Tritop®

brand of neomycin sulfate, isoflupredone acetate, tetracaine hydrochloride topical ointment

For Use in Animals Only

For topical ear and skin use in dogs, cats and horses.

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

DESCRIPTION

TRITOP Topical Ointment (neomycin sulfate, isoflupredone acetate, tetracaine hydrochloride) is a topical ointment consisting of an antibacterial agent, an anti-inflammatory agent, and a local anesthetic. The antibacterial agent is neomycin sulfate, 0.5% (equivalent to 3.5 mg neomycin); the anti-inflammatory agent isoflupredone acetate, 1 mg (0.1%); and the local anesthetic tetracaine hydrochloride, 3 mg (0.5%). This combination is well suited for the treatment or adjunctive therapy of many ear and skin conditions, as well as a dressing for superficial wounds occurring in dogs, cats and horses.

ADVANTAGES OF TRITOP TOPICAL OINTMENT

Tetracaine Hydrochloride is a topical anesthetic such as tetracaine, amelioration of ear pain and the associated with neomycin susceptible organisms or to susceptible organisms or to cause bactericidal, and anesthetic properties.

ISOFLUPREDONE ACETATE

Isoflupredone acetate is a topical anti-inflammatory agent that is more potent than either procaine or cocaine in comparable concentrations. Isoflupredone acetate markedly inhibits inflammatory reaction through its controlling influence on connective tissue and vascular components. Topically applied isoflupredone acetate is rapidly effective. In otitis externa, wounds of the concha, ulceration of the ear flaps, and crusted lesions, it is essential that the skin be effectively eliminated by isoflupredone acetate. Chronic conditions respond more slowly and relapses are more frequent.

NEOMYCIN

Neomycin is an antibiotic substance derived from cultures of the soil organism. Streptomyces fradiae. Its antimicrobial range includes both gram-positive and gram-negative organisms commonly responsible for or associated with infections, such as: aerobacter, streptococci, Escherichia coli, and Proteus. It is usually non-toxic for epithelial cells in tissue cultures and is non-irritating in therapeutic concentrations. The presence of neomycin in TRITOP Topical Ointment: affords control of infections caused by neomycin susceptible organisms.

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STORAGE

Shelf life at controlled room temperature 20° to 25° C (68° to 77° F).

REFERENCES

Clinical and experimental data have demonstrated that corticosteroids administered orally, or by injection to animals may induce the first stage of parturition if used during the last trimester of pregnancy, and may precipitate premature parturition, perinatal death, retained placenta and metritis.

Additionally, corticosteroids administered to dogs, rabbits, and rodents during pregnancy have resulted in cleft palate in offspring. Corticosteroids administered to dogs during pregnancy have also resulted in other congenital anomalies, including deformed foreign, picrocortis, and anasarca.

PRECAUTIONS

Before applying any medication into the ear, examine the external ear canal thoroughly to be certain the tympanic membrane is not ruptured or perforated. The presence of neomycin in TRITOP Topical Ointment: may cause sensitize. Care should be taken to observe clinical response of treatment in dogs which have demonstrated sensitivity or allergy to TRITOP Topical Ointment (neomycin-sulfate, isoflupredone acetate, tetracaine hydrochloride ointment). If such signs are noted, therapy with TRITOP Topical Ointment should be stopped.

ADMINISTRATION

In treatment of otitis externa and other inflammatory conditions of the external ear canal, a quantity of ointment sufficient to fill the external ear canal may be applied. In cases of three times daily. When used on the skin or mucous membranes, cleanse the affected area, apply a small amount of the ointment. Local anesthesia of the external ear canal area may be treated one to three times a day and three times in the middle ear as well as damaging the cochlea or vestibular apparatus from prolonged contact. If hearing or vestibular dysfunction is noted during the course of treatment discontinuation use of TRITOP Topical Ointment.

Corticosteroids administered to dogs during pregnancy have also resulted in phocomelia, and anasarca. The diagnosis should be determined and appropriate therapeutic measures initiated.

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APPLICATION

TRITOP Topical Ointment is useful in treating such conditions as acute otitis externa in dogs and to a lesser degree, chronic otitis externa in dogs. It also is effective in treating anal gland infections and most dermatitis in the dog and is a useful dressing for minor cuts, lacerations, abrasions, and post surgical therapy in the horse, cat, and dog.

WARNINGS

Not for human use. Do not use in horses intended for human consumption.