

**GENTAMICIN SULFATE- gentamicin sulfate solution**  
**Aspen Veterinary Resources, Ltd.**

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**GENTAMICIN SULFATE SOLUTION 100 mg/mL**

Approved by FDA under ANADA # 200-395

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**For Use in Horses Only**

**Not For Use in Humans**

**Keep out of reach of children**

**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 aminoglycoside 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.<sup>1</sup> 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.<sup>2</sup> 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 gentamicin 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 Gentamicin Sulfate Solution should be discontinued and appropriate therapy instituted. Although Gentamicin Sulfate Solution is not spermicidal, treatment should not be given the day of breeding.

**Warning:** Do not use for horses intended for human consumption.

## **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.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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		<b>NET CONTENTS:</b> 8.45 fl oz (250 mL)	<b>Manufactured for:</b> Aspen Veterinary Resources®, Ltd. Liberty, MO 64068 www.aspenveterinaryresources.com G-6336-05 Rev. 03/24	A178S
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<b>Route of Administration</b>	INTRAUTERINE		
<b>Active Ingredient/Active Moiety</b>			
<b>Ingredient Name</b>	<b>Basis of Strength</b>	<b>Strength</b>	
GENTAMICIN SULFATE (UNII: 8X7386QLV) (GENTAMICIN - UNII:T6Z9V48IKG)	GENTAMICIN	100 mg in 1 mL	
<b>Inactive Ingredients</b>			
<b>Ingredient Name</b>	<b>Strength</b>		
BENZYL ALCOHOL (UNII: LKG8494WBH)			
EDETATE DISODIUM (UNII: 7FLD91C86K)			
SODIUM METABISULFITE (UNII: 4VON5FNS3C)			

**SODIUM SULFITE** (UNII: VTK01UQK3G)

**WATER** (UNII: 059QF0KO0R)

### Packaging

#	Item Code	Package Description	Marketing Start Date	Marketing End Date
1	NDC:46066-265-04	100 mL in 1 VIAL		
2	NDC:46066-265-05	250 mL in 1 VIAL		

### Marketing Information

Marketing Category	Application Number or Monograph Citation	Marketing Start Date	Marketing End Date
ANADA	ANADA200395	07/31/2007	

**Labeler** - Aspen Veterinary Resources, Ltd. (627265361)

**Registrant** - Sparhawk Laboratories, Inc. (147979082)

### Establishment

Name	Address	ID/FEI	Business Operations
Sparhawk Laboratories, Inc.		147979082	analysis, manufacture

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Name	Address	ID/FEI	Business Operations
Fujian Fukang Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd		528180884	api manufacture

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