

amoxycare[®] 250mg

Amoxycare[®] 250mg Hard Capsules

For the treatment and prevention of infections in Dogs caused by bacteria sensitive to amoxicillin

Amoxicillin trihydrate 250mg

Presentation: Red and white capsules for oral administration. Each capsule contains 250mg amoxicillin (as amoxicillin trihydrate).

Uses: Indicated in the treatment and control of diseases caused by or associated with bacterial pathogens sensitive to amoxicillin. These include the following groups of pathogens: Pasteurella spp., Staphylococci (penicillin sensitive strains), Streptococci.

When susceptible organisms are present treatment may be effective in the following indications: localised infections, alimentary tract infections, respiratory infections, urogenital tract infections, secondary bacterial infections, general infections.

Dosage and administration: 10 - 20 mg/kg bodyweight twice daily for seven days.

To be given by the oral route only.

The dog may be dosed with the capsule or alternatively the capsule may be added to a little feed.

Contra-indications, warnings etc.:

For animal treatment only

Keep out of the reach and sight of children

As with all penicillins the product may cause hypersensitivity (allergy) following ingestion.

Not to be administered to animals known to be sensitive to penicillin.

Not to be administered to small herbivores.

Do not treat dogs less than 10kg bodyweight.

As with all other penicillins, bacterial resistance to amoxicillin may occur.

This antibiotic sensitivity testing should be considered if a clinical condition fails to respond to treatment within 5 days.

In common with many antibiotics, administration of amoxicillin may disturb the gut flora.

Special precautions for use:

Operator warning: Penicillins and cephalosporins may cause hypersensitivity (allergy) following injection, inhalation, ingestion or skin contact. Hypersensitivity to penicillins may lead to cross reactions to cephalosporins and vice versa.

Allergic reactions to these substances may occasionally be serious.

1. Do not handle this product if you know that you are sensitised or if you have been advised not to work with such preparations.
2. Handle this product with great care to avoid exposure, taking all recommended precautions.
3. If you develop symptoms following exposure such as a skin rash, you should seek medical advice and show the doctor this warning. Swelling of the face, lips or eyes, or difficulty with breathing are more serious symptoms and require urgent medical attention.

Wash hands after use.

Drug interactions: Amoxicillin is unlikely to interact significantly with any of the other drugs commonly administered to dogs. It is not recommended to administer bactericidal and bacteriostatic antibiotics concomitantly.

Use during pregnancy or lactation: As with all other antibiotics, the product should be used with caution during pregnancy and lactation. There is no evidence that the use of amoxicillin presents any particular hazard either to the dam or to the foetus.

Pharmaceutical precautions: Do not store above 25 °C. Store in a dry place. Protect from light.

Keep out of the sight and reach of children.

To be supplied only on veterinary prescription.

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Disposal: Dispose of any unused product and empty containers in accordance with guidance from your local waste regulation authority.

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