The therapeutic use of SOLU-DELTA-CORTEF Sterile Powder is unlikely to be of benefit in the treatment of localized and generalized arthritic conditions in horses, dogs, and cats. Treatment of these conditions is recommended as a measure of support to standard procedures and time-honored treatments and will aid in the prevention and treatment of adrenal failure and shock-like states occurring in the horse, and in the prevention and treatment of manifestations of a chronic adrenal insufficiency state occurring in dogs and cats. Corticosteroids are not intended for use in conditions associated with an excess of adrenal cortical activity such as primary hypoadrenalinism and Addison's disease. Once the signs of infection and tend to facilitate the spread of microorganisms. In an animal with a chronic adrenal insufficiency state, SOLU-DELTA-CORTEF Sterile Powder is indicated for use in situations in which it is necessary. If the animal's signs are inappreciable or not as severe as is the case with cortisone or other non-sodium containing corticosteroids, it is sufficient to use SOLU-DELTA-CORTEF Sterile Powder. In the presence of infection, SOLU-DELTA-CORTEF should be administered as an adjunct to antibiotic therapy or, if the infection is overwhelming, as a replacement for antibiotic therapy. Antibiotic therapy is usually required due to or during the treatment of the condition. Corticosteroids are contraindicated in animals with tuberculosis, Cushingoid syndrome, and peptic ulcer. It may be given at intervals of 12 to 24 hours, depending upon the response. A 24-hour interval may be required. The dosage for horses is 50 to 100 mg as an initial dose. This may be repeated in inflammatory, allergic, or other stress conditions, at intervals of 1 to 3 days. For dogs, the initial dose is 40 to 50 mg and may be repeated in inflammatory, allergic, or other stress conditions, at intervals of 1 to 3 days. If necessary, the daily dose should be reduced gradually over a number of days, in stepwise fashion. In the absence of infection, SOLU-DELTA-CORTEF Sterile Powder may be used to treat cats and horses of any size as well as small rodents. The usual dose may be repeated in inflammatory, allergic, and less severe stress conditions. Other indications for the use of SOLU-DELTA-CORTEF Sterile Powder include chronic arthritis, as an adjuvant to antiarthritic and antinflammatory therapy, and other conditions characterized by overreacting locally, non-inflammatory edema resulting from airway obstruction, urticaria, allergic rhinitis, acute exacerbations of asthmatic episodes, and acute exacerbations of bronchitis, psoriasis, and eczema.

PRECAUTIONS

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DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

For Horses: When necessary, mix 10 mg/mL (Solu-Delta-Cortef®) or 50 mg/mL (Prelone®) with an equivalent volume of 2% lidocaine or hydrocortisone. If necessary, additional volumes may be added to dilute to 0.25% lidocaine or hydrocortisone. For Dogs: The usual dose of corticosteroids is 40 to 50 mg and may be repeated in inflammatory, allergic, or other stress conditions, at intervals of 1 to 3 days, usually over a number of days, increasing 5 mg each day, and may be repeated at intervals of 1 to 3 days, depending upon the cause and extent of the structural degeneration. For calves weighing over 40 pounds use the 50 mg/mL formulation. Do not use the 50 mg/mL formulation be used to treat cats and horses of any size as well as small rodents. The usual dose may be repeated in inflammatory, allergic, and less severe stress conditions. Other indications for the use of SOLU-DELTA-CORTEF Sterile Powder include chronic arthritis, as an adjuvant to antiarthritic and antinflammatory therapy, and other conditions characterized by overreacting locally, non-inflammatory edema resulting from airway obstruction, urticaria, allergic rhinitis, acute exacerbations of asthmatic episodes, and acute exacerbations of bronchitis, psoriasis, and eczema.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

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