

# Capstar 11.4 mg/57 mg Tablets for Cats and Dogs

## Introduction



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## Presentation

White to light yellow, round, biconvex tablets, with bevelled edges.

Capstar 11.4 mg tablets: 11.4 mg nitenpyram imprinted on one side with "RB", on the other side with "CG".

Capstar 57 mg tablets: 57 mg nitenpyram imprinted on one side with "H", on the other side with "CG".

## Uses

Capstar is indicated for the treatment of flea infestation (*C. felis*) on dogs and cats.

## Dosage and administration

Capstar tablets are administered orally at a minimum recommended dose of 1 mg/kg, with the following recommendations:

Weight of cat or dog	Dose
1 – 11 kg	1 tablet CAPSTAR 11.4 mg
11.1 – 57 kg	1 tablet CAPSTAR 57 mg
Over 57 kg	2 tablets CAPSTAR 57 mg

Capstar tablets should be given orally, either directly into the mouth or mixed into a small portion of food and given immediately. Administer on any day when fleas are seen on the animal. No more than one treatment should be given per day.

## Contra-indications

None.

### *Special precautions for use*

Do not use the 11.4 mg tablet on animals less than 4 weeks old or weighing less than 1kg. For the 57 mg tablet dosing is different, refer to SPC, it states "Do not use on dogs weighing less than 11kg".

### *Undesirable effects*

For the first hour after administration, the pet may scratch more than normal. This effect is caused by the fleas reacting to the product.

## Pharmaceutical precautions

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

Do not store above 25°C.

Do not use the tablets after their expiry date.

## Legal category

AVM-GSL

## Packaging Quantities

Aluminium blister containing 6 tablets. Cardboard box containing 1 blister.

## Further information

Effects on fleas may be seen as soon as 15 minutes after administration. Between 95% and 100% efficacy is observed within the first 6 hours and 100% efficacy is reached within 24 hours.

To help prevent re-infestation, the additional use of a suitable treatment to control immature stages of the flea life cycle in the environment is recommended. If in doubt consult your veterinary surgeon.

Nitenpyram is neither embryotoxic nor teratogenic. It can be given to animals at all stages of pregnancy or lactation.

No adverse drug reactions were seen when nitenpyram was administered with other products commonly used in small animal veterinary practice including commonly used flea products, vaccines or antibiotics.

Overdose: nitenpyram is well tolerated. Overdosage up to 70 mg/kg was asymptomatic.

## Marketing authorisation numbers

Capstar 11.4 mg, Tablets for Cats and Small Dogs Vm 12501/4059

