

**PRESCRIPTION ANIMAL REMEDY
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY**

BETAMOX L.A. Injection

PRESENTATION:

BETAMOX L.A. Injection is an off white suspension containing 150 mg/mL amoxycillin (as amoxycillin trihydrate).

INDICATIONS:

BETAMOX L.A. Injection is a broad spectrum semi-synthetic penicillin, bactericidal in action. In-vitro it is effective against a wide range of amoxycillin sensitive Gram-positive and Gram-negative bacteria which include *Bacillus anthracis*, *Bordetella bronchiseptica*, *Clostridium* spp, *Corynebacterium* spp, *Escherichia coli*, *Fusobacterium* spp, *Proteus mirabilis*, *Salmonella* spp, *Staphylococci* (excluding penicillin resistant strains) and *Streptococci*. BETAMOX L.A. Injection is suitable for the treatment and control of infections, due to susceptible micro-organisms in dogs and cats where a single injection giving prolonged activity is required. It may also provide relief from secondary bacterial infection in cases where bacteria are not the initial cause of the disease.

Particularly indicated are infections of the:

- a) Alimentary tract
- b) Respiratory tract
- c) Skin and soft tissue
- d) Urogenital tract and,
- e) In prevention of post-operative infection (treat before surgery)

DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

Contra-Indications

BETAMOX L.A. Injection is contraindicated for use in small herbivores (eg. guinea pigs) or animals with a history of allergic reactions to penicillins. BETAMOX L.A. Injection is not suitable for intravenous administration.

Precautions and Side Effects:

As with other injectable preparations, normal aseptic precautions should be observed. Use a dry syringe for extraction of suspension to avoid hydrolysis of amoxycillin.

Occasional local reactions may occur with use of BETAMOX L.A. Injection. In fine skinned animals, where this is considered to be an undesirable risk, this product should not be used.



Dosage and Administration:
SHAKE WELL BEFORE USE.

Administer by subcutaneous or intramuscular injection at recommended dosage rate of 15 mg per kg bodyweight (repeatable if necessary after 48 hours), then massage injection site.

Dosage Guide:

Animal	Weight	Dose Volume
Dogs	20 kg	2.0 mL
Cats	5 kg	0.5 mL

(Dose volume is equivalent to 1.0 mL per 10 kg bodyweight).

Disposal:

Dispose of empty container by wrapping with paper and putting in garbage.

Storage:

Store below 25°C (air-conditioning). Do not freeze. Protect from light. Use the contents of the vial within 28 days of initial broaching and discard any unused portion.

Presentation:

BETAMOX L.A. Injection is available in 50mL, 100mL, 250mL and 500mL glass or PET plastic vials.

Further Information:

After absorption, high levels of amoxycillin are found in kidney, urine, liver and bile. Amoxycillin has a rapid bactericidal action. In common with other penicillins an absence of toxicity is apparent even at very high dose levels.

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