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EQUINE PRODUCTS

Reference Guide



We are Driven by Passion for Science and Animal Health

Merck Animal Health is not just a company. It's where the science of healthy animals meets the commitment of horse health professionals. We work every day to bring you innovative products and trusted support. We are building on a rich history of providing animal health solutions. However, to help solve the challenges equine veterinarians face, we're not resting on our history alone. Merck Animal Health continues to make significant investments in research and development each year.



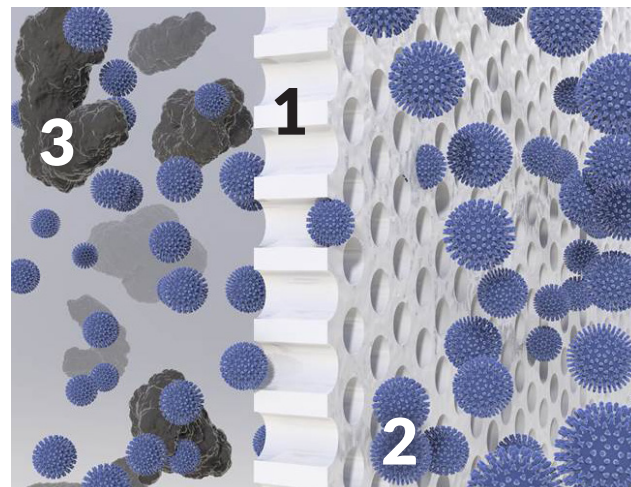
“The science behind our protection builds off a rich history of innovation but doesn't stop there. Our researchers are behind the scenes looking for tomorrow's solutions. We're listening to what horse owners are concerned with and anticipating tools veterinarians will need. I'm proud of our portfolio today and even more excited about how it will look in the future.”

Wendy E. Vaala,
V.M.D., Dipl. ACVIM
Merck Animal Health

Innovation Backed by Science You Can Trust

Antigen Purification System™

A vaccine can never be too safe. Our technology, known as the Antigen Purification System (APS), has been utilized for more than 20 years to help remove extraneous protein and cellular debris. Using this method of filtration purification allows concentration of antigen while minimizing the presence of extraneous protein and cellular debris that can contribute to vaccine-associated adverse events. By purifying the vaccines with the APS, we reduce the debris that can cause undesirable injection site reactions in the horse.



The microfilter (1) technology in the Merck APS helps purify the vaccine antigen (2) by filtering out unwanted extraneous proteins (3) that may be involved with injection site reactions.

Exclusive Havlogen® Adjuvant

Our killed vaccines are highly efficacious, in part, because of our exclusive Havlogen adjuvant. Havlogen is an emulsive, lipid-based, carbopol polymer cross-linking adjuvant. Havlogen stimulates the immune system to produce high, long-lasting levels of protection through the slow release and gradual absorption of antigen. Due to the composition of Havlogen, the vaccine maintains suspension without separation and settling in the vial—resulting in consistency and potency in every dose. By combining our APS system and Havlogen adjuvant, we are able to produce a line of killed virus vaccines that are highly efficacious and have an exceptional safety profile—shown to be 98% reaction-free in field safety trials¹.



Havlogen is a proprietary adjuvant that is comprised of a lipid-based, carbopol polymer cross-linking suspension (1) that, when combined with the antigen (2), enhances antigen presentation through the slow release and gradual absorption of the antigen.

“The only thing a vaccine should provide is protection. That’s why Merck uses state-of-the-art technology in all its products to minimize risk of reactions and provide consistency in each and every dose.”

D. Craig Barnett, D.V.M.
Merck Animal Health Equine
Professional Services



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Vaccines



PRESTIGE® 5 + WNV ENCEPHALOMYELITIS - RHINOPNEUMONITIS - INFLUENZA - WEST NILE VIRUS VACCINE

EASTERN & WESTERN, KILLED VIRUS,
KILLED FLAVIVIRUS CHIMERA
TETANUS TOXOID

This product has been shown to be effective for the vaccination of healthy horses six months of age or older against Eastern and Western encephalomyelitis viruses, EIV, EHV-1, EHV-4, tetanus, and West Nile Virus. Duration of immunity has been shown at six months for EIV. For more information regarding safety and efficacy data, go to productdata.aphis.usda.gov. This product has been shown to decrease virus shedding of EIV, EHV-1 and EHV-4, as well as to decrease encephalitis and viremia caused by West Nile Virus. Foals nursing immune-dams should be vaccinated when maternal antibody levels will allow active immunization.

