

L-Lysine Supplements - Main

L-Lysine Supplements - Chewable/Chew

L-Lysine Supplements - Gel

L-Lysine Supplements - Granules

L-Lysine Supplements - Paste

L-Lysine Supplements - Powder

Trade Names:

Enisyl-F® Chews for Cats, Enisyl-F® Lysine Bites, Enisyl-F® Oral Paste Pump, Feline ForSight™ w/ L-Lysine Granules, Felisyl® Immune System Support Gel

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: This product is a nutritional supplement containing L-Lysine which is an important amino acid for cats suffering from chronic viral conditions, specifically upper respiratory and ocular infections caused by the feline Herpes virus. As with many Herpes viruses, there is no cure and recurrent infections are common during times of stress. Supplementing with L-Lysine can affect viral replication and reduce the severity and frequency of these flare-ups as well as decrease viral shedding in these cats. This product is given by mouth and is commonly available in the form of a powder, gel, paste, and treats.

WHAT IS THIS PRODUCT?

This product contains L-Lysine, an amino acid

REASONS FOR USING THIS PRODUCT:

To assist with the management of clinical signs (sneezing, nasal discharge, eye infections and ulcerations) during active feline Herpes viral infections and to reduce the frequency of viral flare-ups during times of stress

Commonly used in combination with other medications for the management of viral infections

WHAT CATS SHOULD NOT RECEIVE THIS MEDICATION?

Cats with a known hypersensitivity to this product

Cats that have had an earlier allergic reaction to a similar product

DIRECTIONS: L-Lysine supplements should be given according to your veterinarian's instructions. Read and follow the product label carefully as there are commonly different doses prescribed based on your cat's age and varying recommendations if using the product for maintenance versus if using the product to reduce clinical signs during an active infection. Some products require long term usage. It is recommended that this supplement be given for as long as your veterinarian directs. Dose adjustments may be made based upon an assessment of how your cat is responding clinically. This supplement can take several days to have full effects within the body, but side effects can occur immediately. Visible improvements are not always evident with supplements. It is ideal to give this supplement at the same time daily. This product can be placed on your cat's nose to stimulate an initial interest and then can be offered on your fingertip, on a teaspoon, or mixed directly into their food.

Supplements are not regulated by the FDA. As such, they have not been required to go through the same rigorous testing for efficacy that drugs undergo. Many products on the market are high quality and are made by reputable companies. Consult with your veterinarian to choose the right product for your pet.

ADMINISTRATION USING AN ORAL DOSING SYRINGE:

Dial the correct dose on the product syringe

Remove cap from product syringe

Gently push the plunger to dispense the paste

Some cats may prefer to eat the paste directly

Store properly with the cap secured tightly

Wash hands after use

WHAT IF A DOSE IS MISSED?

If a dose is missed, give it as soon as you can. If it is time already for the next dose, skip the missed dose and go back to the normal schedule. Do not give two doses at the same time.

WHAT TO TELL/ASK YOUR VETERINARIAN BEFORE GIVING THIS PRODUCT?

Talk to your veterinarian about:

The signs of infection that you have observed

Ways to reduce stress and improve environmental enrichment for your cat

What tests may need to be performed prior to and during treatment with this supplement

When your pet may need to be re-examined

What are the risks and benefits of using this supplement

Tell your veterinarian about:

If your pet has experienced side effects on other drugs/products

If your pet has experienced any other medical problems or allergies

If your pet has experienced digestive upset now or ever

All medicines and supplements that you are giving your pet or plan to give your pet, including those you can get without a prescription. Your veterinarian may want to check that all of your pet's medications can be given together.

If your pet is pregnant, nursing or if you plan to breed your pet in the near future

STORAGE AND WARNINGS:

L-Lysine supplements should be stored in a childproof container in a cool, dry place at room temperature away from heat and direct sunlight.

Keep this and all medication out of reach of children and pets.

Call your physician immediately if you accidentally take this product.

POTENTIAL SIDE EFFECTS:

This product is usually well tolerated and adverse reactions are uncommon at recommended doses

Notify your veterinarian immediately if your pet experiences any adverse reactions to this product

This supplement should stop working within 24 hours, although effects may last longer in pets with liver or kidney disease

CAN THIS DRUG BE GIVEN WITH OTHER MEDICATIONS?

Commonly used in combination with other medications to treat infections

Do not give new food or medications without first talking to your veterinarian

If your pet experiences any unusual reactions when taking multiple medications, contact your veterinarian

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I KNOW OF OR SUSPECT THERE HAS BEEN AN OVERDOSE?

Contact your veterinarian immediately if your pet receives more than the recommended amount.

WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW?

Notify your veterinarian if your pet's condition does not improve or worsens despite this treatment.

As with all supplements, it should only be given to the pet for which it was recommended.

This is just a summary of information about L-Lysine supplements. If you have any questions or concerns about this product or for the condition it was recommended, please contact your veterinarian.