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FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY

DEXADRESON®

DEXAMETHASONE 2 mg/mL (as sodium phosphate)

Aqueous solution of dexamethasone for intravenous, intramuscular or intra-articular injection for use in Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Goats, Pigs, Dogs and Cats.

50 mL

Read entire label and leaflet before use

HANDLING PRECAUTIONS WARNING. Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. Use personal protective equipment as required.

FIRST AID If exposed or concerned get medical advice. For advice contact a doctor or the National Poisons Centre 0800 POISON (0800 764 766).

ACCIDENTIAL SELF-INJECTION Obtain medical attention - show this leaflet and/or SDS.

DISPOSAL Dispose of any unused contents in a suitable landfill. Dispose of empty container by burying in a suitable landfill, or if appropriate recycle.

See Safety Data Sheet for further information. www.msd-animal-health.co.nz

DESCRIPTION

Dexadreson Injection is a solution of dexamethasone (as the sodium phosphate) at a concentration of 2mg/mL for powerful corticosteroid systematic therapy by all parenteral routes.

ACTION

Dexadreson preparations, containing the highly-active corticosteroid dexamethasone, have powerful anti-inflammatory, anti-shock and stress, and glucogenic activity. The anti-inflammatory activity is particularly intense – at least 30 times greater than cortisone. Dexadreson may therefore be used whenever cortisone has previously been indicated.

INDICATIONS

Primary Ketosis: Acetonaemia.

Orthopaedic Conditions: Arthritis, bursitis, teno-synovitis, tendinitis, ligament and tendon strains.

Shock, Stress, Allergic Conditions, Skin Conditions: Allergic dermatitis, burns, eczema and non-specific dermatoses.

DOSAGE

IV, IM, SC	Horse, Cattle	10-30mg
	Foal, Calf, Sheep, Goat, Pig	2-5mg
	Dog	0.25-2mg
	Cat	0.25-0.5mg
Intra-articular	Large Animals	2-10mg
Peri-articular	Small Animals	0.25-5mg

Initial doses may be maximum or near maximum but once symptoms are controlled doses should be reduced to maintenance levels.

ADMINISTRATION

All parenteral routes may be used in all species. The intravenous route is particularly useful when a rapid response is required. In shock slow i.v. 4-11 mg/kg. During prolonged therapy anabolic steroids should be given to counteract any possible catabolic breakdown of tissues.

WITHDRAWAL

Pituitary/adrenal suppression by Dexadreson is particularly effective and carefully controlled withdrawal is necessary. Daily dosage rates should first be reduced, followed by a reduction to dosing on alternate days until treatment is stopped. A.C.T.H. stimulation is advisable if courses have been prolonged.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

The normal conditions for which prednisolone is contraindicated apply to Dexadreson – diabetes mellitus, osteoporosis, cardiac and renal diseases, but to a considerably reduced extent as sodium retention and potassium loss are negligible at the recommended dosage.

WITHHOLDING TIMES

It is an offence for users of this product to cause residues exceeding the relevant MRL in the New Zealand (Maximum Residues Limits of Agricultural Compounds) Food Standards.

Meat: Animals producing meat or offal for human consumption must not be sold for slaughter either during treatment or within 1 day (cattle), **63 days** (horses and pigs) or **91 days** (sheep and goats) of the last treatment.

Milk: Milk intended for sale for human consumption must be discarded during treatment and for not less than **2 milkings** or approximately **24 hours** (cows) or **35 days** (sheep and goats) following the last treatment.

STORAGE

Store below 25°C. Protect from light. Once opened Dexadreson can be stored for up to 4 weeks at room temperature.

Prescription Animal Remedy (**P.A.R**) Class I. For use only under the authority or prescription of a veterinarian.

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