

Proper Usage of Drugs, Chemicals and Feed Additives in Show Market Animals

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Definition of a Drug: Based on Usage

- **Any compound administered or applied with the intent:**
 - To prevent
 - To treat
 - To make a change in body function

■ Proper Usage

- Read the label!
- Follow the label!
- Think residues!

■ Drug Usages

- Prevent diseases
- Prevent conditions
- Treat diseases
- Treat conditions
- Change functions

Approved Drug Types

- Vaccines
- Antibiotics/Antibacterials
- Chemicals
- Hormones/Steroids

Food Animal Residue Avoidance Databank

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Within-Label Drug Usage

- Approved drug for animal species on label
- Correct route on label
- Correct dosage on label
- Usage on label
- Withdrawal time on label

Drug Withdrawal Time

- Drug elimination time for safe level in body
 - Drug below tolerant level in tissues
- Published on label
 - Time more than 24 hrs
- Total drug elimination time longer than WT
 - Drug in urine
- Do not enter show until WT and ET expired
 - Drug in urine
 - Urine must be drug negative
- Do not slaughter until WT expired
 - Drug above tolerant level in tissues

Drug Elimination Time

- Time to be eliminated from body
- Do not enter show until expired
 - Drug in urine
 - Urine must be drug negative
- WT not published on label
 - Time less than 24 hrs
 - Time more than 24 hrs – considered safe

Prescription Drugs

- **Caution:** Federal law restricts this drug to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian
- **Dispensed:** Veterinarian Label

Unapproved Drug Types

- Tranquilizers (ace, thorazine)
- Natural tranquilizers (vitamin B6, tryptophan, herbs)
- Local anesthetics (procaine, lidocaine)
- Diuretics (except Lasix®, Diuril® for udder edema)
- Natural dewormers (tobacco, garlic, DE)
- Caffeine diuretics (coffee, tea, chocolate, soda)
- Alcohol tranquilizers (beer, whiskey)
- Human drugs (topical, oral, parenteral)

Prohibited Drug Types

- Diethylsilbestrol
- Chloramphenicol
- Nitroimidazoles
- Clenbuterol
- Dipyrone
- Fluoroquinolones
- Glycopeptides
- Nitrofurans (oral, topical, parenteral)
- Gentian Violet
- Sulfonamide (adult dairy cattle)
- Phenylbutazone (adult dairy cattle)

Extra-Label Drug Usage

- Approved animal drugs and human drugs
 - Federal law restricts extra-label drug use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian
- Dispensed: Veterinarian Label
- Prescribed: Veterinarian Prescription
- Not permitted in feed and water
 - Examples:
 - Coccidiostats
 - Antibacterials, Antibiotics
 - Dewormers
 - Ractopamines (Paylean®, Optaflexx®, Topmax®)
 - Zilpaterol (Showmaxx®)

- The Houston Livestock Show™ will not be testing for the presence of zilpaterol hydrochloride (Showmaxx®) in market steers at the 2011 Show.
- Additionally, the Show will not be testing for the presence of ractopamine hydrochloride in market steers (Optaflexx™), market barrows (Paylean®), or market turkeys (Topmax™).
- Exhibitors who choose to use these products are expected to follow all label directions, including any published withdrawal times.
- The Show will not tolerate the presence of zilpaterol hydrochloride or ractopamine hydrochloride in species or classes within species for which they are not FDA approved.
- The use of all other drugs, both unapproved and FDA approved, will be governed by the Junior Show Rules published in the 2011 Exhibitor Handbook.

