

LONCOR 300- florfenicol solution
Bayer HealthCare, LLC Animal Health Division

Loncor™ 300
(florfenicol)
300 mg/mL Injectable Solution

For intramuscular and subcutaneous use in beef and non-lactating dairy cattle only
Not for use in female dairy cattle 20 months of age or older or in calves to be processed for veal

CAUTION

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DESCRIPTION

LONCOR™ 300 (florfenicol) 300 mg/mL Injectable Solution is a solution of the synthetic antibiotic florfenicol. Each milliliter of sterile LONCOR™ 300 contains 300 mg of florfenicol, 250 mg n-methyl-2-pyrrolidone, 150 mg propylene glycol, and polyethylene glycol qs.

INDICATIONS

LONCOR™ 300 is indicated for treatment of bovine respiratory disease (BRD) associated with *Mannheimia haemolytica*, *Pasteurella multocida*, and *Histophilus somni*, and for the treatment of bovine interdigital phlegmon (foot rot, acute interdigital necrobacillosis, infectious pododermatitis) associated with *Fusobacterium necrophorum* and *Bacteroides melaninogenicus*. Also, it is indicated for the control of respiratory disease in cattle at high risk of developing BRD associated with *Mannheimia haemolytica*, *Pasteurella multocida*, and *Histophilus somni*.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

For treatment of bovine respiratory disease (BRD) and bovine interdigital phlegmon (foot rot): LONCOR™ 300 should be administered by intramuscular injection to cattle at a dose rate of 20 mg/kg body weight (3 mL/100 lbs). A second dose should be administered 48 hours later. Alternatively, LONCOR™ 300 can be administered by a single subcutaneous (SC) injection to cattle at a dose rate of 40 mg/kg body weight (6 mL/100 lbs). Do not administer more than 10 mL at each site. The injection should be given only in the neck.

NOTE: Intramuscular injection may result in local tissue reaction which persists beyond 28 days. This may result in trim loss of edible tissue at slaughter. Tissue reaction at injection sites other than the neck is likely to be more severe.

For control of respiratory disease in cattle at high risk of developing BRD: LONCOR™ 300 should be administered by a single subcutaneous injection to cattle at a dose rate of 40 mg/kg body weight (6 mL/100 lbs). Do not administer more than 10 mL at each site. The injection should be given only in the neck.

LONCOR™ 300 DOSAGE GUIDE

ANIMAL WEIGHT (lbs)	IM LONCOR 300	SC LONCOR 300
	DOSAGE	DOSAGE
	3.0 mL/100 lb Body Weight (mL)	6.0 mL/100 lb Body Weight (mL)
100	3.0	6.0
200	6.0	12.0
300	9.0	18.0
400	12.0	24.0
500	15.0	30.0
600	18.0	36.0
700	21.0	42.0
800	24.0	48.0
900	27.0	54.0
1000	30.0	60.0

Clinical improvement should be evident in most treated subjects within 24 hours of initiation of treatment. If a positive response is not noted within 72 hours of initiation of treatment, the diagnosis should be re-evaluated.



Do not inject more than 10 mL per injection site.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

Do not use in animals that have shown hypersensitivity to florfenicol.

WARNINGS: NOT FOR HUMAN USE. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

This product contains materials that can be irritating to skin and eyes. Avoid direct contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. In case of accidental eye exposure, flush with water for 15 minutes. In case of accidental skin exposure, wash with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing. Consult a physician if irritation persists. Accidental injection of this product may cause local irritation. Consult a physician immediately. The Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) contains more detailed occupational safety information. For customer service, adverse effects reporting, and/or a copy of the MSDS, call 1-800-422-9874.

PRECAUTIONS

Not for use in animals intended for breeding purposes. The effects of florfenicol on bovine reproductive performance, pregnancy, and lactation have not been determined. Toxicity studies in dogs, rats, and mice have associated the use of florfenicol with testicular degeneration and atrophy. Intramuscular injection may result in local tissue reaction which persists beyond 28 days. This may result in trim loss of edible tissue at slaughter. Tissue reaction at injection sites other than the neck is likely to be more severe.