1 x 10 mL, 10 x 1 mL



PRESTIGE® 5 ENCEPHALOMYELITIS - RHINOPNEUMONITIS - INFLUENZA VACCINE

EASTERN AND WESTERN, KILLED VIRUS
TETANUS TOXOID

This product has been shown to be effective for the vaccination of healthy horses six months of age or older against Eastern and Western encephalomyelitis viruses, EIV, EHV-1, EHV-4 and tetanus. Duration of immunity has been shown at six months for EIV. Duration of immunity for Eastern and Western Encephalomyelitis Viruses, EHV-1, EHV-4 and tetanus has not been established. For more information regarding safety and efficacy data, go to productdata.aphis.usda.gov. This product has been shown to be effective against virus shedding of EIV and EHV-1.

1 x 10 mL, 10 x 1 mL



PRESTIGE® 4 ENCEPHALOMYELITIS - INFLUENZA VACCINE

EASTERN AND WESTERN, KILLED VIRUS
TETANUS TOXOID

This product has been shown to be effective for the vaccination of healthy horses six months of age or older against Eastern and Western encephalomyelitis viruses, EIV and tetanus. Duration of immunity has been shown at six months for EIV. Duration of immunity has not been established for Eastern and Western Encephalomyelitis and Tetanus. For more information regarding safety and efficacy data, go to productdata.aphis.usda.gov. This product has been shown to be effective against virus shedding of EIV.

1 x 10 mL, 10 x 1 mL



PRESTIGE® 3 + WNV ENCEPHALOMYELITIS - WEST NILE VIRUS VACCINE

EASTERN & WESTERN, KILLED VIRUS, KILLED FLAVIVIRUS
CHIMERA
TETANUS TOXOID

This product has been shown to be effective for the vaccination of healthy horses six months of age or older against Eastern and Western encephalomyelitis viruses, tetanus and West Nile Virus. Duration of immunity has not been established. For more information regarding safety and efficacy data, go to productdata.aphis.usda.gov. This product has been shown to be effective against encephalitis and viremia caused by West Nile Virus.

1 x 10 mL, 10 x 1 mL



PRESTIGE® 3 ENCEPHALOMYELITIS VACCINE

EASTERN AND WESTERN, KILLED VIRUS
TETANUS TOXOID

This product has been shown to be effective for the vaccination of healthy horses six months of age or older against Eastern and Western encephalomyelitis viruses and tetanus. Duration of immunity has not been established. For more information regarding safety and efficacy data, go to productdata.aphis.usda.gov.

1 x 10 mL, 10 x 1 mL



PRESTIGE® 2 EQUINE RHINOPNEUMONITIS - INFLUENZA VACCINE

KILLED VIRUS

This product has been shown to be effective for the vaccination of healthy horses six months of age or older against EIV, EHV-1 and EHV-4. Duration of immunity has been shown at six months for EIV. Duration of immunity for EHV-1 and EHV-4 has not been established. For more information regarding safety and efficacy data, go to productdata.aphis.usda.gov. This product has been shown to be effective against virus shedding of EIV and EHV-1.

1 x 10 mL, 10 x 1 mL



PRESTIGE® EHV 1&4 EQUINE RHINOPNEUMONITIS VACCINE

KILLED VIRUS

This product has been shown to be effective for the vaccination of healthy horses six months of age or older against EHV-1 and EHV-4. For more information regarding safety and efficacy data, go to productdata.aphis.usda.gov. This product has been shown to be effective against virus shedding of EHV-1 and EHV-4.

1 x 10 mL



PRESTIGE® WNV WEST NILE VIRUS VACCINE

KILLED FLAVIVIRUS CHIMERA

This product has been shown to be effective for the vaccination of healthy horses six months of age or older against West Nile Virus. Duration of immunity has not been established. For more information regarding safety and efficacy data, go to productdata.aphis.usda.gov. This product has been shown to be effective against encephalitis and viremia caused by West Nile Virus.

1 x 10 mL, 10 x 1 mL



PRESTIGE® Prodigy® EQUINE RHINOPNEUMONITIS VACCINE

KILLED VIRUS

This product has been shown to be effective for the vaccination of healthy horses six months of age or older against abortion and respiratory disease caused by EHV-1. Duration of immunity has not been established. For more information regarding safety and efficacy data, go to productdata.aphis.usda.gov.

1 x 20 mL, 10 x 2 mL



PRESTIGE® Tetanus TETANUS TOXOID

This product has been shown to be effective for the vaccination of healthy horses, cattle, swine and sheep six months of age or older against tetanus.

10 x 1 mL



PRESTIGE® EquiRab® RABIES VACCINE

KILLED VIRUS

This product has been shown to be effective for the vaccination of healthy horses four months of age or older against rabies virus for at least 14 months following vaccination. For more information regarding safety and efficacy data, go to productdata.aphis.usda.gov.

