



## ALICAM® Owner Instructions

Failure to properly prepare the patient may severely compromise image quality and impair the diagnostic capabilities of the exam.

### BEFORE YOUR DOG TAKES ALICAM®

- Your dog should not eat any food or treats or play with chew toys for 16-24 hours before and 8 hours after administration.
- It is important for you to inform your veterinarian of all medications your dog is taking.

### ADMINISTERING THE CAPSULE

- ALICAM® must be administered by a veterinarian or properly trained professional.

### AFTER YOUR DOG TAKES ALICAM®

- Your dog can simply return to its normal activities once it swallows the capsule.
- Provide access to ample water for duration of examination.
- No food, treats, or chew toys for at least 8 hours after the capsule is administered.
- Your dog should not travel by airplane while ALICAM® is still in its body.
- Your dog cannot have an MRI exam or be near an MRI machine while ALICAM® is in its body.
- Your veterinarian will discuss any additional restrictions or instructions with you.

### RECOVERING THE CAPSULE

- You must recover the capsule so that the images can be downloaded and examined.
- Each bowel movement should be evaluated for the capsule following administration. The capsule is often not visible; however it is easy to detect the capsule by gently squeezing the faeces in a plastic bag after being picked up.
- The capsule is generally passed within 24 and 72 hours from when it was administered, though it may be normal for the capsule to be retained up to two weeks. If the capsule is not retrieved within 72 hours, contact your veterinarian for additional guidance.
- Once recovered, the capsule should be washed with soap and warm water to remove any debris from the outside of the capsule. Do not use abrasives to clean the recovered capsule. Do not drop, break or damage the capsule.
- Once it has been cleaned, place ALICAM® in a vial.
- Fill the vial with tissue paper or similar soft, non-abrasive material to prevent ALICAM being damaged in transit.

### HOW TO RETURN THE CAPSULE

- Follow your veterinarian's instructions on how and where to return the ALICAM® capsule.



This product is intended for veterinary use only. It is not for human use.

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