RESIDUE WARNINGS

Animals intended for human consumption must not be slaughtered within 28 days of the last intramuscular treatment. Animals intended for human consumption must not be slaughtered within 38 days of subcutaneous treatment. This product is not approved for use in female dairy cattle 20 months of age or older, including dry dairy cows. Use in these cattle may cause drug residues in milk and/or calves born to these cows. A withdrawal period has not been established in pre-ruminating calves. Do not use in calves to be processed for veal.

ADVERSE REACTIONS

Inappetence, decreased water consumption, or diarrhea may occur transiently following treatment.

CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY

The pharmacokinetic disposition of florfenicol was evaluated in feeder calves following single intramuscular (IM) administration at the recommended dose of 20 mg/kg body weight. Florfenicol was also administered intravenously (IV) to the same cattle in order to calculate the volume of distribution, clearance, and percent bioavailability¹ (Table 1).

TABLE 1. Pharmacokinetic Parameter Values for Florfenicol Following IM Administration of 20 mg/kg Body Weight to Feeder Calves (n=10).

Parameter	Median	Range
C _{max} (µg/mL)	3.07*	1.43 - 5.60
T _{max} (hr)	3.33	0.75 - 8.00
T _{1/2} (hr)	18.3**	6.30 - 44.0
AUC (µg·min/mL)	4242	3200 - 6250
Bioavailability (%)	78.5	59.3 - 106
V _{d,ss} (L/kg)**	0.77	0.68 - 0.85
Cl _t (mL·min/kg)***	3.75	3.17 - 4.31

* harmonic mean
 ** mean value
 *** following IV administration

C_{max} Maximum serum concentration
 T_{max} Time at which C_{max} is observed
 T_{1/2} Biological half-life

AUC Area under the curve
 V_{d,ss} Volume of distribution at steady state
 Cl_t Total body clearance

Florfenicol was detectable in the serum of most animals through 60 hours after intramuscular administration with a mean concentration of 0.19 µg/mL. The protein binding of florfenicol was 12.7%, 13.2%, and 18.3% at serum concentrations of 0.5, 3.0, and 16.0 µg/mL, respectively.

MICROBIOLOGY

Florfenicol is a synthetic, broad-spectrum antibiotic active against many Gram-negative and Gram-positive bacteria isolated from domestic animals. It acts by binding to the 50S ribosomal subunit and inhibiting bacterial protein synthesis. Florfenicol is generally considered a bacteriostatic drug, but exhibits bactericidal activity against certain bacterial species. *In vitro* studies demonstrate that florfenicol is active against the bovine respiratory disease (BRD) pathogens *Mannheimia haemolytica*, *Pasteurella multocida*, and *Histophilus somni*, and that florfenicol exhibits bactericidal activity against strains of *M. haemolytica* and *H. somni*. Clinical studies confirm the efficacy of florfenicol against BRD as well as against commonly isolated bacterial pathogens in bovine interdigital phlegmon including *Fusobacterium necrophorum* and *Bacteroides melaninogenicus*.

The minimum inhibitory concentrations (MICs) of florfenicol for BRD organisms were determined using isolates obtained from natural infections from 1990 to 1993. The MICs for interdigital phlegmon organisms were determined using isolates obtained from natural infections from 1973 to 1997 (Table 2).

TABLE 2. Florfenicol Minimum Inhibitory Concentration (MIC) Values* of Indicated Pathogens Isolated From Natural Infections of Cattle.

Indicated pathogens	Year of isolation	Isolate Numbers	MIC ₅₀ ** (µg/mL)	MIC ₉₀ ** (µg/mL)
<i>Mannheimia haemolytica</i>	1990 to 1993	398	0.5	1
<i>Pasteurella multocida</i>	1990 to 1993	350	0.5	0.5
<i>Histophilus somni</i>	1990 to 1993	66	0.25	0.5
<i>Fusobacterium necrophorum</i>	1973 to 1997	33	0.25	0.25
<i>Bacteroides melaninogenicus</i>	1973 to 1997	20	0.25	0.25

* The correlation between the *in vitro* susceptibility data and clinical effectiveness is unknown.
 ** The lowest MIC to encompass 50% and 90% of the most susceptible isolates, respectively.

ANIMAL SAFETY

A 10X safety study was conducted in feeder calves. Two intramuscular injections of 200 mg/kg were administered at a 48-hour interval. The calves were monitored for 14 days after the second dose. Marked anorexia, decreased water consumption, decreased body weight, and increased serum enzymes were observed following dose administration. These effects resolved by the end of the study.

