

CLIENT INFORMATION SHEET FOR LIBRELA (BEDINVETMAB INJECTION)

Review the following information with your veterinarian each time your dog receives an injection of Librela®. This information provides a summary and does not take the place of instructions from your veterinarian. For additional information on Librela, including administration, cautions & warnings, please refer to the product insert.

What is Librela?

Librela is indicated to alleviate pain associated with arthritis. Librela (bedinvetmab injection) is a monoclonal antibody targeting a protein that stimulates arthritis pain in dogs called Nerve Growth Factor (NGF). Librela is administered by monthly subcutaneous injections under the supervision of a veterinarian.

What can I expect from my dog's treatment with Librela?

- While there is no cure for arthritis, Librela can alleviate arthritis pain for 1-month post-injection .
- If your dog has not been able to properly exercise prior to treatment due to its clinical condition, it is recommended to gradually (over a few weeks) increase their amount of exercise (to prevent injury).
- Note that it may take two monthly injections to reach effective pain reduction, discontinuation prior to the second treatment may not result in maximum pain reduction. If the response to treatment is not as desired after the second injection or subsequent injections talk to your veterinarian about alternative treatments.

What should I discuss with my veterinarian?

- Any signs of pain you have observed (change in level of activity, limping, stiffness, mood).
- The importance of weight control and exercise in the management of arthritis pain.
- The general health status of my pet.
- The risks and benefits of using a monoclonal antibody.
- All medicines that you are giving your pet or plan to give your pet, including those you can get without a prescription, and nutritional supplements.
- If your pet is or will be breeding, pregnant or lactating.

Dogs should not be given Librela:

- If your dog is less than 12 months of age.
- If you have plans to breed your dog or they are pregnant or lactating.
- If your dog has had an allergic reaction while receiving Librela (anaphylaxis, itchy skin, facial swelling).
- If their current health status is not well understood or has changed recently. In this case, further tests may be recommended prior to starting Librela.

What possible side effects could occur from the use of Librela?

The following clinical signs have been reported in dogs receiving Librela. These signs may indicate your pet is having a problem with Librela or may have another medical problem.

- Decreased appetite
- Lethargy
- Balance problems or incoordination
- Drinking more, urinating more or urinary incontinence
- Diarrhea or vomiting.

It is important to contact your veterinarian if you observe *any* sign of illness or intolerance in your dog. Additional diagnostics may be recommended to determine the underlying cause.

Severe reactions such as anaphylaxis require emergency treatment by your veterinarian.