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Patient Information Sheet

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For questions or to consult with a pharmacist, call 1-800-447-3021 Mon-Fri from 9am-6pm CST and Sat from 9am-1pm CST. If you have an emergency situation, please contact your local veterinarian immediately.

Neomycin/Isflupredone/ Tetracaine Powder

(Neo-Predef with Tetracaine Powder)

Common Drug Name

Neomycin/isoflupredone/tetracaine powder

Common Brand Names

Neo-Predef with Tetracaine Powder

No generic products are available.

Storage

Store at room temperature in a tight, light resistant, childproof container at room temperature (68-77°F). Protect from moisture (do not store in the bathroom). Keep the cap on the bottle when not in use.

Uses

Neomycin is an antibiotic, isoflupredone is a corticosteroid, and tetracaine is a topical anesthetic. The combination is used to treat certain ear and skin conditions in dogs, cats, and horses.

Dose and Administration

Always follow the dosage instructions provided by your veterinarian. If you have difficulty applying the medication, contact your veterinarian.

The ear or area of skin should be thoroughly cleaned and dried before treatment. For the ear, remove any debris, crusty material, etc., with a suitable non-irritating ear cleaning solution. For the skin, use a skin cleansing solution to clean the lesion and adjacent area. Clip any excessive hair from the ear or treatment area as directed by your veterinarian.

Apply the powder by compressing the sides of the container with short, sharp squeezes.

Do not let the tip of the container come in contact with anything moist, including a moist lesion or skin.

If you miss a dose, give it as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for the next dose, skip the one you missed and go back to the regular schedule. Do not give 2 doses at once.

This medication should only be given to the pet for whom it was prescribed.

Possible Side Effects

In rare instances, an animal may be sensitive to neomycin, causing redness in the area the medication was applied. If so, contact your veterinarian.

When used in the ear, may see temporary loss of hearing or balance if the eardrum is not intact. If you see these signs, contact your veterinarian.

If ingested, or given at high doses or for prolonged periods of time, side effects related to the isoflupredone may be seen. The most common effect is an increase in the amount of drinking and urinating. Less commonly you may see an increased appetite and weight gain, panting, diarrhea, vomiting, and behavior changes.

If your pet experiences an allergic reaction to the medication, signs may include facial swelling, hives, scratching, sudden onset of diarrhea, vomiting, shock, seizures, pale gums, cold limbs, or coma. If you observe any of these signs, contact your veterinarian immediately.

Precautions

Not for use in animals hypersensitive (allergic) to any of the ingredients.

If improvement is not noted in 2-3 days, or if redness, swelling, or irritation persists or increases, contact your veterinarian.

Avoid contact with the eyes. Not for use in deep infections, puncture wounds, or burns.

Prevent ingestion of the medication. If ingested at high doses or for extended periods, corticosteroids can cause premature birth especially toward the end of pregnancy. In dogs, rabbits, and rodents, corticosteroids can cause birth defects.

Consult with your veterinarian regarding ear examinations and laboratory testing necessary prior to and during treatment neomycin. It should not be used in animals with a perforated eardrum.

Corticosteroids, if given at high doses or for extended periods, can cause delayed wound healing and immunosuppression resulting in an increased risk of bacterial or fungal infections.

Drug, Food, and Test Interactions

Consult your veterinarian before using neomycin/isoflupredone/tetracaine powder with any other medications, including vitamins and supplements, non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) such as aspirin, carprofen (Rimadyl), deracoxib (Deramaxx), or etodolac (EtoGesic), or gentamicin, since interactions may occur.

Signs of Toxicity/Overdose

Adverse reactions and toxicities are unlikely if used according to directions. Hearing or balance could become impaired.

If you know or suspect your pet has had an overdose, or if you observe any unusual signs, symptoms, or behaviors in your pet, contact your veterinarian immediately.

Keep this and all other medications out of the reach of children and pets.