1 x 10 mL, 10 x 1 mL



Flu Avert® I.N. EQUINE INFLUENZA VACCINE

MODIFIED LIVE VIRUS - FOR INTRANASAL USE ONLY

This product has been shown to be effective for the vaccination of healthy horses 11 months of age or older against disease caused by EIV. Duration of immunity has been shown to be at least 6 months. For more information regarding safety and efficacy data, go to productdata.aphis.usda.gov. This product contains influenza A/Equine 2/Kentucky/91 (H3N8). Efficacy was demonstrated against A/Equine 2/Kentucky/91 (H3N8) and the duration of immunity was demonstrated against A/Equine/Kentucky/99 (H3N8). This product has been shown to be effective against virus shedding of EIV.

10 x 1 mL

Vaccine Chart

Vaccine	Tetanus	WNV	Rabies	EEE/WEE	Influenza	EHV 1&4	EHV-1 Abortion & Respiratory
Prestige® 5 + WNV	●	●		●	●	●	
Prestige® 5	●			●	●	●	
Prestige® 4	●			●	●		
Prestige® 3 + WNV	●	●		●			
Prestige® 3	●			●			
Prestige® 2					●	●	
Prestige® EHV 1&4						●	
Prestige® WNV		●					
Prestige® Tetanus	●						
Prestige® Prodigy®							●
Prestige® EquiRab®			●				
Flu Avert® I.N.					●		

Pharmaceuticals



Regu-Mate® (altrenogest) Solution 0.22%

REGU-MATE® (altrenogest) Solution 0.22% is indicated to suppress estrus in mares. Suppression of estrus allows for a predictable occurrence of estrus following drug withdrawal. This facilitates the attainment of regular cyclicity during the transition from winter anestrus to the physiological breeding season. Suppression of estrus will also facilitate management of prolonged estrus conditions. Suppression of estrus may be used to facilitate scheduled breeding during the physiological breeding season.

1,000 mL bottle



Paste 10% Equine Dewormer

Panacur® (fenbendazole)

PANACUR® Paste 10% is indicated for the control of large strongyles (*Strongylus edentatus*, *S. equinus*, *S. vulgaris*), encysted early third stage (hypobiotic), late third stage and fourth stage cyathostome larvae, small strongyles, pinworms (*Oxyuris equi*), ascarids (*Parascaris equorum*) and arteritis caused by fourth stage larvae of *Strongylus vulgaris* in horses.

Panacur® (fenbendazole) Paste 10% is approved for use concomitantly with an approved form of trichlorfon. Trichlorfon is approved for the treatment of stomach bots (*Gastrophilus spp.*) in horses. Refer to the manufacturer's label for directions for use and cautions for trichlorfon.

5 x 57 g syringes (POWERPAC)
12 x 25 g syringes (Paste)

Salix® (furosemide injection)

SALIX® is an effective diuretic possessing a wide therapeutic range. Pharmacologically it promotes the rapid removal of abnormally retained extracellular fluids. The rationale for the efficacious use of diuretic therapy is determined by the clinical pathology producing the edema. SALIX® is indicated for the treatment of edema, (pulmonary congestion, ascites) associated with cardiac insufficiency and acute noninflammatory tissue edema.

The continued use of heart stimulants, such as digitalis or its glycosides is indicated in cases of edema involving cardiac insufficiency.

50 mL vial



Protazil® (1.56% diclazuril) Antiprotozoal Pellets

PROTAZIL® (1.56% diclazuril) Antiprotozoal Pellets are indicated for the treatment of equine protozoal myeloencephalitis (EPM) caused by *Sarcocystis neurona* in horses.

2.4 lb. pail



Dolorex® (butorphanol tartrate injection)

DOLOREX® (butorphanol tartrate injection) is indicated for the relief of pain associated with colic in adult horses and yearlings. Clinical studies in the horse have shown that butorphanol tartrate alleviates abdominal pain associated with torsion, impaction, intussusception, spasmodic and tympanic colic and postpartum pain.

10 mg/mL 50 mL vial



Banamine® Paste/Injectable (flunixin meglumine)

BANAMINE® Paste and BANAMINE® Injectable are recommended for the alleviation of inflammation and pain associated with musculoskeletal disorders in the horse. BANAMINE® Injectable is also recommended for the alleviation of visceral pain associated with colic in the horse.

100 mL vial, 250 mL vial
30 g syringe



E-SE® (selenium, vitamin E)

E-SE® Injection is recommended for the control of the following clinical signs when associated with myositis (Selenium-Tocopherol Deficiency) syndrome: rapid respiration, profuse sweating, muscle spasms and stiffness, elevated SGOT. 100 mL vial

BANAMINE® PASTE

Intervet/Merck Animal Health
PRODUCT INFORMATION
(flunixin meglumine paste)
Paste - 1500 mg flunixin/syringe
Veterinary

For Oral Use in Horses Only

CAUTION Federal law restricts this drug to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian.

DESCRIPTION Each 30-gram syringe of BANAMINE Paste contains flunixin meglumine equivalent to 1500 mg flunixin.

