

Miltefosine

(Milteforan) POM-V

- **Formulations**

Oral: 20 mg/ml solution.

- **Action**

Directly toxic to *Leishmania* and also enhances T cell and macrophage activation.

- **Use**

- Treatment of canine leishmaniosis leading to a substantial reduction in the parasitic load without complete elimination (similar to other treatment strategies).

Nearly as effective as the allopurinol/meglumine antimonate protocol with fewer serious side effects. A Special Treatment Authorization is required to obtain this product (it is authorized for veterinary use in Spain and Germany). It is recommended to pour the product on to the animal's food to reduce digestive side effects. Allopurinol is recommended as an adjunctive treatment and should be continued after the course of miltefosine is complete.

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- **DOSES**

See Appendix for [Appendix for Guidelines for responsible parasiticide use](#).

- **Dogs** Leishmaniosis: 2 mg/kg p.o. q24h for 28 days (it is particularly important that the full course is completed and given with allopurinol).
- **Cats** No information available.