<http://www.rodeohouston.com/access/livestock/downloads/2011FinalHandbook.pdf>

Medicated Feed Coccidiostats

■ Goats

- Decoquinate (Deccox®)
- Monensin (Rumensin®)

■ Sheep

- Decoquinate (Deccox®)
- Monensin (Rumensin®)
- Lasalocid (Bovatec®, Avatec®)

Medicated Feed

Antibacterials

- Goats

- None

- Sheep

- Chlortetracycline (Aureomycin®)

- Oxytetracycline (Terramycin®)

- Neomycin (Neomix®)

Antibiotics

- Goats

- Neomycin Oral Solution®
- Naxcel®

- Sheep

- Neomycin Oral Solution®
- Naxcel®
- Micotil®
- Penicillin

Dewormers

- Goats

- Fenbendazole Oral Suspension
 - Safe-Guard®, Panacur®

- Sheep

- Ivermectin Oral Suspension
 - Ivomec Drench®
- Levamisole Oral Powder/Bolus
 - Tramisol®, Levasole®
- Albendazole Oral Suspension
 - Valbazen®
- Moxidectin Oral Solution
 - Cydectin®

Approved Drugs for Rabbits

- Medicated feed coccidiostats
 - Lasalocid (Bovatec®), Avatec®)
 - Sulfaquinoxalene (S.Q.®)
- No medicated feed antibacterials
- No antibiotics
- No dewormers

LIQUAMYCIN

LA-200®

(OXYTETRACYCLINE INJECTION)

Each ml contains 200mg of oxytetracycline base as oxytetracycline amphoteric

**For Use in Beef Cattle,
Nonlactating Dairy Cattle and Swine**

LIQUAMYCIN® LA-200 ® (oxytetracycline injection) is a sterile, ready-to-use solution for the administration of the broad-spectrum antibiotic oxytetracycline (Terramycin) by injection. Terramycin, discovered by Pfizer scientists, is an antimicrobial agent that is effective in the treatment of a wide range of disease caused by susceptible gram-positive and gram-negative bacteria.

LIQUAMYCIN® LA-200 ® administered to cattle or swine for the treatment of bacterial pneumonia at an intramuscular dosage of 9 milligrams of oxytetracycline per pound of body weight, has been demonstrated in clinical trials to be as effective as two or three repeated, daily treatments of Terramycin ® Injectable at 3 to 5 milligrams per pound of body weight.

LIQUAMYCIN® LA-200 ® does not require refrigeration; however, it is recommended that it be stored at room temperature, 15°-30°C (59°-86°F). The antibiotic activity of oxytetracycline is not appreciably diminished in the presence of body fluids, serum, or exudates.

WARNING

Discontinue treatment at least 28 days prior to slaughter of cattle and swine.

Not for use in lactating dairy animals.

PRECAUTIONS

Exceeding the highest recommended dosage level of drug per pound of body weight per day, administering more than the recommended number of treatments, and/or exceeding 10 ml intramuscularly per injection site in adult beef cattle and nonlactating dairy cattle, and 5 ml intramuscularly per injection site in adult swine, may result in antibiotic residues beyond the withdrawal period.

Reactions of an allergic or anaphylactic nature, sometimes fatal, have been known to occur in hypersensitive animals following the injection of oxytetracycline. Such adverse reactions can be characterized by signs such as restlessness, erection of hair, muscle trembling; swelling of eyelids, ears, muzzle, anus and vulva (or scrotum and sheath in males); labored breathing, defecation and urination, glassy-eyed appearance, eruption of skin plaques, frothing from the mouth, and prostration. Pregnant animals that recover may subsequently abort. At the first sign of any adverse reaction, discontinue use of this product and administer epinephrine at the recommended dosage levels. Call a veterinarian immediately.

Shock may be observed following intravenous administration, especially where highly concentrated materials are involved. To minimize this occurrence, it is recommended that LIQUAMYCIN® LA-200 ® be administered slowly by this route.

Shortly after injection, treated animals may have transient hemoglobinuria resulting in darkened urine.

As with all antibiotic preparations, use of this drug may result in overgrowth of non-susceptible organisms, including fungi. A lack of response by the treated animal, or the development of new signs, may suggest that an overgrowth of non-susceptible organisms has occurred. If any of these conditions occur, consult your veterinarian.

Since bacteriostatic drugs may interfere with the bactericidal action of penicillin, it is advisable to avoid giving LIQUAMYCIN® LA-200 ® in conjunction with penicillin.

