Bolus & WSP

Dirovet

Metronidazole BP

Only for the use of animals

Composition
Bolus: Each bolus contains Metronidazole BP 2000 mg.
WSP: Each g contains Metronidazole BP 300 mg.

Pharmacology
Metronidazole inhibits nucleic acid synthesis by disrupting the DNA of microbial cells.

Indications
Livestock: Metritis, pyometra, retained placenta, vaginitis, gingivitis, calf scour, balantidiasis, trichomoniasis, giardiasis etc.
Poultry: Anaerobic bacterial infections, Histomoniasis, Trichomoniasis etc.
Pigeon: Trichomoniasis (Canker).

Dosage and Administration
Route of Administration: For oral administration only.
Bolus
Large Animal: 1 bolus/40-50 kg body weight orally for 5-7 days.
Intrauterine: 4 boli/ 100 kg body weight directly or as powdered for douche.
Poultry: 1 Bolus/3-6 L drinking water daily for 4-6 days.
WSP
Poultry: 1 g/2-3 L drinking water daily for 5 days.
Pigeon: 20 mg/kg once daily for 5 days or 50 mg/kg on alternate days for 3 treatments.
Livestock: 4 g/25 kg body weight daily for 5-7 days.
Or as directed by the registered Veterinary physician.

Withdrawal Time
Meat, Milk & Egg: Not known.

Contraindication
Metronidazole is contraindicated in animals hypersensitive to it.

Warning & Precaution
Metronidazole should not be used in young puppies and kittens & be avoided in animals with kidney or liver disease.

Side effects
Common side effects: Salivation, anorexia may be seen.
Rare side effects: Neurological depression, ataxia and reddish brown urine may occur.

Use in pregnancy & lactation
Metronidazole should be avoided in pregnant animal especially in 1st trimester of pregnancy. In lactation, it may be used considering risk & benefits.

Drug interaction
With medicine: Metronidazole elevate prothrombin time in animals on warfarin or other coumarin anticoagulants. Phenobarbital and phenytoin may increase the metabolism of metronidazole
With food & others: No known interaction was found with feed.

Overdose
Overdose of Metronidazole may cause ataxia, head tilt & nystagmus in animals. No specific antidote is known, only symptomatic treatment are recommended.

Storage
Store below 30° C temperature and dry place, protected from light.
Keep all medicines out of reach of children.

Packing
Bolus: Each box contains 10×4 boli in blister strip.
WSP: 100 gm in sachet.

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