A 1X, 3X, and 5X (20, 60, and 100 mg/kg) safety study was conducted in feeder calves for 3X the duration of treatment (6 injections at 48-hour intervals). Slight decrease in feed and water consumption was observed in the 1X dose group. Decreased feed and water consumption, body weight, urine pH, and increased serum enzymes, were observed in the 3X and 5X dose groups. Depression, soft stool consistency, and dehydration were also observed in some animals (most frequently at the 3X and 5X dose levels), primarily near the end of dosing.

A 43-day controlled study was conducted in healthy cattle to evaluate effects of florfenicol administered at the recommended dose on feed consumption. Although a transient decrease in feed consumption was observed, florfenicol administration had no long-term effect on body weight, rate of gain, or feed consumption.

STORAGE INFORMATION

Store below 30°C (86°F).
 250 mL: Once opened, use contents within 6 months. The solution is light yellow to straw colored. Color does not affect potency.
 500 mL: Stopper should not be punctured more than 90 times.

HOW SUPPLIED

Loncor™ 300 is packaged in 250 mL and 500 mL glass sterile multiple-dose vials.

REFERENCE

1. Lobell RD, Varma KJ, et al. Pharmacokinetics of florfenicol following intravenous and intramuscular doses to cattle. *J Vet Pharmacol Therap.* 1994; 17:253-258.

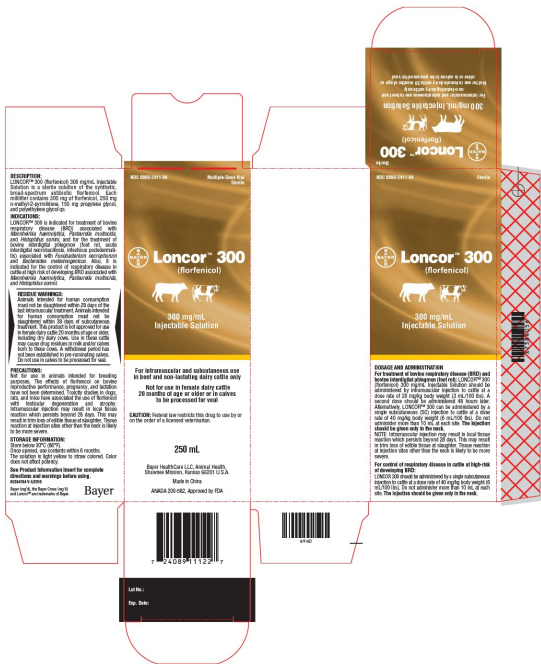
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PRINCIPAL DISPLAY PANEL – 250 mL Carton Label



NDC 0859-2411-04

Multiple-Dose Vial
Sterile

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PRINCIPAL DISPLAY PANEL – 250 mL Vial Label



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PRINCIPAL DISPLAY PANEL – 500 mL Vial Label

NDC 0859-2411-05 Multiple-Dose Vial Sterile

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PRECAUTIONS: Not for use in cattle of breeding age. The effects of florfenicol on ovine reproductive performance, pregnancy, and lactation have not been determined. Intramuscular injection may result in local tissue reaction which persists several days. This may result in some loss of edible tissue at slaughter. Tissue reaction at injection sites other than the neck is likely to be more severe.

STORAGE INFORMATION: Store below 30°C (86°F). Shipped should not be pasteurized more than 90 times.

IMPORTANT: See Product Information insert for complete directions and warnings before using.

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Product Information				
Product Type	PRESCRIPTION ANIMAL DRUG	Item Code (Source)	NDC:0859-2411	
Route of Administration	INTRAMUSCULAR, SUBCUTANEOUS			
Active Ingredient/Active Moiety				
	Ingredient Name	Basis of Strength	Strength	
	FLORFENICOL (UNII: 9J97307Y10) (FLORFENICOL - UNII:9J97307Y10)	FLORFENICOL	300 mg in 1 mL	
Packaging				
#	Item Code	Package Description	Marketing Start Date	Marketing End Date
1	NDC:0859-2411-04	1 in 1 CARTON		
1	NDC:0859-2411-03	250 mL in 1 VIAL		
2	NDC:0859-2411-05	500 mL in 1 VIAL		
Marketing Information				
Marketing Category	Application Number or Monograph Citation	Marketing Start Date	Marketing End Date	
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