

Famciclovir

(Famciclovir*, Famvir*) POM

- **Client Information Leaflet:** [Famciclovir](#)
- **Formulations**

Oral: 125 mg, 250 mg, 500 mg tablets; 100 mg/ml paste.

- **Action**

Inhibits viral replication (viral DNA polymerase); depends on viral thymidine kinase for phosphorylation.

- **Use**

- Management of feline herpesvirus (FHV-1) infections.

Famciclovir is a prodrug for penciclovir, which is closely related to aciclovir. Famciclovir is virostatic and is unable to eradicate latent viral infection. Dose recommendations have varied because of complex and non-linear pharmacokinetics in cats.

- **DOSES**

- **Dogs** No information available.
- **Cats** 90 mg/kg q12h.