

Enisyl-F[®] and Viralys[®]

Convenient & Effective Feline Herpes Virus Management



L-lysine supplements lessen the clinical signs of infection and reduce viral shedding

Feline herpesvirus type-1 (FHV-1) is one of the most common causes of respiratory infections and eye problems in cats. In fact, up to 97% of cats have serological evidence of exposure to FHV-1.¹ Following recovery from primary infection, up to 80% of cats become carriers.²

Even though carriers can remain asymptomatic for long periods of time, they continue to harbor the virus in nerve cells and can pass it on to uninfected cats, especially during times of stress. While FHV-1 is rarely fatal in adults, mortality rates can reach more than 30% in young kittens, who are often infected by their carrier mothers.

Common Clinical Symptoms

L-lysine has been shown to:

Kittens



Sneezing, Nasal Discharge + Ocular Discharge, Conjunctivitis

Adult Cats



Chronic Conjunctivitis OR Recurrent Corneal Ulcers

- Lessen the clinical signs of FHV-1³
- Reduce viral shedding in the face of stressors known to induce viral reactivation⁴
- Reduce the frequency of flare up

You can help your patients get over primary infection and reduce the severity and frequency of recurrences by prescribing Enisyl-F or Viralys. These supplements contain a naturally occurring form of L-lysine specifically developed for cats and kittens.

L-lysine competes with arginine, an amino acid essential to the development of the herpes virus, interfering with the virus's ability to replicate and consequently reducing the viral load.



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Dosing and Treatment

Convenient delivery methods give owners options to fit their cat's tastes to help ensure patients get a full course of treatment for a better outcome. Ease of administration also helps minimize additional stress on the animal.

Enisyl-F	Size	Adult Cats (6 + months)	Kittens
Active Flareups	100 mL pump	1 pump (1 mL = 250 mg L-lysine)	½ pump (½ mL = 125 mg)
Between Flareups	Treats (180 gm bag)	5 treats/day (250 mg L-lysine) 10 treats/day (500 mg L-lysine)	5 treats/day (250 mg L-lysine)

Enisyl-F is available in highly palatable paste delivered via a metered dose pump or in a new treat format.

Viralys	Size	Adult Cats (6 + months)	Kittens
Suitable for 1-2 cat households	5 oz Gel	1.25 mL (250 mg L-lysine) twice daily	.65 mL (125 mg L-lysine) twice daily
	100 gm Powder	1 scoop (250 mg L-lysine) twice daily	½ scoop (125 mg L-lysine) twice daily
Suitable for multi-cat households	600 gm Powder	1 scoop (250 mg L-lysine) twice daily	½ scoop (125 mg L-lysine) twice daily

Viralys is available in highly palatable powder or gel formulations; it can be sprinkled over dry food or mixed with canned food.

Enisyl-F and Viralys

Powerful tools containing L-lysine for FHV-1 support

- Specifically developed for cats and kittens
- Proven to lessen clinical signs and reduce viral shedding
- Excellent safety profile with no known side effects
- Can be easily, safely and economically administered for as long as required
- Compatible with other therapies

Sources

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