



What is Optimmune?

Optimmune has been prescribed for the treatment of keratoconjunctivitis sicca (KCS or 'dry eye') in your dog. This is a progressive disease that requires life-long treatment to prevent dryness, pain and ultimately blindness.

When used correctly, Optimmune will reduce pain and inflammation, while helping to preserve your dog's sight by controlling the underlying disease process. It is important to recognise that you and your pet are beginning a lifetime of treatment.

Please always follow the directions given to you by your vet.

Usage tips

**Gloves should be worn during application of the product.
Wash hands after use.**

- 1.** There are 3.5 g of Optimimmune ointment in a 10 g tube. A degree of air is to be expected. Much of the ointment may be in the flat end of the tube. On first opening, be prepared for a small amount of Optimimmune to be released from the nozzle.
- 2.** When opening the tube for the first time, while breaking the seal on the cap, carefully grip the neck of the tube to avoid exerting a twisting force on the tube and weakening the body of the tube. Squeeze the tube very carefully and always from the bottom upwards. Do NOT roll or fold the tube as it may damage the tube and cause it to split which will result in product wastage.
- 3.** **Wipe away any discharge before applying the product.** Apply the equivalent of a small grain of rice (5 mm) to the inside of the eyelid. The ointment will spread as the dog blinks after application.
- 4.** Keep your Optimimmune at **room temperature** and handle the tube with care. The nature of the Optimimmune ointment means that the tube is manufactured using a very specific material which needs to be handled carefully to avoid damage.
- 5.** Apply Optimimmune **twice a day at 12-hourly intervals.** Discard any unused product after 1 month and begin a fresh tube.



Watch the video on how to use by visiting
<https://www.msd-animal-health-hub.co.uk/optimmune/usage-tips>

Optimmune 2 mg/g eye ointment contains ciclosporin A. **POM-V.**

Further advice should be sought from the medicine prescriber. For more information, refer to the SPC, datasheet or package leaflet. Prescription decisions are for the person issuing the prescription alone.

Use medicines responsibly.

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