



What are the Key differences between Bonqat® and Gabapentin?

	Pregabalin (Bonqat®)	Gabapentin
Use	Alleviation of acute fear and anxiety related to travel and vet visits	Off label for stress or pain³
Veterinary licensed		
Dosage	Precise dosing 5 mg/kg = 0.1ml/kg No loading dose required	Varies! 50 - 200mg/Cat⁴ Higher mg/kg Extra dose often required⁵
Formulation	Easy to administer¹ Flavoured Oral Solution	Harder to dose⁴ Tablets, capsules, liquid
VMD approved for safety & efficacy		
Onset of action	1.5 hrs	2-3 hrs⁶
Duration	Half life: 14 hours Est. duration of effect 7 hours	Half life: ~ 3-4 hours⁷
Potency	'Next generation' gabapentin! More potent²	Less potent²
Shelf life	3 years - Unopened 6 months - Opened	Varies! 1 yr/1 mth when stored appropriately⁸

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