

About SUPRELORIN F (deslorelin acetate) Implant

Help ferrets pursue a healthier life.

Short of complete removal of both adrenal glands from a ferret with adrenal disease, which can be a risky procedure, there is no true cure for the condition. But now that the SUPRELORIN® F Implant is available in the US, ferret owners, like you, have a simple, convenient, medical alternative for controlling the clinical signs of the disease in your pet ferret.

Real-world experience

SUPRELORIN F Implant has been demonstrated effective.1–3

Results from published studies have shown that the most common signs of adrenal disease are all reduced quickly after implantation with SUPRELORIN F Implant and resolve for up to 1 year.1–4 Studies demonstrated that the 4.7 mg deslorelin acetate implant was effective.1–4

Health benefits with SUPRELORIN® F Implant		
Clinical signs	Time to initial effects	Time to return to normalcy
Hair loss (in the trunk area)	40%–8% regrowth at 6 weeks	90%–100% hair growth at 8 weeks
Vulvar swelling	Decreased within 10–14 days	6 weeks
Skin disorders/itching		2 weeks
Unusual sexual behavior/aggression		2 weeks
Lack of energy	Increased alertness and activity within 14 days	



Use of 4.7 mg SUPRELORIN F Implant was also shown to dramatically suppress key hormones (estradiol, hydroxyprogesterone, and androstenedione) within the treatment period.2 And that's good news for you and your ferret. The result is a healthier ferret. Now there's an option that could save your beloved ferret from suffering the effects of adrenal disease or the frequent visits to the veterinarian to receive injections.

Safety

SUPRELORIN F Implant has been shown to be safe for use in ferrets .1–3

In the US, SUPRELORIN F Implant is available as an implant containing 4.7 mg of deslorelin acetate. Published studies have found the SUPRELORIN F Implant safe for use in ferrets with appropriate clinical monitoring. It is possible that treated ferrets will show some soreness and swelling at the implantation site, which should resolve over 1 to 2 weeks.3 Other reported side effects include: weight gain, lethargy, and failure to respond to therapy. Blood tests were shown to be within the normal range after treatment.2 This safety profile, coupled with the effectiveness of SUPRELORIN F Implant, should offer you peace of mind.

Dosing and Administration

The SUPRELORIN F Implant is easy for veterinarians to implant—and requires a single implant. Appropriate endocrine testing and clinical monitoring should be used to assess your ferret's response to therapy. Your veterinarian will likely schedule follow-up visits after implantation.

Convenience: One implant is inserted subcutaneously (under the skin) between the shoulder blades of the ferret. In the majority of reports, the treatment lasted 12 months.1 As implant efficacy declines, the implant itself dissolves, requiring no removal.

Importance of reimplantation: Because medical therapies are not cures, a relapse of clinical signs is likely once the effects of the SUPRELORIN F Implant wear off. The timing of reimplantation will be based on your ferret's individual health status and when clinical signs begin to return and should be determined by your veterinarian.

If you are a veterinarian seeking further information on the effectiveness, safety, and administration of SUPRELORIN F Implant...