

Loperamide

(DiaFix*, Dioraleze*, Entrocalm*, Imodium*, Norimode*) POM, P, GSL

- **Formulations**

Oral: 2 mg capsules; 2 mg tablets; 0.2 mg/ml syrup.

- **Action**

Opioid agonist that alters GI motility by acting on receptors in the myenteric plexus. Normally has no central action.

- **Use**

- Management of non-specific acute and chronic diarrhoea, and irritable bowel syndrome.
- Use with care in cats.

- **DOSES**

- **Dogs, Cats:** 0.04–0.2 mg/kg p.o. q8–12h.