GENTAMAX - gentamicin intra-uterine solution
Clipper Distributing Company, LLC.

GENTAMAX® 100 (GENTAMICIN SULFATE SOLUTION) 100 mg/mL

For Use In Horses Only

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

DESCRIPTION

Each mL of Gentamicin sulfate veterinary equivalent to 100 mg gentamicin base; 2.4 mg sodium metabisulfite; 0.8 mg sodium sulfite, anhydrous; 0.1 mg edetate disodium; 10 mg benzyl alcohol as preservative; water for injection q.s.

CHEMISTRY: Gentamicin is a mixture of aminglycoside antibiotics derived from the fermentation of *Micromonospora purpurea*. Gentamicin sulfate is a mixture of sulfate salts of the antibiotics produced in this fermentation. The salts are weakly acidic, freely soluble in water, and stable in solution.

ANTIBACTERIAL ACTIVITY: *In Vitro* antibacterial activity has shown that gentamicin is active against most gram-negative and gram-positive bacteria isolated from domestic animals.[1] Gentamicin is active against *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, indole-positive and -negative *Proteus* species, *Escherichia coli*, *Klebsiella* species, *Enterobacter* species, *Alcaligenes* species, *Staphylococcus* species, and *Streptococcus* species.

PHARMACOLOGY: Studies in man indicate that recommended doses of gentamicin produce serum concentrations bactericidal for most bacteria sensitive to gentamicin within an hour after intramuscular injection; these concentrations last for 6 to 12 hours.[2] Some 30% of the administered dose of gentamicin is bound by serum proteins and released as the drug is excreted.

Gentamicin is excreted almost entirely by glomerular filtration. High concentrations of the active form are found in the urine. Fifty to 100% of the gentamicin injected can be recovered unchanged within 24 hours from the urine of patients with normal renal function. A small amount is excreted into the bile.

TOXICITY STUDIES: No toxic effects were observed in rats given getnamicin sulfate 20 mg/kg/day for 24 days; in cats given 10 mg/kg/day for 40 days. Gentamicin sulfate given to dogs at 6 mg/lb/day, 6 days weekly for 3 weeks, caused no detectable kidney damage. At higher doses, impairment of equilibrium and renal function were observed in these species.

INDICATIONS

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DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

The recommended dose is 20 to 25 mL (2.0 - 2.5 grams) gentamicin sulfate solution per day for 3 to 5 days during estrus. Each dose should be diluted with 200-500 mL of sterile physiological saline before aseptic uterine infusion.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

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

PRECAUTION

If hypersensitivity to any of the components develops, or if overgrowth of nonsusceptible bacteria, fungi, or yeasts occurs, treatment with GENTAMAX® 100 (Gentamicin Sulfate Solution) should be discontinued and appropriate therapy instituted. Although GENTAMAX® 100 (Gentamicin Sulfate Solution) is not spermicidal, treatment should not be given the day of breeding.

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SIDE EFFECTS

There have been no reports of drug hypersensitivity or adverse side effects following the recommended intrauterine infusion of gentamicin sulfate solution combined with sterile physiological saline in mares.

HOW SUPPLIED

GENTAMAX® 100 (Gentamicin Sulfate Solution), 100 mg per mL for intrauterine use, is available in 100 mL and 250 mL multiple dose vials.

Store between 2º and 30ºC (36º and 86ºF).

REFERENCES

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Product Type	PRESCRIPTION ANIMAL DRUG	**Item Code (Source)**	NDC:57319-520
Route of Administration	INTRAUTERINE		

Active Ingredient/Active Moiety		
Ingredient Name	**Basis of Strength**	**Strength**
GENTAMICIN SULFATE (UNII: 8X7386QRLV) (GENTAMICIN - UNII:T6Z9V48IKG)	GENTAMICIN	100 mg in 1 mL

Packaging				
#	**Item Code**	**Package Description**	**Marketing Start Date**	**Marketing End Date**
1	NDC:57319-520-05	100 mL in 1 VIAL		
2	NDC:57319-520-06	250 mL in 1 VIAL		

Marketing Information

Marketing Category	Application Number or Monograph Citation	Marketing Start Date	Marketing End Date
ANADA	ANADA200395	02/20/2008	

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