

RESTRICTED VETERINARY MEDICINE

Keep out of reach of children

FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY

YERSINIAX[®]

Protection against Yersinia losses in deer

Contains inactivated *Yersinia pseudotuberculosis* serotypes I, II & III.

100mL

Read entire label before use

HANDLING PRECAUTION WARNING may cause an allergic skin reaction. Avoid skin contact.
FIRST AID If on skin, wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation/rash occurs seek medical advice. For advice contact the National Poisons Centre 0800 POISON (0800 764 766) or a doctor.
ACCIDENTAL SELF-INJECTION Obtain medical attention - show this label and/or SDS. Accidental self-injection may lead to an inflammatory response and medical advice should be sought on the management of deep injections, particularly those near a joint or associated with bruising. If possible the application of gentle squeezing pressure with absorbent material (e.g. facial tissues) at the injection site will swab up unabsorbed vaccine. Strong squeezing of the site should be avoided. The damaged area should be thoroughly cleansed and a topical antiseptic applied.
ADVICE TO DOCTOR Treat symptomatically. Some risk of hypersensitivity from injection. Contamination of the needle must be considered.
DISPOSAL Dispose of used contents and empty vaxipak by burying in a suitable landfill. Do NOT burn.

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

VACCINATION PROGRAMME

Unvaccinated deer, from 3 months of age, require 2 vaccinations (sensitiser and booster)

Deer	1 st Dose (Sensitiser)	2 nd Dose (Booster)
At least 3 months of age.	At least 4 - 7 weeks before Yersiniosis is likely to occur.	3 - 6 weeks after the first dose. Allow 7-10 days for full protection to be attained.

DOSE

Inject a **2mL dose subcutaneously** in the anterior (front) half of the neck.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Shake well before use.

Equipment:

1. Ensure vaccinator delivers a **2mL dose**.
2. Attach end of draw-off tube to vaccinator. Pierce rubber bung of Vaxipak with draw-off needle.
3. Prime vaccinator as per vaccinator instructions.
4. Use sharp needles. Change needles after every 20 deer.
5. Needles and vaccinator should be sterile prior to use.

Vaccination Technique:

1. **Vaccinate only healthy, clean, dry deer.**
2. Inject in the anterior (front) half of the neck.
3. Inject subcutaneously i.e. between the skin and muscle.
4. Raise skin to form a "tent" and insert needle into "tent opening" so that the needle is almost parallel with the neck.

As with all vaccines, efficacy is based on the immune response of animals to vaccination. In any animal population there may be a small number of individuals which fail to respond fully to vaccination. Successful vaccination depends upon correct storage and administration of the vaccine together with the animal's ability to respond. The level of exposure to challenge, management

issues, health status of animal, genetic constitution, intercurrent infection, age, nutritional status, concurrent drug therapy and stress all affects the level of protection from disease.

DO NOT Inject on the same side of the neck as TB tests.

SIDE EFFECTS

A site reaction or lesion may occur at the first injection site. It will normally disappear in 10-12 weeks. Deer should not be submitted for slaughter until the lesions have healed.

STORAGE

Store away from light at 2-8°C. Do not freeze.

A partially used pack can be kept for use for up to 6 weeks if the following steps are taken:

1. Carefully remove the draw-off tube from the rubber stopper.
2. Empty the draw-off tube and vaccinator by depressing the plunger several times and discard contents.
3. Remove the draw-off tube from the vaccinator gun.
4. Disinfect the stopper by wiping it with a clean cloth soaked in methylated spirits.
5. Store the vaccine in its original cardboard carton and place upright in the refrigerator (2-8°C).
DO NOT FREEZE.
6. Re-use with sterile needles, vaccinator gun and draw-off tube.

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