INDICATIONS BANAMINE Paste is recommended for the alleviation of inflammation and pain associated with musculoskeletal disorders in the horse.

ACTIVITY Flunixin meglumine is a potent, nonnarcotic, nonsteroidal, analgesic agent with anti-inflammatory and antipyretic activity. It is significantly more potent than pentazocine, meperidine, and codeine as an analgesic in the rat yeast paw test. Oral studies in the horse show onset of flunixin activity occurs within 2 hours of administration. Peak response occurs between 12 and 16 hours and duration of activity is 2 to 36 hours.

CONTRAINDICATIONS There are no known contraindications to this drug when used as directed.

WARNING Not for use in horses intended for human consumption.

PRECAUTIONS The effect of BANAMINE Paste on pregnancy has not been determined. Studies to date show there is no detrimental effect on stallion spermatogenesis with or following the recommended dose of BANAMINE Paste.

SIDE EFFECTS During field studies with BANAMINE Paste, no significant side effects were reported.

DOSEAGE AND ADMINISTRATION The recommended dose of flunixin is 0.5 mg per pound of body weight once daily. The BANAMINE Paste syringe, calibrated in twelve 250-lb weight increments, delivers 125 mg of flunixin for each 250 lbs (see dosage table). One syringe will treat a 1000-lb horse once daily for 3 days, or three 1000-lb horses one time.

DOSEAGE TABLE

Syringe Mark*	Horse Weight (lbs)	Banamine Paste Delivered(g)	Mg Flunixin Delivered
0	-	-	-
250	250	2.5	125
500	500	5.0	250
750	750	7.5	375
1000	1000	10.0	500

*Use dial edge nearest syringe barrel to mark dose. The paste is orally administered by inserting the nozzle of the syringe through the interdental space, and depositing the required amount of paste on the back of the tongue by depressing the plunger. Treatment may be given initially by intravenous or intramuscular injection of BANAMINE Solution, followed by BANAMINE Granules of BANAMINE Paste of Days 2 to 5. BANAMINE treatment should not exceed 5 consecutive days.

TOXICITY No toxic effects were observed in rats given oral flunixin 2 mg/kg per day for 42 days. Higher doses produced ulceration of the gastrointestinal tract. The emetic dose in dogs is between 150 and 250 mg/kg. flunixin was well tolerated in monkeys dosed daily with 4 mg/kg for 56 days. No adverse effects occurred in horses dosed orally with 1.0 or 1.5 mg/lb for fifteen consecutive days.

HOW SUPPLIED BANAMINE Paste, 1500 mg, is available in a single 30-g syringe.
Store below 25°C (77°F).
For patent information: <http://www.merck.com/product/patent/home.html>
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BANAMINE®

Intervet/Merck Animal Health
PRODUCT INFORMATION
NADA #101-479, Approved by FDA.
(flunixin meglumine injection)
50 mg/mL
Veterinary

Only for Intravenous Use in Beef and Dairy Cattle. Not for Use in Dry Cows and Veal Calves. For Intravenous and Intramuscular Use in Horses.

CAUTION Federal law restricts this drug to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian.

DESCRIPTION Each millileter of BANAMINE (flunixin meglumine injection) contains 50 mg flunixin (equivalent to 83 mg flunixin meglumine), 0.1 mg edetate disodium, 2.5 mg sodium formaldehyde sulfoxylate, 4.0 mg diethanolamine, 20.72 mg propylene glycol; 5.0 mg phenol as preservative, hydrochloric acid, water for injection qs.

PHARMACOLOGY Flunixin meglumine is a potent, non-narcotic, nonsteroidal, analgesic agent with anti-inflammatory and antipyretic activity. It is significantly more potent than pentazocine, meperidine, and codeine as an analgesic in the rat yeast paw test.

Horse: Flunixin is four times as potent on a mg-per-mg basis as phenylbutazone as measured by the reduction

in lameness and swelling in the horse. Plasma half-life in horse serum is 16 hours following a single dose of 11 mg/kg. Measurable amounts are detectable in horse plasma at 8 hours postinjection.

Cattle: Flunixin meglumine is a weak acid (pKa=5.82) which exhibits a high degree of plasma protein binding (approximately 99%).³ However free (unbound) drug appears to readily partition into body tissues (V_d).⁴ Predictions range from 297 to 782 mL/kg.^{2,5} Total body water is approximately equal to 570 mL/kg.⁶ In cattle, elimination occurs primarily through biliary excretion.⁷ This may, at least in part, explain the presence of multiple peaks in the blood concentration/time profile following IV administration.² In healthy cattle, total body clearance has been reported to range from 90 to 151 mL/kg/hr.^{2,5} These studies also report a large discrepancy between the volume of distribution at steady state (V_{dss}) and the volume of distribution associated with the terminal elimination phase (V_d). This discrepancy appears to be attributable to extended drug elimination form a deep compartment.⁸ The terminal half-life has been shown to vary from 3.14 to 8.12 hours.^{2,5} Flunixin persists in inflammatory tissues⁹ and is associated with anti-inflammatory properties which extend well beyond the period associated with detectable plasma drug concentrations.^{4,10} These observations account for the counterclockwise hysteresis associated with flunixin's pharmacokinetic/pharmacodynamic relationships.¹⁰ Therefore, prediction of drug concentrations based upon the estimated plasma terminal elimination half-life will likely underestimate both the duration of drug action and the concentration of drug remaining at the site of activity.

