

MONTHLY Solensia[®]
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**Alleviate
arthritis pain
for a full month**



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Arthritis and your cat

Cats often hide signs of pain and suffer in silence

Arthritis is a condition that leads to pain and progressive degeneration of the joints¹. It affects many aspects of a cat's life including limiting mobility, causing sore joints and ultimately a poor quality of life. Signs can often be subtle and you may never notice lameness in your cat. It is important to look out for other signs like a change in behaviour. This may include defecating outside the litter box, hesitating when jumping and/or difficulty grooming. Cats in discomfort may also elect to sleep in areas of the house that do not require stairs to minimize movement.

Arthritis is common in cats of all sizes, ages and breeds so it is important to monitor your cats' behaviour from a young age. Did you know that up to 40% of all cats have arthritis with it happening to any breed at any age²?

Cats don't have to suffer from the pain of arthritis.



Fortunately there is a new therapy available to help keep your cat comfortable and enjoying a good quality of life for as long as possible!

What is Solensia® and how does it work?

Solensia is an innovative therapy called a Monoclonal Antibody. It targets and neutralizes nerve growth factor (NGF), a protein that stimulates pain in cats with arthritis.

Through this action, Solensia helps alleviate pain for a full month without many of the side effects associated with other medications.



What can I expect from my cat's treatment with Solensia?



Increased mobility and **decreased level of pain.**



Positive effect on your cat's **quality of life.**



Reassurance your cat is getting lasting **pain relief for a full month.**



Solensia can be used with other common therapies*

**Examples include: vaccines, flea & tick products, dewormers, antibiotics, sedatives and nutritional supplements.*

How is Solensia given?

Solensia is administered by a member of your veterinary team as a monthly injection.



How long is Solensia given for?

If your veterinarian has prescribed Solensia, it means that your cat has been diagnosed with arthritis and is in pain. Arthritis is a life-long disease which may progress over time. Fortunately, it can be effectively managed with the help of Solensia. It is therefore important to maintain your cat's monthly visits to ensure he/she remains comfortable, and maintains a good quality of life.

More than one monthly injection may be needed before reaching the desired treatment level. Your veterinary team may also recommend a change in diet, supplements or home environmental modifications.



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