

Bexacat™

(bexagliflozin tablets)

15 mg flavored tablets

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Client Information Sheet

The Client Information Sheet contains important information about Bexacat. You should read this information before you start giving Bexacat to your cat and review it each time the prescription is refilled as there may be new information. This sheet is provided only as a summary and does not take the place of instructions from your veterinarian. Talk with your veterinarian if you do not understand any of this information or if you want to know more about Bexacat.

What is Bexacat?

Bexacat is a drug used to lower the amount of glucose (sugar) in the blood of otherwise healthy cats with diabetes mellitus not previously treated with insulin. Bexacat causes sugar to be passed out in the urine by preventing the kidneys from pulling sugar back into the blood.

What is diabetes mellitus (commonly called diabetes)?

Diabetes is a disease that affects how your cat's body uses the sugar in its blood. Sugar is an important source of energy for the cells in your cat's body. Cats with diabetes have high blood sugar because the sugar cannot get into the cells to be used for energy. Insulin helps sugar get into your cat's cells for energy. Cats with diabetes may show an increase in thirst, hunger, and urination; weight loss; and/or weakness in the back legs.

Cats may have diabetes because, although they make enough insulin, their cells do not react to the insulin like they should (insulin resistant) or they do not make enough insulin and need to be given insulin for the cells to work the right way (insulin dependent). Some cats may begin as insulin resistant but may slowly become insulin dependent over time. **Cats who are insulin dependent should not be treated with Bexacat because it may cause serious, sometimes fatal, side effects.**

How does my veterinarian know if my cat is making enough insulin?

There is no test available for your veterinarian to know if your cat makes enough insulin or not. Based on your cat's history and overall health, your veterinarian has decided Bexacat should be used to treat your cat's diabetes.

What are some of the possible side effects of Bexacat?

Serious side effects have occurred, with or without warning, and have sometimes led to death in cats treated with Bexacat. Serious side effects may require your cat to be hospitalized and to be given specific treatments, including insulin. The most common side effects include vomiting, diarrhea or runny stools, less interest in food or not eating, lack of energy, and dehydration. Regular check-ups by your veterinarian are

needed to monitor for side effects and to tell if your cat's blood sugar is responding to Bexacat as expected.

STOP BEXACAT IMMEDIATELY AND CONTACT YOUR VETERINARIAN IF YOU NOTICE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING CHANGES OR SIDE EFFECTS IN YOUR CAT:

- Less interest in food or not eating
- Lack of energy or change in normal activity (for example, hiding or decreased grooming)
- Vomiting or diarrhea
- Weakness, difficulty walking or standing

What should I tell my veterinarian about my cat before starting Bexacat?

- Tell your veterinarian if your cat has ever been treated with insulin, and about any medications your cat is taking, including prescription drugs and over-the-counter medications.
- Tell your veterinarian about your cat's past and present medical conditions, including a previous diagnosis of diabetes, diabetic ketoacidosis (a buildup of acids in the blood), hepatic lipidosis (fatty liver), pancreatitis (inflammation of the pancreas), or urinary tract infections.
- Tell your veterinarian if your cat has any planned procedures that involve anesthesia, such as surgery or dentistry.

How will Bexacat affect my cat?

You may see a decrease in the amount of thirst, urine, and hunger in your cat, and your cat may gain weight.

How do I give Bexacat to my cat?

Give one tablet of Bexacat to your cat by mouth once daily. If you miss giving a tablet of Bexacat, give it as soon as you remember on the same day. Then continue giving Bexacat on your regular schedule. If you accidentally give your cat more than one tablet of Bexacat on the same day, contact your veterinarian if you see any side effects. If no side effects are seen, keep giving Bexacat on your regular schedule. Do not skip a dose.

To report side effects in your cat, call Elanco US Inc at 1-888-545-5973. For additional information about reporting side effects, contact FDA at 1-888-FDA-VETS or <http://www.fda.gov/reportanimalae>.

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