INDICATIONS *Horse:* BANAMINE (flunixin meglumine injection) is recommended for the alleviation of inflammation and pain associated with musculoskeletal disorders in the horse. It is also recommended for the alleviation of inflammation and pain associated with musculoskeletal disorders in the horse. It is also recommended for the alleviation of visceral pain associated with colic in the horse.
Cattle: BANAMINE (flunixin meglumine injection) is indicated for the control of pyrexia associated with bovine respiratory disease, endotoxemia and acute bovine mastitis. BANAMINE is also indicated for the control of inflammation in endotoxemia.

DOSE AND ADMINISTRATION USE WITHIN 28 DAYS OF FIRST PUNCTURE AND PUNCTURE A MAXIMUM OF 10 TIMES. WHEN USING A DRAW-OFF SPIKE OR NEEDLE WITH BORE DIAMETER LARGER THAN 18 GAUGE, DISCARD ANY PRODUCT REMAINING IN THE VIAL IMMEDIATELY AFTER USE.

Horse: The recommended dose for musculoskeletal disorders is 0.5 mg per pound (1 mL/100 lbs) of body weight once daily. Treatment may be given by intravenous or intramuscular injection and repeated for up to 5 days. Studies show onset of activity is within 2 hours. Peak response occurs between 12 and 16 hours and duration of activity is 24-36 hours.

The recommended dose for the alleviation of pain associated with equine colic is 0.5 mg per pound of body weight. Intravenous administration is recommended for prompt relief. Clinical studies show pain is alleviated in less than 15 minutes in many cases. Treatment may be repeated when signs of colic recur. During clinical studies approximately 10% of the horses required one or two additional treatments. The cause of colic should be determined and treated with concomitant therapy.

Cattle: The recommended dose for control of pyrexia associated with bovine respiratory disease and endotoxemia and control of inflammation in endotoxemia, is 11 to 2.2 mg/kg (0.5 to 1 mg/lb; 1 to 2 mL per 100 lbs) of body weight given by slow intravenous administration either once a day as a single dose or divided into two doses administered at 12-hour intervals for up to 3 days. The total daily dose should not exceed 2.2 mg/kg (1.0 mg/lb) of body weight. Avoid rapid intravenous administration of the drug. The recommended dose for acute bovine mastitis is 2.2 mg/kg (1 mg/lb; 2 mL per 100 lbs) of body weight given once by intravenous administration.

CONTRAINDICATIONS *Horse:* There are no known contraindications to this drug when used as directed. Intra-arterial injection should be avoided. Horses inadvertently injected intra-arterially can show adverse reactions. Signs can be ataxia, incoordination, hyperventilation, hysteria, and muscle weakness. Signs are transient and disappear without antidiol medication within a few minutes. Do not use in horses showing hypersensitivity to flunixin meglumine. Cattle: NSAIDs inhibit production of prostaglandins which are important in signaling the initiation of parturition. The use of flunixin can delay parturition and prolong labor which may increase the risk of stillbirth. Do not use BANAMINE (flunixin meglumine injection) within 48 hours of expected parturition. Do not use in animals showing hypersensitivity to flunixin meglumine. Use judiciously when renal impairment or gastric ulceration are suspected.

RESIDUE WARNING Cattle must not be slaughtered for human consumption within 4 days of the last treatment. Milk that has been taken during treatment and for 36 hours after the last treatment must not be used for food. Not for use in dry dairy cows. A withdrawal period has not been established for this product in premerinating calves. Do not use in calves to be processed for veal. Not for use in horses intended for food. Approved only for intravenous administration in cattle. Intramuscular administration has resulted in violative residues in the edible tissues of cattle sent to slaughter. .

PRECAUTIONS As a class, cyclo-oxygenase inhibitory NSAIDs may be associated with gastrointestinal and renal toxicity. Sensitivity to drug-associated adverse effects varies with the individual patient. Patients at greatest risk for renal toxicity are those that are dehydrated, on concomitant diuretic therapy, or those with renal, cardiovascular, and/or hepatic dysfunction. Since many NSAIDs possess the potential to induce

gastrointestinal ulceration, concomitant use of BANAMINE (flunixin meglumine injection) with other anti-inflammatory drugs, such as other NSAIDs and corticosteroids, should be avoided or closely monitored.

