



DEXADRESON

Composition

Each ml contains:

Dexamethasone	2mg (as 2,63mg dexamethasone sodium phosphate)
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Characteristics

This preparation contains the sodium phosphate ester of dexamethasone, a fluoro-methyl derivative of prednisolone, which is a potent glucocorticoid with minimal mineralocorticoid activity. Dexamethasone has ten to twenty times the anti-inflammatory activity of prednisolone. Following intramuscular injection, this soluble ester of dexamethasone is rapidly absorbed and hydrolysed to the parent alcohol giving a prompt response, which is maintained for approximately 48 hours. Dexadreson may be used whenever a parental corticosteroid preparation giving a medium duration of activity is indicated.

Indications

Dexadreson can be used as an anti-inflammatory and anti-allergic agent in horses, cattle, pigs, dogs and cats and for the treatment of primary ketosis in cattle. The product can also be used as supportive therapy in cases of shock in horses. Dexadreson is suitable for intravenous use in the horses and is thus of particular benefit in cases needing emergency treatment.

Dosage and administration

Dexadreson may be administered by intravenous, intramuscular or subcutaneous injection in horses, sheep, goats, cattle, pigs, dogs and cats. The product may also be given by intra-articular injection in horses.

Normal aseptic techniques should be observed. To measure small volumes of less than 1 ml a suitably graduated syringe should be used to ensure accurate administration of the correct dose.

Horses, cattle, pigs 1.5ml/50kg

Sheep, goats, dogs, cats 0.5ml/10kg

Doses may be repeated once at 24-48 hour intervals if required.

Please read leaflet for detailed information about dosage and administration.

Adverse reactions

Read leaflet for adverse reactions

Precautions

Read leaflet for precautions

Contraindications

Except in emergencies, the product should not be used in animals suffering from diabetes, chronic nephritis, renal disease, congestive heart failure, and osteoporosis and in viral infections during the viraemic stage.

Warnings

Read leaflet for warnings.

Withholding Period

See leaflet

Storage

Store at 15 – 25°C.

Shelf life after opening: 4 weeks

Keep away from children.

Presentation

Bottle á 50ml

Registration (International)

ACVM: A1421