

# Librela™

(bedinvetmab injection)

## Client Information Sheet

You should read this information before starting your dog on LIBRELA and review it with your veterinarian each time your dog receives an injection as there may be new information. This Client Information Sheet provides a summary and does not take the place of the instructions from your veterinarian. Talk to your veterinarian if you do not understand any of this information or you want more information about LIBRELA.

### What is LIBRELA?

LIBRELA is a drug used for the control of pain associated with osteoarthritis (arthritis) in dogs. It is a commercially produced monoclonal antibody (a protein) which binds to another protein in your dog called nerve growth factor (NGF). NGF can be elevated in the joints of dogs with arthritis and is associated with the transmission of the pain sensation to the brain. When LIBRELA binds to NGF, it reduces the effect of NGF.

### How is LIBRELA given to my dog?

LIBRELA is given as a once-a-month subcutaneous injection (under the skin) by your veterinarian.

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

- While LIBRELA does not treat, slow, or reverse the progression of arthritis, LIBRELA can alleviate arthritis pain for 1-month post-injection.
- It may take two injections (given one month apart) to notice a reduction in your dog's pain.
- If your dog does not respond to treatment as desired after the second injection or does not continue to respond after multiple injections talk to your veterinarian about alternative treatments.
- If your dog has not been able to exercise prior to treatment, discuss an exercise plan with your veterinarian to prevent injury as your dog returns to activity.
- Discuss your dog's response to LIBRELA with your veterinarian prior to each injection to determine if LIBRELA is working for your dog and to decide whether your dog should continue to receive LIBRELA.

### What should I discuss with my veterinarian before my dog receives each injection of LIBRELA?

Talk with your veterinarian about:

- The risks and benefits of using LIBRELA.
- Your dog's previous or current medical problems, especially:
  - balance problems
  - trouble standing or walking
  - seizures
  - urinary problems

- All medications your dog is taking, including prescription drugs, over the counter drugs, heartworm preventatives, flea and tick medications, and vitamins and supplements, including herbal medications or homeopathic products.
- Any previous, or current, monoclonal antibody therapy your dog has received.

### What dogs should not be given LIBRELA?

Your dog 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 nursing.
- If your dog has new health problems or their health has recently changed, because further tests may be recommended prior to starting or continuing LIBRELA.

### What are some possible side effects of LIBRELA?

The following side effects have been seen in dogs given LIBRELA:

- Balance problems or trouble walking
- Weakness or trouble standing
- Paralysis
- Seizures
- Drinking more
- Urinating more
- Loss of bladder control
- Vomiting or diarrhea

Serious side effects can occur, with or without warning, and in some situations may result in death.

### Contact your veterinarian if you observe any of these changes in your dog or your dog has any other changes that concern you.

This Client Information Sheet provides a summary of information about LIBRELA. If you have any questions or concerns about LIBRELA, talk to your veterinarian.

To report side effects call Zoetis at 1-888-963-8471. For additional information about reporting side effects, contact FDA at 1-888-FDA-VETS or [www.fda.gov/reportanimalae](http://www.fda.gov/reportanimalae).

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