STORAGE: **Store at room temperature**, 15°-30°C (59°-86°F). **Keep** from freezing.

Lasix® (furosemide)

A diuretic-saluretic for prompt relief of edema.

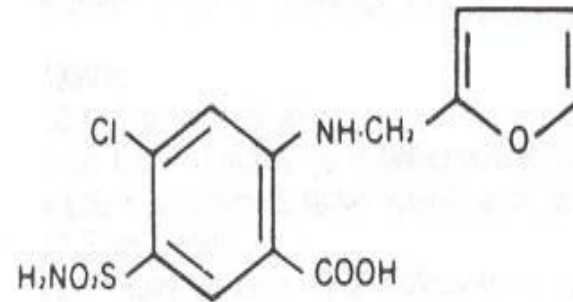
Caution: Federal law restricts this drug to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian.

DESCRIPTION

Lasix ® (furosemide) is a chemically distinct diuretic and saluretic pharmacodynamically characterized by the following:

- 1) A high degree of efficacy, low-inherent toxicity and a high therapeutic index.
- 2) A rapid onset of action and of comparatively short duration. 1,2
- 3) A pharmacological action in the functional area of the nephron, i.e., proximal and distal tubules and the ascending limb of the loop of Henele, 2, 3, 4
- 4) A dose-response relationship and a ratio of minimum to maximum effective dose range greater than ten-fold. 1, 2
- 5) It may be administered orally or parenterally. It is readily absorbed from the intestinal tract and well tolerated. The intravenous route produces the most rapid diuretic response.

Lasix ® (furosemide), a diuretic, is an anthranilic acid derivative with the following structural formula:



Generic name: Furosemide (except in United Kingdom-frusemide). Chemical name: 4-chloro-N-furfuryl-5-sulfamoylanthranilic acid.

ACTIONS

The therapeutic efficacy of Lasix.® (furosemide) is from the activity of the intact and unaltered molecule throughout the nephron, inhibiting the reabsorption of sodium not only in the proximal and distal tubule but also in the ascending limb of the loop of Henle. The prompt onset of action is a result of the drug's rapid absorption and a poor lipid solubility. The low lipid solubility and a rapid renal excretion minimize the possibility of its accumulation in tissues and organs or crystalluria. Lasix® (furosemide) has no inhibitory effect on carbonic anhydrase or aldosterone activity in the distal tubule. The drug possesses diuretic activity either in presence of acidosis or alkalosis
1,2,3,4,5,6,7

INDICATIONS

Dogs Cats & Horses

Lasix ® (furosemide) 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. Lasix® furosemide) 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.

Cattle

Lasix ® (furosemide) is indicated for the treatment of physiological parturient edema of the mammary gland and associated structures.

CONTRAINDICATIONS - PRECAUTIONS

Lasix ® (furosemide) is a highly effective diuretic-saluretic which if given in excessive amounts may result in dehydration and electrolyte imbalance. Therefore, the dosage and schedule may have to be adjusted to the patient's needs. The animal should be observed for early signs of electrolyte imbalance and corrective measures administered. Early signs of electrolyte imbalance are increased thirst, lethargy, drowsiness or restlessness, fatigue, oliguria, gastro-intestinal disturbances and tachycardia. Special attention should be given to potassium levels. Lasix ® (furosemide) may lower serum calcium levels and cause tetany in rare cases of animals having an existing hypocalcemic tendency.

DOSAGE ORAL

DOG AND CAT

One-half to one 50 mg scored tablet per 25 pounds body weight. One 12.5 mg tablet per 5 to 10 pounds body weight. Administer once or twice daily permitting a 6- to 8-hour interval between treatments. In refractory or severe edematous cases the dosage may be doubled or increased by increments of 1 mg per pound body weight as recommended in preceding paragraphs "Dosage and Administration"

PARENTERAL:

DOG AND CAT

Administer intramuscularly or Intravenously 1/4 to 1/2 ml per 10 pounds body weight. Administer once or twice daily, permitting a 6- to 8-hour interval between treatments. In refractory or severe edematous cases the dosage may be doubled or increased by increments of 1 mg per pound body weight as recommended in preceding paragraphs, "Dosage and Administration".

