

# ATIPAMEZOLE Injection



## Active Constituents

Atipamezole hydrochloride 5 mg/mL

## Indications

Wagg & Purr<sup>®</sup> Atipamezole Injection is for parenteral use in reversing and abolishing the effects of medetomidine hydrochloride in dogs and cats.

## Contraindications

The safe use of Wagg & Purr<sup>®</sup> Atipamezole Injection in pregnant animals has not been established and is therefore not recommended.

## Precautions

Due to the potent pharmacological activity of Wagg & Purr<sup>®</sup> Atipamezole Injection, skin contact with atipamezole solution should be avoided. Wipe any spillage off the skin of the animal.

## Side Effects

In dogs, a transient hypotensive effect has been observed during the first 10 minutes post-injection. Vomiting and panting after Wagg & Purr<sup>®</sup> Atipamezole Injection have been reported but these effects appear to be rare. Transient over-alertness and tachycardia may be observed after a possible overdose.

## Dosage & Administration

Discard unused portion within 6 months of first broaching the vial. For intramuscular injection.

## Dose Rates

### Dogs

Give 5x the medetomidine dose (50-400 µg/kg) intramuscularly. This equates to the same volume as the medetomidine dose.

### Cats

Give 2.5x the medetomidine dose (125-375 µg/kg) intramuscularly. This equates to half the volume of the medetomidine dose.

Wagg & Purr<sup>®</sup> Atipamezole Injection is absorbed quickly and is generally administered 15-60 minutes after medetomidine.

## Safety Data Sheet

For Safety Data Sheet visit [www.avet.health](http://www.avet.health)

## First Aid

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If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or phone the Poisons Information Centre on 13 11 26.

## Presentation

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10 mL multi-use vial

## Disposal

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Dispose of the used container by wrapping with paper and placing in the garbage.

## Storage

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Store below 25 °C (air conditioning). Protect from light.

## Description

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A clear colourless solution for injection

## Poisons schedule

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## Registration Number

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