

Animalcare Limited
Common Road
Dunnington
York YO19 5RU

Tel: +44 (0) 1904 487687 Fax: +44 (0) 1904 487611

Email: animalcare@animalcare.co.uk



ENROCARE 25 MG/ML SOLUTION FOR INJECTION FOR DOGS, CATS AND EXOTIC ANIMALS

Presentation A clear, light yellow, sterile, aqueous solution. Each 1 ml of solution contains 25 mg of enrofloxacin and 30 mg of butyl alcohol as antimicrobial preservative.

Uses

Dogs and cats:

The product is for use in dogs and cats in the treatment of bacterial infections of the alimentary, respiratory and urogenital tracts, skin, secondary wound infections and otitis externa where clinical experience, supported where possible by sensitivity testing of the causal organism, indicates enrofloxacin as the drug of choice.

Exotic animals:

The product may also be used in exotic animals (small mammals, reptiles and avian species) for the treatment of bacterial infections of the alimentary and respiratory tracts where clinical experience, supported where possible by sensitivity testing of the causal organism, indicates enrofloxacin as the drug of choice.

Dosage and administration

Dogs and cats:

5 mg enrofloxacin per kg bodyweight (1 ml per 5 kg bodyweight) by subcutaneous injection once daily for 3-5 days. Treatment may be initiated with the injectable product, and maintained with an appropriate oral enrofloxacin product.

Exotic animals:

The dose rates given below are for guidance only. Veterinary surgeons are advised to contact the company prior to use to discuss the particulars of each individual case.

Small mammals:

5 mg enrofloxacin per kg bodyweight (0.2 ml per kg bodyweight) by subcutaneous injection twice daily for 7 days.

Reptiles:

5 mg enrofloxacin per kg bodyweight (0.2 ml per kg bodyweight) by intramuscular injection at 24-48 hour intervals for 6 days.

Avian spp:

10 mg enrofloxacin per kg bodyweight (0.4 ml per

kg bodyweight) by intramuscular injection, twice daily for 7 days.

The use of a 0.5 ml (100 unit) insulin syringe should be considered for the administration of the small volumes required by some species of small animals (mice, gerbils etc). The vial seal may be punctured up to a maximum of 25 times. Normal sterile precautions should be taken. To ensure a correct dosage, body weight should be determined as accurately as possible to avoid underdosing.

Contra-indications, warnings, etc Do not use in cases of resistance against other fluoroquinolones, due to the potential for cross-resistance. Do not use in dogs less than one year of age or in exceptionally large breeds of dog with a longer growth period under 18 months of age. Do not use in cats less than 8 weeks of age. Do not use for prophylaxis. Do not use in case of hypersensitivity to the active substance or to any of the excipients.

Adverse reactions: Local tissue reactions may occur at the injection site. Occasionally skin reactions have been seen after administration to kennelled greyhounds. If you notice any serious effects or other effects not mentioned in this leaflet, please inform your veterinary surgeon.

Special precautions for use in animals: Do not exceed the recommended dosage. In accidental overdose there is no antidote and treatment should be symptomatic. Do not use in dogs and cats with CNS disturbances. Official and local antimicrobial policies should be taken into account when the product is used. Fluoroquinolones should be reserved for the treatment of clinical conditions which have responded poorly, or are expected to respond poorly, to other classes of antimicrobials. Whenever possible, fluoroquinolones should only be used based on susceptibility testing. Use of the product deviating from the instructions given in the SPC may increase the prevalence of bacteria resistant to the fluoroquinolones and may decrease the effectiveness of treatment with other quinolones due to the potential for cross resistance.

In dogs, concurrent use of flunixin and enrofloxacin should be under careful veterinary monitoring, as the interaction between these drugs may lead to

adverse effects related to delayed elimination. Retinotoxic effects including blindness can occur in the cat when the recommended dose is exceeded.

Use during pregnancy or lactation: There is no restriction on the use of this product during pregnancy and lactation of the bitch or queen. In the absence of data on its use in some exotic species, caution should be used when prescribing during these periods and a careful risk/benefit assessment made.

User warnings: This product is an alkaline solution. Wash any splashes from skin and eyes immediately with water. People with known hypersensitivity to (fluoro)quinolones should avoid contact with this product. Do not eat, drink or smoke whilst using the product.

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

Pharmaceutical precautions Keep out of the reach and sight of children. Do not store above 25°C. Do not freeze.

Keep the vial in the outer carton in order to protect from light. Do not use after the expiry date stated on the label and carton after "EXP." Shelf-life after first opening the immediate packaging: 28 days

Disposal: Any unused product or waste materials should be disposed of in accordance with national requirements.

Packaging quantities Vials of 50 ml or 100 ml. Not all pack sizes may be marketed.

UK

Vm 10347/4028

POM-V

IE

VPA 10778/004/001

POM