Horse: The effect of BANAMINE (flunixin meglumine injection) on pregnancy has not been determined. Studies to determine activity of BANAMINE when administered concomitantly with other drugs have not been conducted. Drug compatibility should be monitored closely in patients requiring adjunctive therapy.

Cattle: Do not use in bulls intended for breeding, as reproductive effects of BANAMINE (flunixin meglumine injection) in these classes of cattle have not been investigated. NSAIDs are known to have potential effects on both parturition (See Contraindications) and the estrous cycle. There may be a delay in the onset of estrus if flunixin is administered during the prostaglandin phase of the estrous cycle. NSAIDs are known to have the potential to delay parturition through a tocolytic effect. The use of NSAIDs in the immediate post-partum period may interfere with uterine involution and expulsion of fetal membranes. Cows should be monitored carefully for placental retention and metritis if BANAMINE is used within 24 hours after parturition.

SAFETY *Horse:* A 3-fold intramuscular dose of 1.5 mg/lb of body weight for 10 consecutive days was safe. No changes were observed in hematology, serum chemistry, or urinalysis values. Intravenous dosages of 0.5 mg/lb daily for 15 days; 1.5 mg/lb daily for 10 days; and 2.5 mg/lb daily for 5 days produced no changes in blood or urine parameters. No injection site irritation was observed following intramuscular injection of the 0.5 mg/lb recommended dose. Some irritation was observed following a 3-fold dose administered intramuscularly.
Cattle: Flunixin-related changes (adverse reactions) were noted in cattle administered a 1X (2.2 mg/kg; 10 mg/lb) dose for 9 days (three times the maximum clinical duration). Minimal toxicity manifested itself at moderately elevated doses (3X and 5X) when flunixin was administered daily for 9 days, with occasional findings of blood in the feces and/or urine. Discontinue use if hematuria or fecal blood are observed.

ADVERSE REACTIONS In horses, isolated reports of local reactions following intramuscular injection, particularly in the neck, have been received. These include localized swelling, sweating, induration, and stiffness. In rare instances in horses, fatal or nonfatal clostridial infections or other infections have been reported in association with intramuscular use of BANAMINE (flunixin meglumine injection). In horses and cattle, rare instances of anaphylactic-like reactions, some of which have been fatal, have been reported, primarily following intravenous use.

HOW SUPPLIED BANAMINE (flunixin meglumine injection), 50 mg/mL, is available in 100-mL (NDC 0061-0851-03), and 250 mL (NDC 0061-0851-04) multi-dose vials.

Store at or below 25°C (77°F) Do not Freeze. See the in-use directions provided in the DOSE AND ADMINISTRATION section.

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E-SE®

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PRODUCT INFORMATION
(SELENIUM, VITAMIN E) Injection

FOR VETERINARY USE ONLY
NADA #30-315, Approved by FDA.

CAUTION Federal law restricts this drug to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian.

DESCRIPTION E-SE Injection is an emulsion of selenium-tocopherol for the prevention and treatment of myositis (Selenium-Tocopherol Deficiency) syndrome in horses. Each mL contains: 5.48 mg sodium selenite (equivalent to 2.5 mg selenium), 50 mg (68 IU) vitamin E (as α -tocopheryl acetate), 250 mg polyoxyethylated vegetable oil, 2% benzyl alcohol (preservative), water for injection q.s. Sodium hydroxide and/or hydrochloric acid may be added to adjust pH.

PHARMACOLOGY It has been demonstrated that selenium and tocopherol exert physiological effects and that these effects are intertwined with sulfur metabolism. Additionally, tocopherol appears to have significant role in the oxidation process, thus suggesting an interrelationship between selenium and tocopherol in overcoming sulfur-induced depletion and restoring normal metabolism. Although oral ingestion of adequate amounts of selenium and tocopherol would seemingly restore normal metabolism, it is apparent that the presence of sulfur and, perhaps, other factors interfere during the digestive process with proper utilization of selenium and tocopherol. When selenium and tocopherol are injected, they bypass the digestive process and exert their full metabolic effects promptly on cell metabolism. Anti-inflammatory action has been demonstrated by selenium-tocopherol in the Selye Pouch Technique and experimentally induced polyarthritis study in rats.

INDICATIONS E-SE Injection is recommended for the control of the following clinical signs when associated with myositis (Selenium-Tocopherol Deficiency) syndrome: rapid respiration, profuse sweating, muscle spasms and stiffness, elevated SGOT.

CAUTION Intravenous administration, if elected, should be slow injection. Emulsions injected intramuscularly into the horse may produce transitory local muscle soreness and can be prevented to some degree by injecting deeply (2 to 2 inches), in divided doses, in two or more sites. Do not continue therapy in horses demonstrating such sensitivity. Selenium is toxic if administered in excess. A fixed dose schedule is therefore important (read package insert for each selenium-tocopherol product carefully before using).

