

SUPRELORIN®

Contraceptive Implant



Temporary reproductive control for dogs and cats

FAQ'S ON SUPRELORIN® FOR YOUR PET



What is Suprelorin?

A small implant for your dog or cat, like the contraceptive “rod” that is used in people.

The implant is placed under the skin between the shoulders using a large needle.

How does it work?

The implant releases medicine that stops the hormones that make animals breed.

This is similar to how “the pill” or “the rod” works in people.

It starts working after around one month after being implanted stopping the dog or cat from having puppies or kittens

How long does it last?

The implant should stop cats and dogs from breeding for at least 6 months.

After 6 months, or when the implant medicine runs out. The cat or dog can usually start breeding again.



What animals can get the implant?

- **Male dogs (any age)**
- **Male cats (any age)**
- **Female dogs (young)**
- **Female cats (young)**

For **MALE** dogs and cats:

- The implant stops male dogs and cats from getting females pregnant.
- It may also help reduce roaming and fighting behaviours.

For **FEMALE** dogs and cats:

- The implant can delay a female dog or cat’s heat cycle, so they will not become pregnant until they are older.
- The best time to get the implant is when a dog or cat is 3 -4 months of age.



Suprelorin® cannot be given to pregnant animals.

If you think your pet is pregnant, please discuss this with the vet.

Benefits of Suprelorin

Suprelorin stops unwanted puppies and kittens for ~6 months.

The implant is not a surgery. This means your pet does not need to have an anaesthetic (medicine to sleep), there is no wound and there is no recovery time.

The implant can usually be inserted into the animal at your home by a visiting vet.

Suprelorin is a good option if desexing surgery is not possible right now.

The implant is temporary; once it wears off your dog or cat should be able to have puppies or kittens again in the future, or you can then get them permanently surgically desexed.



Risks of the Implant

With the implant, there is a small risk of swelling, bleeding or discomfort from the needle used to insert the implant.

In very rare cases, pets might have a reaction to the implant.

An implanted female can still get pregnant in the first month after implantation, and an implanted male can still get a female pregnant during the first month after implantation.

To reduce the risk of pregnancy, we recommend keeping your pet separate from other entire (un-desexed) animals, for at least one month after the implant is inserted.

Overall, the risks of a Suprelorin implant are very small. Because it is temporary, the implant gives you time to decide whether you would like your pet to have puppies or kittens in the future.

You can also still choose to have your pet surgically (permanently) desexed in the future.

Remember:
It's your pet and your choice whether you would like the implant or not.



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