

**RESTRICTED VETERINARY MEDICINE**  
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# Nobivac<sup>®</sup> DUCAT

Live Attenuated Vaccine for Cats

## **COMBINED FREEZE-DRIED FELINE HERPES VIRUS AND CALICIVIRUS VACCINE**

**5 doses + diluent**

### **DESCRIPTION**

A live freeze-dried vaccine, containing:

- Live attenuated feline calicivirus (strain F9),
- Live attenuated feline herpes virus type 1 (rhinotracheitis) (strain G2620A).

It is presented as a freeze-dried plug; each pack contains 5 single dose vials. Pack also contains 5 corresponding 1mL vials of diluent for reconstitution prior to injection.

### **INDICATION**

For active immunisation of cats to:

- reduce clinical signs caused by an infection with feline calicivirus (FCV) and feline herpes virus type 1 (FHV),
- and to reduce replication of feline calicivirus (FCV).

The onset of immunity is 4 weeks for FCV & FHV, following first vaccinations.

The duration of immunity is 1 year for FCV and FHV.

### **DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION**

Nobivac Ducat is intended to be used as part of a 3 year vaccination program with either Nobivac Forcat or Nobivac Tricat Trio.

Where Nobivac Forcat/Tricat Trio is used for the primary vaccination, Nobivac Ducat is used for targeted viral Cat flu protection for the in-between years. It is NOT intended for primary vaccination of kittens as it does not offer protection against feline panleucopaemia virus.

It can be used at 6 weeks of age if targeted protection against FCV and FHV is required, followed by Nobivac Forcat/Tricat Trio at 8-9 weeks and 12 weeks of age.

#### Revaccination

A single dose annually for targeted FCV & FHV protection.

### **ADVICE ON CORRECT ADMINISTRATION**

Reconstitute the freeze-dried fraction of the vaccine with the accompanying diluent. Inject the diluent into the vial containing the freeze-dried pellet and shake gently until the pellet is reconstituted completely. Administer reconstituted vaccine by the subcutaneous route within 30 minutes of reconstitution. Use sterile injection equipment. Do not disinfect injection site.

### **PRECAUTIONS**

Do not use during pregnancy or lactation, as the product has not been tested in pregnant or lactating queens.

### **ADVERSE REACTIONS**

Occasionally a slight painful swelling may be observed at the injection site for 1-2 days. A slight transient rise in body temperature (up to 40°C) may occur for 1-2 days. In some cases sneezing, coughing, nasal discharge and a slight dullness or reduced appetite may be observed for up to 2 days post vaccination. In very rare cases, the vaccine may cause hypersensitivity reactions (pruritus, dyspnoea, vomiting, diarrhoea and collapse).

Anaphylactic reactions are extremely rare, but as with all vaccines, may be encountered. In this event, administration of an antihistamine, corticosteroid or adrenaline by the most immediate route may be indicated.

### **SPECIAL WARNINGS**

Vaccinate only healthy animals and an adequate clinical examination should be made prior to vaccination.

## **DISPOSAL**

Dispose of waste appropriately.

## **STORAGE**

Freeze-dried fraction: store at 2 - 8°C. Protect from light.

Diluent fraction: store between 2 - 25°C. Do not freeze.

## **FIRST AID**

In case of accidental self-injection, seek medical advice immediately and show the package leaflet or the label to the doctor.

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