



ORBENIN DC

Composition

Cloxacillin Benzathine

Characteristics

To treat existing mastitis infections and to provide protections against further infections during the dry period.

Indications

Orbenin is active against Gram positive organisms associated with mastitis. It is effective against *Streptococcus agalactiae* and other streptococcal species, penicillin-resistant and sensitive staphylococci and *Actinomyces pyogenes*. Orbenin is not destroyed by staphylococcal penicillinase. It is therefore active against penicillin resistant staphylococci which are an important cause of mastitis.

Dosage and administration

One syringe per quarter immediately after the final milking of lactation.

At drying off clean and disinfect the teat end thoroughly with surgical spirit following the last milking. Insert nozzle into the teat and apply gentle and continuous pressure until the suspension is expressed. After infusion it is advisable to dip each teat in an authorised teat-dip.

Precautions

Operator instructions:

Penicillins and cephalosporins may cause hypersensitivity (allergy) following injection, inhalation, ingestion or skin contact. Hypersensitivity to penicillin may lead to cross-reactions to cephalosporins and vice versa. Allergic reactions to these substances may occasionally be serious.

Do not handle this product if you know you are sensitised, or if you have been advised not to work with such preparations. Handle this product with great care to avoid exposure, taking all recommended precautions.

If you develop symptoms following exposure such as a skin rash, you should seek medical advice and show the doctor this warning. Swelling of the face, lips or eyes or difficulty breathing, are more serious symptoms and require urgent medical attention.

Wash hands after use.

Contraindications/warnings

Do not use in the lactating cow. If lactating cows are accidentally infused, milk should be withheld from the bulk supply for 30 days or less time if testing shows cloxacillin residues below the MRL of 0.03 mcg/ml.

Withholding period

Cattle milk: 204 hours (30 days)

Cattle meat: 28 days

Storage

Store at room temperature 15-25°C.

Keep out of sight and reach of children

Presentation

Carton of 24 syringes

Registration (international)

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