

# CORTIVET DEPOT<sup>®</sup>

## ACTION

Dexamethasone 21 sodium phosphate 2.5 mg / ml

Dexamethasone Acetate 2.5 mg / ml

Steroid anti-inflammatory

Sterile injectable Suspension

SHAKE WELL BEFORE USE

#### ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Dexamethasone 21 sodium phosphate ..... 25 mg

Dexamethasone acetate ..... 25 mg

Excipients q.s ..... 10 mg

#### SPECIES:

To be used in EQUINES.

**ACTION:** Long-acting steroid anti-inflammatory.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE:** Cortivet Depot Action is indicated for all inflammatory processes, allergic conditions, pruritic syndrome, dermatitis and long-term depot therapy treatments.

**DOSAGE:** Horses of all ages: 1 to 4 ml every 100 kg bodyweight (0.05 to 0.2 mg / kg. bodyweight). The treatment is of a single dose.

Only repeat at the discretion of the professional involved.

**APPLICATION ROUTES:** Cortivet Depot Action can be administered intramuscularly, subcutaneously, intraarticularly, epidurally or locally infiltrative.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE:** Shake before each application.

Maintain the standards of asepsis and antisepsis typical of injectable products.

#### CONTRA-INDICATIONS:

Do not administer in immunosuppressed animals or at the same time, with any vaccine. The use of glucocorticoids is contraindicated in fungal, viral and bacterial infections in which the corresponding antibiotic therapy has not been established. Do not administer in animals with tuberculosis.

Do not apply in animals with severe congestive heart failure, with severe arterial hypertension, with gastric ulcer or in animals suffering from chronic liver disease or epilepsy. Do not perform intra-synovial administration if sepsis is observed in or around the joint, if there is the possibility of bone fracture or damaged cartilage, or if there are degenerative lesions of the bone or osteochondrosis.

Do not use in elderly animals suffering from osteoporosis.

It is recommended not to use during the first third of pregnancy since glucocorticoids can produce teratogenic effects.

It is recommended not to use during the last third of pregnancy as high doses of glucocorticoids can induce parturition.

#### SIDE EFFECTS :

Prolonged and excessive use of glucocorticoids can cause delayed healing, muscle weakness and wasting, inhibition of bone growth and osteoporosis, hepatomegaly and liver disease, polyuria and polydipsia, increased gastric secretion and possible ulceration, decreased threshold for seizures and they can precipitate or exacerbate hypertension and hypokalemia. Prolonged treatments with glucocorticoids in animals with decreased insulin secretory capacity (prediabetic), can induce the presentation of Diabetes Mellitus.

Administered in excess for long periods of time can exacerbate latent or clinical infectious processes. Animals undergoing chronic therapy may suffer from bacterial infections more frequently.

High doses of glucocorticoids can cause or aggravate laminitis disease in the horse. Prolonged treatment with high-dose glucocorticoids produces adrenal atrophy, with the consequent decrease in the production of hormones by the gland.

#### PHARMACOLOGICAL INCOMPATIBILITIES:

Do not administer together with other anti-inflammatory drugs.

Do not administer together with barbiturates, antiepileptic drugs or rifampicin, since they increase the metabolism of glucocorticoids.

Do not administer together with estrogens as they can increase the activity of glucocorticoids.

Do not co-administer with furosemide, thiazines or amphotericine B as they can exacerbate the loss of potassium produced by glucocorticoids.

The use of glucocorticoids can increase insulin requirements in diabetic animals.

#### WARNINGS:

The completion of a therapy that has been prolonged for a long time should be done gradually, decreasing the dose progressively over two or more weeks, to allow the reconstitution of the Hypothalamic Pituitary Adrenocortical axis.

Abrupt discontinuation of medication can lead to depression and irritability.

#### INTOXICATION IN ANIMALS:

At the indicated doses the product is not toxic.

In case of accidental overdose, apply symptomatic treatment.

**Human being:** Cortivet Depot Action does not contain any danger or risk for those who apply the product.

In case of accidental ingestion, induce vomiting and go to the doctor accompanied by the following leaflet.

In case of spillage and accidental contact with skin or eyes, wash with plenty of water.

#### CONSERVATION:

Keep between 15 and 30 °C (59° - 86° F) in a dry, hygienic place and protected from direct sunlight.

Keep out of the reach of children and pets.

The container must be discarded according to current local legislation.

**NET CONTENT: 12 ampoules per 10 ml each.**

**VETERINARY USE ONLY**

**SOLD UNDER PRESCRIPTION**

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