

CEPHALEXIN 200MG & 600MG TABLETS

Beef flavoured broadspectrum antibiotic tablet for dogs and cats

Presentation and Composition:

The tablets are quarter scored and are available in two strengths: bottles of 200mg x 100 tablets and 600mg containing 100 tablets or 300 tablets.

Cephalexin like other beta-lactam antibiotics, is a bacterial agent that causes death of bacterial cells through a diversity of biological and biochemical effects on the cell wall.

Cephalexin is effective against most gram-positive aerobic cocci and several gram-negative bacteria including E.coli, Proteus mirabilis and Klebsiella.

Cephalosporinase producing organisms are not susceptible.

Indications:

For the treatment of infections caused by Cephalexin sensitive organisms. In the treatment of infection of both the upper and lower urinary tract caused by susceptible staphylococcus aureus, E.coli, Proteus mirabilis and Klebsiella. In the treatment of respiratory tract infections and arthritis caused by

Cephalexin susceptible microorganisms in dogs and cats.

Description:

Cephalexin is acid stable and thus active when administered orally. It is usually well absorbed. The drug is widely distributed through most body fluids and tissues,

including kidneys, lungs, joints, bone, soft tissues and biliary tract.

Directions for Use:

By oral administration: 15mg/kg bodyweight 8 – 12 hourly until 48 hours after the clinical signs have subsided. Genitourinary tract infections should be treated for a minimum of 7 days.

Dosage:

Cephalexin 200mg 1 tablet/13kg
Cephalexin 600mg 1/tablet/40kg
Twice daily.

Precautions and Side Effects:

Nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea may occasionally occur, allergic reactions may be observed, but the incidence is much less than that seen with penicillins. Avoid use in patients with a history of acute allergy to penicillin.

Interactions:

Cephalosporins combined with an aminoglycoside antibiotic or potent loop diuretic (eg-furosemide), may increase the probability of nephrotoxicosis from that which one would experience with either drug being used alone.

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Storage: Store below 30°C (room temperature). Protect from light. Close lid firmly after use.

Disposal: Dispose of empty container by wrapping with paper and putting in garbage.

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Cephalexin 600 Antibiotic Tablet for Dogs and Cats
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