Plumb's Drug Handouts

Atinvicitinib

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Key Information

- Used to control itching in dogs with allergic skin conditions
- Give with food
- Side effects may include nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, lack of energy, or decreased appetite.
- Contact your veterinarian if you notice coughing or wheezing, frequent or painful urination, or any new growths or skin masses.
- Wash your hands immediately after handling this medication.

Note: The purpose of this information sheet is to answer commonly asked questions. It does not contain all available information for this medication and is not a substitute for medical advice provided by your veterinary healthcare team.

Description	• Anti-itch agent • Available as oral tablets
Other common names	*Numelvi*
Uses	FDA-approved uses in animals: • Control of itching in dogs with allergic skin conditions At the discretion of your veterinarian, this medication may be used in different species or for other reasons (extra-label use).
Before this medication is given	No medication is 100% safe in all patients. Discuss with your veterinarian: • Any other medications or supplements your animal is taking • Any conditions or diseases your animal currently has or has had in the past • Any side effects your animal has had to medications in the past • The risks of using any medication if your animal is pregnant or nursing Talk to your veterinarian if your animal will be getting allergy tested.

Warnings for animals	• Do not use in:
	  - Animals that are allergic to the medication
	  - Dogs less than 6 months of age
	  - Animals with serious infections
	  - Dogs that are pregnant, nursing, or used for breeding
	• Use with caution in:
	  - Animals with cancer
	  - Dogs with a history of *Demodex* mite infections (demodicosis)
	  - Animals receiving steroids, cyclosporine, or other immunosuppressive agents
	• Watch your animal for signs of infection during treatment with this medication.
	• Watch your animal for new masses or changes in existing masses during treatment with this medication.
	• Certain medications are not allowed in some animal competitions. Check rules and regulations when your animal is taking a medication.

Warnings for humans	• Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water immediately after handling this medication.
How do I give this medication?	• Give with food, at or around mealtime. *Give exactly as your veterinarian has prescribed. Always follow the instructions on the prescription label.*

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Side effects	**Common** – contact your veterinarian if any of these signs are severe, continue to occur, or worsen over time: • Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea • Decreased appetite • Lack of energy **Severe** – stop the medication and contact your veterinarian immediately if you notice any of these signs: • Increased itching, skin redness, skin swelling, oozing or bleeding sores, or rashes. These may be signs of a skin infection. • Frequent or painful urination, lack of energy, coughing, or poor appetite. These may be signs of a systemic infection. • New growths or an enlargement of existing skin masses This medication can cause changes in your animal's bloodwork, such as blood cell counts and liver enzymes. Your veterinarian will monitor for these changes with routine testing.
How will I know it's working?	• Your animal should experience itch relief as soon as 2 to 4 hours and show improvement in the skin within the first week of treatment. • Your veterinarian will perform follow-up tests and physical examinations to make sure your animal is tolerating the medication and see how well it is working. *Contact your veterinary clinic if your animal's signs worsen or do not improve.*
How long will the medication effects last?	• This medication will stop working within 24 hours of the last dose. • It may last longer if your animal has decreased liver function.
How long do I give it for?	This medication can be given for different lengths of time. Give it for as long as your veterinarian tells you. You may need to refill the prescription.
Overdose	If you witness or suspect an overdose, call your veterinarian or an animal-specific poison control center (consultation fee applies): • **ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center:** (888) 426-4435 • **Pet Poison Helpline:** (855) 764-7661 *Have the product or label with you if possible.*
Missed dose	In most cases, if you miss a dose: • Give it when you remember, then return to the regular dosing schedule. If it is close to the time for the next dose: • Skip the missed dose. • Give the next dose at the next scheduled time. • Continue the regular dosing schedule. *If you are unsure, call your veterinary clinic. Do not double-up or give extra doses.*
Storage	• Store in the original container at room temperature. • Keep out of reach of children and animals.
Disposal	Do not flush this medication down the toilet or wash it down the sink. Options for disposing of unused or expired medications include: • Drug take-back sites: This is preferred whenever possible. To find a site near you, contact your local law enforcement or waste management authorities. • Home disposal: Mix the medication in with coffee grounds, dirt, or kitty litter, seal in a plastic bag, and throw away in the trash. *Do **not** save leftover medication or give it to others to use.*

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Questions?	Talk to your veterinarian.

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