

An innovative solution:
One tablet,
two trusted actives



FORTEKOR[®] PLUS

Simplifying the treatment of Congestive Heart Failure

Fortekor PLUS - making owner compliance easier

The challenge:

- High pill burden plus different dosing regimens makes treating CHF difficult for dog owners
- Complicated treatment regimens are associated with poor compliance in both human¹ and veterinary medicine²

The solution:

- Fortekor PLUS makes compliance easy with one simple tablet containing two actives: benazepril & pimobendan

Simple dosing regimen

Weight of dog (kg)	Fortekor PLUS 1.25 / 2.5mg	
	Number of tablets in the morning	Number of tablets in the evening
2.5 - 5	0.5	0.5
5 - 10	1	1

Weight of dog (kg)	Fortekor PLUS 5 / 10mg	
	Number of tablets in the morning	Number of tablets in the evening
10 - 20	0.5	0.5
20 - 40	1	1
More than 40	2	2

Tablets are administered at a dose rate of 0.125 - 0.25 mg/kg pimobendan and 0.25 - 0.5mg/kg benazepril, twice a day, with the doses given approximately 12 hours apart, one hour before feeding. Giving pimobendan with a full meal can interfere with its absorption which is why Fortekor PLUS should be given one hour before feeding.



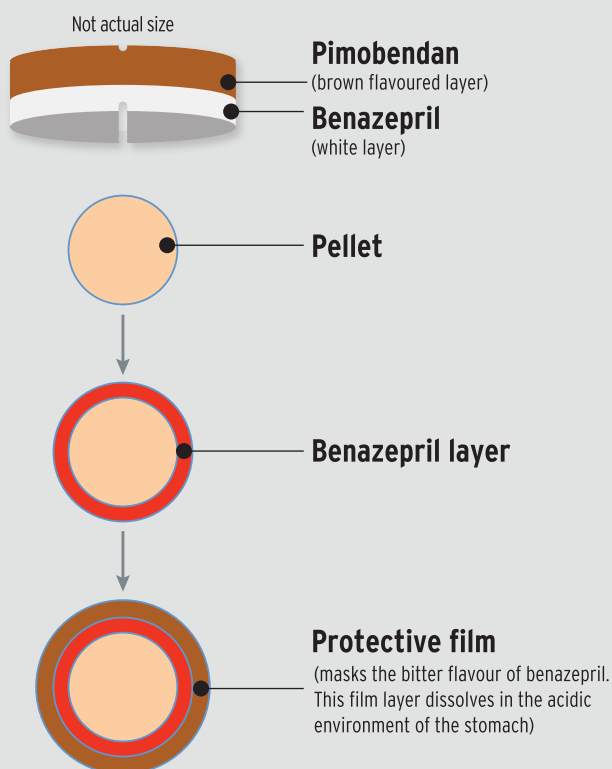
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Read product leaflet for full instructions

- The safety of Fortekor PLUS has not been established in dogs less than 2.5 kg.
- It is not recommended to use Fortekor PLUS in pregnant or lactating bitches or dogs used for breeding.
- Product is contraindicated in animals with hypotension, hypovolaemia, hyponatraemia or acute renal failure. It is also contraindicated in animals with hypertrophic cardiomyopathy or cardiac output failure due to aortic stenosis.
- Fortekor PLUS is contraindicated in animals with a known hypersensitivity to pimobendan or benazepril.
- A moderate positive chronotropic effect, vomiting, transient diarrhoea, anorexia or lethargy may occur in rare cases.
- Concurrent use of NSAIDs or other medications with a hypotensive effect should be considered with care.

An innovative bi-layered tablet

Incorporating Fortekor taste-masking technology



1. Simons LA, Levis G, Simons J. Apparent discontinuation rates in patients prescribed lipid-lowering drugs. *Med J Aust* 1996; 164: 208-211. 2. Barter LS *et al.* Owner compliance with short term antimicrobial medication in dogs. *Aust Vet J* 1996; 74(4): 277-280.

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