HORSE

The individual dose is 250 to 500 mg (5 to 10 mL) administered intramuscularly or intravenously once or twice daily at 6- to 8-hour intervals until desired results are achieved. The veterinarian should evaluate the degree of edema present and adjust dosage schedule accordingly. **Do not use in horses intended for food.**

CATTLE

The Individual dose administered intramuscularly or intravenously is 500 mg (10 ml) once daily or 250 mg (5 ml) twice daily at 12-hour intervals. Treatment not to exceed 48 hours postparturition.

Milk taken from animals during treatment and for 48 hours (four milkings) after the last treatment must not be used for food. Cattle must not be slaughtered for food within 48 hours following last treatment.

HOW SUPPLIED

Parental: Lasix ® (furosemide) injection 5%.

Each mL contains 50 mg furosemide as a diethanolamine salt preserved and stabilized with myristyl-gamma-picolinium chloride 0.02% EDTA sodium 0.1% sodium sulfite 0.1% with sodium chloride 0.2% in distilled water pH adjusted with sodium hydroxide.

Available In 50 mL multidose vials

Tablets:

50 mg (scored) tablets

Each tablet contains 50.0 milligrams of furosemide:

4-chloro-N-furfuryl-5-sulfamoylanthranilic acid. 12.5 mg tablets.

Each tablet contains 12.5 milligrams of furosemide:

4-chloro-N-furfuryl-5-sulfamoylanthranilic acid .

Available in bottles of 500 tablets

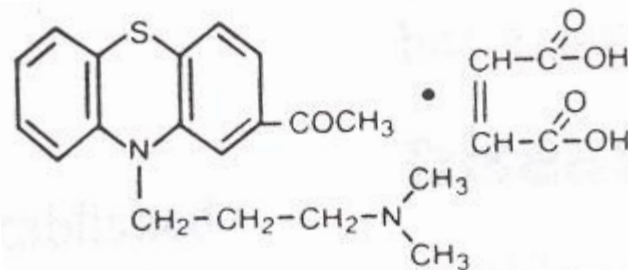
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DESCRIPTION

Acepromazine Maleate, a potent neuroleptic agent with a low order of toxicity, is of particular value in the tranquilization of dogs, cats, and horses. Its rapid action and lack of hypnotic effect are added advantages. According to Baker,¹ the scope of possible applications for this compound in veterinary practice is only limited by the imagination of the practitioner.

CHEMISTRY

Acepromazine (10-(3-(dimethylamino) propyl) phenothiazin-2-yl-methyl ketone) Maleate has the following chemical structure.



FORT DODGE®
PromAce®
(Acepromazine
Maleate)
Injectable and
Tablets

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**Fort Dodge
Laboratories, Inc.**
Fort Dodge, IA 50501

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ACTIONS:

PromAce (Acepromazine Maleate) has a depressant effect on the central nervous system and therefore causes sedation, muscular relaxation and a reduction in spontaneous activity. It acts rapidly, exerting a prompt and pronounced calming effect.

INDICATIONS:**DOGS AND CATS**

PromAce Injectable and Tablets can be used as an aid in controlling intractable animals during examination, treatment, grooming, x-ray, and minor surgical procedures; to alleviate itching as a result of skin irritation; as an anti-emetic to control vomiting associated with motion sickness. PromAce Injectable is particularly useful as a preanesthetic agent (1) to enhance and prolong the effects of barbiturates, thus reducing the requirements for general anesthesia; (2) as an adjunct to surgery under Local anesthesia.

HORSES

PromAce Injectable can be used as an aid in controlling fractious animals. During examination, treatment, loading and transportation. Particularly useful when used in conjunction with local anesthesia for firing, castration, neurectomy, removal of skin tumors, ocular surgery and applying casts.