

Amoxycare 200mg Tablets

STATEMENT OF THE ACTIVE SUBSTANCE(S) AND OTHER INGREDIENTS

Amoxycare 200mg Tablets are presented as off-white circular tablets scored on one face. The tablets contain 200 mg amoxicillin as amoxicillin trihydrate in a highly palatable base. Chemically amoxicillin is δ (D(-)- α -amino-p-hydroxy-phenylacetamido) penicillanic acid.

INDICATION(S)

Amoxicillin is a broad spectrum semi-synthetic penicillin, bactericidal in action. *In vitro* it is effective against a wide range of Gram-positive and Gram-negative bacteria found in dogs and cats which include: *Bacillus cereus*, *Bordetella bronchiseptica*, *Corynebacterium* spp, *Citrobacter freundii*, *Chromobacter* spp, *Escherichia coli*, *Flavobacter* spp, *Proteus mirabilis*, *Pasteurella* spp including *P. multocida*, *Salmonella* spp, staphylococci (penicillin-sensitive strains) and streptococci.

Amoxycare 200mg Tablets are suitable for the control of infections in dogs and cats caused by susceptible organisms including: infections of the alimentary tract, respiratory tract and urogenital tract, eye and ear infections, and skin and wound infections.

Use of the product should be based on susceptibility testing of the bacteria isolated from the animal. If this is not possible, therapy should be based on local epidemiological information.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

Amoxycare 200mg Tablets should not be given to penicillin sensitive animals.

As with other penicillins, amoxicillin should not be used orally or parenterally in rabbits, guinea pigs, hamsters or gerbils. Caution is advised when used in any other very small herbivores.

ADVERSE REACTIONS

If you notice any serious effects or other effects not mentioned in this leaflet, please inform your veterinary surgeon.

TARGET SPECIES

Dogs and Cats

DOSAGE FOR EACH SPECIES, ROUTE(S) AND METHOD OF ADMINISTRATION

Administer orally by hand.

The recommended dose rate is 10 mg amoxicillin/kg bodyweight twice daily for seven days.

The following is intended as a guide:

DOGS per 10 kg: $\frac{1}{2}$ x 200 mg tablet twice daily for 7 days
or per 20 kg: 1 x 200 mg tablet twice daily for 7 days

ADVICE ON CORRECT ADMINISTRATION

To ensure the correct dosage, bodyweight should be determined as accurately as possible to avoid underdosing. As high blood levels are achieved immediately after oral dosing parenteral antibiotic treatment may not be necessary. Amoxycare 200mg Tablets are often accepted from the hand, however for the treatment of fastidious animals the tablets may be crushed and added to a little food. Any remaining medicated feed should be disposed of at the end of the day.

WITHDRAWAL PERIOD

Not applicable

SPECIAL STORAGE PRECAUTIONS

Store in a dry place.

Do not store above 25°C.

Keep out of reach of children.

SPECIAL WARNINGS

Penicillins and cephalosporins may cause hypersensitivity 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 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.

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS FOR THE DISPOSAL OF UNUSED PRODUCT OR WASTE MATERIALS, IF ANY

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

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OTHER INFORMATION

Legal Category:

POM-V

To be supplied only on Veterinary Prescription

Package Quantities:

Amoxycare 200mg Tablets are supplied in plastic tubs of 100 tablets, 250 tablets and 500 tablets.

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