

### **CLIENT INFORMATION SHEET**

TANOVEA® (rabacfosadine for injection)

The Client Information Sheet contains important information about TANOVEA. Your veterinarian has decided to include TANOVEA as a part of your dog's treatment plan for lymphoma. Be sure to speak with your veterinarian about all parts of your dog's treatment plan. This sheet is provided only as a summary and does not take the place of instructions from your veterinarian.

You should read this information when your dog begins treatment with TANOVEA and review it each time your dog receives treatment. Talk with your veterinarian if you do not understand any of this information or if you want to know more about TANOVEA.

#### What is TANOVEA?

- TANOVEA is an acyclic nucleotide phosphonate used to treat lymphoma, a form of cancer that affects dogs.
- The active ingredient in TANOVEA is rabacfosadine, a substance that works by killing rapidly growing tumor cells.

## What should I tell my veterinarian before my dog is treated with TANOVEA?

Tell your veterinarian:

- About all other medications your pet is taking, including: prescription drugs, over the counter drugs, heartworm preventatives, flea and tick medications, vitamins and supplements, including herbal medications or homeopathic products.
- About your pet's previous or current medical conditions.
- If your dog is pregnant, nursing puppies, or is intended for breeding purposes.

#### How is TANOVEA given to my dog?

- TANOVEA may only be given by or under the supervision of a veterinarian.
- TANOVEA is given by injection into a vein over 30 minutes, once every three weeks, repeated up to five times.

### How will TANOVEA affect my dog's cancer?

 TANOVEA is intended to treat your dog's lymphoma. Frequent check-ups by your veterinarian are necessary to determine whether your dog is responding to treatment, and to decide whether your dog should continue to receive TANOVEA.

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

TANOVEA may cause side effects, even at the prescribed dose. Serious side effects can occur, with or without warning, and may in some situations result in death.

The most common side effects are:

- Diarrhea
- Vomiting
- Decreased/loss of appetite
- Weight loss
- Lethargy
- · Decreased white blood cell count
- Skin problems (such as ear redness or infection, hair loss, irritation, sores, scabs, and wounds)

Other side effects may occur, including breathing complications (such as labored breathing, fast breathing, shortness of breath). For more information about side effects ask your veterinarian.

# Contact your veterinarian if you notice any of the following changes in your dog:

- Refusal to eat for more than 1 day
- Repeated vomiting or diarrhea
- Lethargy
- Skin or ear redness, hair loss, irritation, sores, scabs, and wound
- Difficulty breathing
- Or if your dog experiences other changes that concern you

To report a suspected side effect, call VetDC, Inc at 1-877-468-3832. For additional information about reporting side effects, contact FDA at 1-888-FDA-VETS or at www.fda.gov/reportanimalae.

## How do I safely clean up after my dog after treatment with TANOVEA?

Because TANOVEA is a chemotherapeutic drug used to treat cancer, extra care must be taken when handling and cleaning up after your dog for **5 days** after each treatment with TANOVEA.

- Avoid direct contact (particularly for children, pregnant women, women who may become pregnant and nursing women) with feces, urine, vomit, and saliva for 5 days after each treatment.
- When cleaning up feces, urine, vomit, or saliva you should wear disposable chemotherapy-resistant gloves and collect the contaminated material with disposable absorptive material (such as paper towels) and place them into a plastic bag.
- Carefully remove the gloves and place them in the bag and tie or fasten it securely for general household disposal. Wash your hands thoroughly afterwards with soap and water. Check with your veterinarian to ensure you have the appropriate gloves.
- Any skin that comes in contact with feces, urine, vomit, and saliva should be washed immediately and thoroughly with soap and water.
- Do not wash any items soiled with feces, urine, vomit, and saliva from your dog for 5 days after each treatment with other laundry.
- Take precautions in handling the dog's toys, food bowl, and water bowl. Wash food and water bowls separately from other items for **5 days** after each treatment.
- Do not let your dog urinate or defecate in areas where people may come in direct contact with the urine or stool.

## What should I do in case of accidental contact with feces, urine, vomit, or saliva?

In the case of direct skin contact with feces, urine, vomit, and saliva of dogs for **5 days** after each treatment:

• Wash the affected skin immediately and thoroughly with soap and water.

This client information sheet contains a summary of important information about TANOVEA. For more detailed information about TANOVEA, talk with your veterinarian.



