

atrocare[®] 600µg/ml Solution for Injection

For Horses, Dogs and Cats

As a parasympatholytic. As a partial antidote to organophosphorous poisoning.

Presentation: A sterile, clear solution, with active ingredient: Altopine Sulphate 600µg/ml.

Uses: As a parasympatholytic. As a partial antidote to organophosphorous poisoning.

Dosage and Administration

As a parasympatholytic: by subcutaneous injection.

Horses	400kg	20 - 40ml	(30 - 60µg/kg)
Dogs	10kg	0.5 - 0.8ml	(30 - 50µg/kg)
Cats	4kg	0.2 - 0.3ml	(30 - 50µg/kg)

As a partial antidote to organophosphorous poisoning:

Severe cases: A partial dose (a quarter) may be given by intramuscular or slow intravenous injection and the remainder given by subcutaneous injection.

Less severe cases: The whole dose is given by subcutaneous injection.

All species: 25 - 200µg/kg bodyweight repeated until clinical signs of poisoning are relieved. Several sequential injections may be required, depending on the severity of the poisoning. The frequency of the dose administered should be such that the recurrence of moderate or severe signs of poisoning are treated, typically at 3 to 4 hour intervals.

Atropine is only effective several minutes after administration and maximum effect may be delayed to some five to ten minutes after injection. Atropinisation of the patient should be carefully monitored by clinical observation.

Other antidotes may also be employed.

Contra-indications, warnings etc.: Not to be used in horses and ponies intended for human consumption. Treated horses may never be slaughtered for human consumption. The horse must have been declared as not intended for human consumption under national horse passport legislation.

Pharmaceutical precautions: Do not store above 25°C. Protect from light. This product does not contain any antimicrobial preservative. Any solution remaining in the vial after withdrawal of the required dose should be discarded. For animal treatment only. Keep out of reach of children. Keep vial in outer carton.

User warnings: Care should be taken to avoid accidental self-injection. If accidental self-injection occurs, seek medical advice immediately and show the doctor the label. Wash hands after use.

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

Legal Category: POM-V

To be supplied only on veterinary prescription.

UK authorised veterinary medical product.

Package quantities: 25ml glass vial.

Further information: Nil.

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