

OPTICILLIN EYE OINTMENT

Description:

Opticillin Eye Ointment is an off-white, stable suspension of Cloxacillin Benzathine B.P. (Vet) in a non-irritant ophthalmic base. It is a sterilized product.

Indications:

Opticillin Eye Ointment is indicated for the treatment of bovine keratoconjunctivitis where cloxacillin susceptible bacteria (including *Moraxella bovis*) are suspected or anticipated as pathogens.

Also for treatment of bacterial keratoconjunctivitis caused by cloxacillin susceptible bacteria in sheep, horses, dogs and cats.

It is bactericidal in action and its formulation facilitates persistence of cloxacillin levels for at least 48 hours following a single application.

Directions for use:

Use tube contents within 4 weeks of opening and discard unused portion.

Dosage and Administration:

For topical use only. Instil liberally into lower conjunctival sac of affected animals. Evert the animal's lower eyelid and instil the ointment liberally into the lower conjunctival sac.

Do not allow the plastic nozzle to directly contact eye (corneal) surface. The consistency of Opticillin Eye Ointment® ensures even distribution of ointment across the cornea and the conjunctival mucosa.

Cattle, Sheep and Horses:

Approximately 15% to 30% of the contents of one tube per eye. Treatment may be repeated at 48 hour intervals if required.

If the animal has only one eye infected, it is advisable to treat both eyes to avoid cross infection.

Always treat the uninfected eye first. Animals should be examined for the presence of foreign bodies in the eye before treatment with Opticillin Eye Ointment.

Isolation and treatment of all animals in the group with epiphora, at the time clinical signs first appear in some individuals, may reduce the overall severity of epidemics of keratoconjunctivitis on a herd basis.

Fly control and avoiding dusty conditions or long grass will reduce the incidence of eye infections.

Dogs and Cats:

Instil liberally into both eyes on a daily basis. If the animal has only one eye infected, it is advisable to treat both eyes to prevent cross infection. In such cases treat the uninfected eye first to avoid transferring the infection via the tube.

Any variation by the prescribing veterinarian to the approved dose, frequency, duration, route, disease or target species may require extending the approved withholding period.

Contra-indications:

This product is contraindicated for use in animals with a history of allergic reactions to penicillins.

Precautions:

People allergic to penicillins should wear gloves when administering the treatment.

Presentation:

Ointment 5g tube.

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For Animal Treatment Only