WARNINGS Anaphylactoid reactions, some of which have been fatal, have been reported in horses administered E-SE Injection. Signs include excitement, sweating, trembling, ataxia, respiratory distress, and cardiac dysfunction. These reactions have been reported as association both with intravenous and intramuscular injections. It is presently unknown whether the mode of application affects the frequency of such reactions. However, reactions associated with intramuscular injections have been reported to manifest more slowly and hence may give more time to institute treatment for anaphylaxis, such as epinephrine and/or corticosteroid injection. Medications which have been reported to cause major adverse reactions in horses should be avoided when E-SE is administered, unless the condition of the animal requires such use. Not to be used in horses intended for food.

DOSEAGE AND ADMINISTRATION *Administration:* slow intravenous injection (see **WARNINGS**) or deep intramuscular injections, in divided doses, in two or more sites in the gluteal or cervical muscles. *Dosage:* 1 mL per 100 pounds of body weight. May be repeated at 5-10 day intervals.

PRECAUTIONS Selenium-Tocopherol Deficiency (STD) syndrome produces a variety and complexity of symptoms often interfering with a proper diagnosis. Even in selenium deficient areas there are other disease conditions which produce similar clinical signs. It is imperative that all these conditions be carefully considered prior to treatment of STD syndrome. Serum selenium levels, elevated SGOT, and creatine levels may serve as aids in arriving at a diagnosis of STD, when associated with other indices.
Important: Use of only the selenium-tocopherol product recommended for each species. Each formulation is designed for the species indicated to produce the maximum efficacy and safety.

HOW SUPPLIED 100 mL sterile, multiple-dose glass vial, NDC 0061-0709-04.

STORAGE Store between 2° and 30°C (36° and 86°F). Protect from freezing.

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(furosemide injection)

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A diuretic-saluretic for prompt relief of edema

CAUTION Federal law restricts this drug to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian.

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dosage administered after 10 successive daily 1.0 mg/kg dosages of butorphanol resulted only in transient sedative effects. During the 10 day course of administration at 1.0 mg/kg (10 times the recommended use level) in 2 horses, the only detectable drug effects were transient behavioral changes typical of narcotic agonist activity. These included muscle fasciculation about the head and neck, dysphoria, lateral nystagmus, ataxia, and salivation. Repeated administration of butorphanol at 1.0 mg/kg (10 times the recommended dosage) every 4 hours for 48 hours caused constipation in one of two horses.

SUBACUTE EQUINE STUDIES

Horses were found to tolerate butorphanol given intravenously at dosages of 0.1, 0.3, and 0.5 mg/kg every 4 hours for 48 hours followed by once daily injections for a total of 21 days. The only detectable drug effects were slight transient ataxia observed occasionally in the high dosage group. No clinical, laboratory, or gross or histopathologic evidence of any butorphanol-related toxicity was encountered in the horses.

INDICATIONS DOLOREX (butorphanol tartrate) is indicated for the relief of pain associated with colic in adult horses and yearlings. Clinical studies in the horse have shown that butorphanol tartrate alleviates abdominal pain associated with torsion, impaction, intussusception, spasmodic and tympanic colic, and postpartum pain.

WARNING FOR USE IN HORSES ONLY. NOT FOR USE IN HORSES INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION.

CAUTION DOLOREX, a potent analgesic, should be used with caution with other sedative or analgesic drugs as these are likely to produce additive effects. There are no well controlled studies using butorphanol in breeding horses, weanlings, and foals. Therefore the drug should not be used in these groups.

ADVERSE REACTIONS In clinical trials in horses, the most commonly observed side effect was slight ataxia which lasted 3 to 10 minutes. Marked ataxia was reported in 1.5% of the 327 horses treated. Mild sedation was reported in 9% of the horses.

DOSAGE The recommended dosage in the horse is 0.1 mg butorphanol per kilogram of body weight (0.05 mg/lb) by intravenous injection. This is equivalent to 5 mL DOLOREX for each 1000 Lb body weight. The dose may be repeated within 3 to 4 hours but treatment should not exceed 48 hours. Preclinical model studies and clinical field trials in horses demonstrate that the analgesic effects of butorphanol are seen within 15 minutes following injection and persist for about 4 hours.

HOW SUPPLIED DOLOREX is supplied in 50 mL vials (Order Code No. 017070). Store at or below 25°C (77°F).

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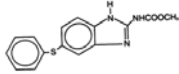
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25 gram

Paste 10% (100 mg/g) Equine Dewormer

DESCRIPTION:

Panacur® (fenbendazole) Paste 10% contains the active anthelmintic, fenbendazole. The chemical name of fenbendazole is methyl 5-(phenylthio)-2-benzimidazole carbamate. The chemical structure is:



Each gram of Panacur® (fenbendazole) Paste 10% contains 100 mg of fenbendazole and is flavored with artificial apple-cinnamon liquid.

