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Composition:

Contains per ml suspension:

Ceftiofur (as HCI)50 mg

Description:

Ceftiofur is a cephalosporin antibiotic with bactericidal activity against both gram-positive and gram-negative bacteria.

Indications:

For the treatment of bacterial infections in cattle and swine caused by micro-organisms susceptible to ceftiofur, especially:

Cattle: bacterial respiratory disease associated with *P. haemolytica*, *P. multocida* & *H. somnus*; acute interdigital necrobacillosis (panaritium, foot rot) associated with *F. necrophorum* and *B. melaninogenicus*; bacterial component of acute post-partum (puerperal) metritis within 10 days of calving associated with *E.coli*, *A. pyogenes* & *F. necrophorum*, sensitive to ceftiofur.

Swine: bacterial respiratory disease associated with *H. pleuropneumoniae*, *P. multocida*, *S. choleraesuis* & *S. suis*.

Contraindications:

Known hypersensitivity to ceftiofur.

Dosage and administration:

For subcutaneous (cattle) or intramuscular (cattle, swine) administration.

Shake well before use to resuspend.

Cattle 1 ml per 50 kg body weight per day

For respiratory disease on 3-5 consecutive days; for footrot on 3 consecutive days; for metritis on 5 consecutive days.

Swine...... 1 ml per 16 kg body weight per day

on 3 consecutive days.

Do not inject intravenously! Do not employ in subtherapeutic dose!

Side effects:

Mild tissue irritation or discoloration at the injection site.

Precautions and warnings:

It is recommended that the susceptibility of the causative micro-organisms is established before treatment is commenced. Avoid skin contact, inhalation or self-injection. If hypersensitivity reactions occur, seek medical advice.

Withdrawal times: Meat and offal: 3 days (cattle), 4 days (swine); milk: 0 days.

Storage conditions: Store dark and below 25°C. Do not freeze.

Packing: 100 ml vials.

