**ProZinc®**

(Protamine zinc recombinant human insulin)

40 IU/mL

This summary contains important information about ProZinc. You should read this information before you start giving your dog ProZinc and review it each time the prescription is refilled. This sheet is provided only as a summary and does not take the place of instructions from your veterinarian. Talk to your veterinarian if you do not understand any of this information or if you want to know more about ProZinc.

**What is ProZinc?**

ProZinc is an aqueous protamine zinc suspension of recombinant human insulin that is used to reduce high blood sugar (hypoglycemia) in dogs with diabetes mellitus. A veterinarian must prescribe ProZinc for your dog. ProZinc should be given only to the dog for which it is prescribed. Keep out of reach of children. Seek medical attention immediately if you accidentally inject yourself with ProZinc.

**What is diabetes mellitus?**

Diabetes mellitus occurs when a dog has insufficient levels of, or an abnormal response to, insulin. The low insulin levels may result in high blood sugar (hyperglycemia) that could produce the following changes in your dog:

- Increased thirst
- Increased appetite
- Increased urination
- Weight loss
- High levels of sugar (glucose) in the urine (glycosuria)

**What kind of results can I expect when my dog is on ProZinc for diabetes mellitus?**

Although ProZinc is not a cure for diabetes mellitus, it can help reduce the levels of sugar (glucose) in the blood, which can help alleviate the clinical signs.

**What should I discuss with my veterinarian before giving ProZinc?**

Talk to your veterinarian about:

- The signs of diabetes mellitus you have observed in your dog (for example, increased thirst and urination).
- The importance of follow-up visits for testing to determine if dose adjustments of ProZinc are necessary.
- The importance of maintaining your dog under the same conditions for diet, exercise, environment, etc.
- The importance of proper ProZinc storage, handling, and administration techniques (for example, how to gently roll the vial prior to each use, the proper appearance of product after gently rolling, how to fill the U-40 syringe with the proper amount of insulin, and where and how to inject the insulin).
- From light.

**ProZinc should be stored in an upright position under refrigeration at 36-46°F (2-8°C). Do not freeze. Protect the product or diabetes mellitus, talk to your veterinarian. As with all prescribed medications, ProZinc should only be given to the dog for which it is prescribed and for the condition for which it was prescribed. It is important to periodically discuss your dog’s response to ProZinc at regular checkups that may include blood glucose monitoring. Your veterinarian will best determine if your dog is responding as expected and should continue receiving ProZinc.

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