ACTIONS:

The antiparasitic action of Panacur® (fenbendazole) Paste 10% is believed to be due to the inhibition of energy metabolism in the parasite.

INDICATIONS:

Panacur® (fenbendazole) Paste 10% is indicated for the control of large strongyles (*Strongylus edentatus*, *S. equinus*, *S. vulgaris*), encysted early third stage (hyobiotic), late third stage and fourth stage cyathostome larvae, small strongyles, pinworms (*Oxyuris equi*), ascarids (*Parascaris equorum*), and arteritis caused by fourth stage larvae of *Strongylus vulgaris* in horses.

Panacur® (fenbendazole) Paste 10% is approved for use concomitantly with an approved form of trichlorfon. Trichlorfon is approved for the treatment of stomach bots (*Gasterophilus spp.*) in horses. Refer to the manufacturer's label for directions for use and cautions for trichlorfon.

PRECAUTIONS:

Side effects associated with Panacur® (fenbendazole) Paste 10% could not be established in well-controlled safety studies in horses with single doses as high as 45.4 mg/lb (1000 mg/kg) and 15 consecutive daily doses of 22.7 mg/lb (50 mg/kg). Particularly with higher doses, the lethal action of fenbendazole may cause the release of antigens by the dying parasites. This phenomenon may result in either a local or systemic hypersensitive reaction. As with any drug, these reactions should be treated symptomatically. Panacur® (fenbendazole) Paste 10% has been evaluated for safety in pregnant mares during all stages of gestation with doses as high as 11.4 mg/lb (25 mg/kg) and in stallions with doses as high as 11.4 mg/lb (25 mg/kg). No adverse effects on reproductivity were detected. The recommended dose for control of 4th stage larvae of *Strongylus vulgaris*, 4.6 mg/lb (10 mg/kg) daily for 5 consecutive days, has not been evaluated for safety in stallions or pregnant mares.

Internal Parasites: Regular deworming at intervals of six to eight weeks may be required due to the possibility of reinfection.

Migrating Tissue Parasites: In the case of 4th stage larvae of *Strongylus vulgaris*, treatment and retreatment should be based on the life cycle and the epidemiology. Treatment should be initiated in the spring and repeated in the fall after a six month interval.

Optimum Deworming Program for control of *S. vulgaris*: Optimum reduction of *S. vulgaris* infections is achieved by reducing the infectivity of the pastures. When horses are running on pasture, in temperate North America, maximum pasture infectivity occurs in October-December. If horses are removed from those pastures in January, pasture infectivity will decline to zero by July 1. Egg production of *S. vulgaris* is minimal from January through April, peaking in August and declining to minimal values in December.

Recommended Deworming Program:
** December 1, February 1, April 1, June 1, August 1, October 1.

The two treatments that are in bold type are the recommended periods when the 5 day treatment regimen for the control of the migrating larvae of *S. vulgaris* should be performed.

**For other areas in the world, retreatment periods for the migrating larvae of *S. vulgaris* may be different; consult with your veterinarian.

CAUTIONS: Keep this and all medications out of the reach of children.

When using Panacur® (fenbendazole) Paste 10% concomitantly with trichlorfon, refer to the manufacturer's labels for use and cautions for trichlorfon.

WARNING: Do not use in horses intended for human consumption

DOSAGE:

Panacur® (fenbendazole) Paste 10% is administered orally at a rate of 2.3 mg/lb (5 mg/kg) for the control of large strongyles, small strongyles, and pinworms. One syringe will deworm a 1,100 lb horse. For foals and weanlings (less than 18 months of age) where ascarids are a common problem, the recommended dose is 4.6 mg/lb (10 mg/kg); one syringe will deworm a 550 lb horse. For control of encysted early third stage (hyobiotic), late third stage and fourth stage cyathostome larvae, and fourth stage larvae of *Strongylus vulgaris*, the recommended dose is 4.6 mg/lb (10 mg/kg) daily for 5 consecutive days; administer one syringe for each 550 lbs body weight per day.

SEE PRECAUTIONS FOR RETREATMENT RECOMMENDATIONS.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

- Determine the weight of the horse.
- Remove syringe tip.
- Turn the dial ring until the edge of the ring nearest the tip lines up with zero.
- Depress plunger to advance paste to tip.
- Now set the dial ring at the graduation nearest the weight of the horse (do not underdose).
- Horse's mouth must be free of food.
- Insert nozzle of syringe through the interdental space and deposit the paste on the back of the tongue by depressing the plunger.

HOW SUPPLIED:

Panacur® (fenbendazole) Paste 10% Equine Dewormer is supplied in 25 g syringes.

Store at or below 25°C (77°F).

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