

RESTRICTED VETERINARY MEDICINE

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Nobivac[®] FORCAT

Live Attenuated Vaccine for Cats

COMBINED FREEZE-DRIED FELINE HERPES VIRUS, CALICIVIRUS, PANLEUCOPAENIA VIRUS AND *CHLAMYDOPHILA FELIS* VACCINE

5 doses + diluent

DESCRIPTION

A live freeze-dried vaccine, containing:

- Live attenuated feline calicivirus (strain F9)
- Live attenuated feline herpes virus type 1 (rhinotracheitis) (strain G2620A)
- Live attenuated feline panleucopaenia virus (strain MW-1)
- Live attenuated *Chlamydomphila felis* (strain Baker)

It is presented as a freeze-dried plug, each pack contains 5 single dose vials. Pack also contains 5 corresponding 1mL vials of diluent for reconstitution prior to injection.

INDICATION

For active immunisation of cats from the age of 8-9 weeks onwards to:

- reduce clinical signs caused by an infection with feline calicivirus (FCV) and feline herpes virus type 1 (FHV)
- to reduce the severity of the clinical signs caused by infection with *Chlamydomphila felis*
- to reduce replication of feline calicivirus (FCV)
- and to prevent clinical signs, leucopenia and shedding caused by infection with feline panleucopaenia virus (FPLV)

The onset of immunity is 4 weeks for FCV & FHV, and 3 weeks for FPLV and *C. felis* following first vaccination.

The duration of immunity is 1 year for the FCV, FHV and *C. felis* components and 3 years for the FPLV component.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

Initial programme

Two doses injected subcutaneously, at an interval of 3-4 weeks are required. The first vaccination is given from the age of 8-9 weeks and the second vaccination from the age of 12 weeks. If earlier vaccination is desirable or necessary, vaccination is safe from 6 weeks of age onwards, but should be followed by the normal vaccination scheme at 8-9 and 12 weeks of age.

Revaccination

A single dose injected subcutaneously.

Recommended revaccination following initial programme:

- FCV, FHV and *C. felis* annual revaccination,
- FPLV revaccinate three-yearly.

ADVICE ON CORRECT ADMINISTRATION

Reconstitute the freeze-dried fraction of the vaccine with the accompanying diluent. Inject the diluent into the vial containing the freeze-dried pellet and shake gently until the pellet is completely reconstituted. Administer reconstituted vaccine by the subcutaneous route within 30 minutes of reconstitution. Use sterile injection equipment. Do not disinfect injection site.

PRECAUTIONS

Do not use during pregnancy or lactation, as the product has not been tested in pregnant or lactating queens.

ADVERSE REACTIONS

Occasionally a slight painful swelling may be observed at the injection site for 1-2 days. A slight transient rise in body temperature (up to 40°C) may occur for 1-2 days. In some cases sneezing, coughing, nasal discharge and a slight dullness or reduced appetite may be observed for up to 2 days post vaccination. In very rare cases, the vaccine may cause hypersensitivity reactions (pruritus, dyspnoea, vomiting, diarrhoea and collapse).

Anaphylactic reactions are extremely rare, but as with all vaccines, may be encountered. In this event, administration of an antihistamine, corticosteroid or adrenaline by the most immediate route may be indicated.

SPECIAL WARNINGS

Vaccinate only healthy animals.

An adequate clinical examination should be performed prior to vaccination.

Contact with potential sources of respiratory infection should be avoided until 7 days after the second vaccination.

Maternally derived antibodies, which may persist up to the age of 9-12 weeks, can have a negative influence on the efficacy of vaccination. In such cases, where a high level of maternally derived antibodies is expected, the vaccination schedule should be planned accordingly.

As antimicrobials may inactivate the live *C. felis* vaccine strain, systemic antimicrobial therapy should be avoided during vaccination and for a two week period afterwards.

DISPOSAL

Dispose of waste appropriately.

STORAGE

Freeze-dried fraction: store at 2 - 8°C. Protect from light. Do not freeze.

Diluent fraction: store between 2 - 25°C. Do not freeze.

FIRST AID

In case of accidental self-injection, seek medical advice immediately and show the package leaflet or the label to the doctor.

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