

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

Opticlox™ Eye Ointment

PRESENTATION

OPTICLOX Eye Ointment is an off-white, stable suspension of Cloxacillin Benzathine B.P. (Vet) in a non-irritant ophthalmic base. It is a sterilised product, presented in syringes containing 833 mg cloxacillin as the benzathine salt. The total weight of the suspension in each syringe is 5 g.

INDICATIONS

OPTICLOX Eye Ointment is indicated for the treatment of bovine keratoconjunctivitis where cloxacillin-susceptible bacteria (including *Moraxella bovis*) are suspected or anticipated as pathogens. Also for the treatment of bacterial keratoconjunctivitis caused by cloxacillin-susceptible bacteria in sheep, horses, dogs and cats.

OPTICLOX Eye Ointment is effective against a range of bacteria commonly isolated from the eyes of cattle, sheep, horses, dogs and cats.

It is bactericidal in action and its formulation facilitates persistence of cloxacillin levels for at least 48 hours following a single application.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Contraindications:

This product is contraindicated for use in animals with a history of allergic reactions to penicillins.

Precautions:

People allergic to penicillins should wear gloves when administering the treatment.

Dosage and Administration:

For topical use only.

Evert the animal's lower eyelid and instil the ointment liberally into the lower conjunctival sac. Do not allow the plastic nozzle to directly contact the eye (corneal) surface. The consistency of OPTICLOX Eye Ointment ensures even distribution of ointment across the cornea and the conjunctival mucosa.

Cattle, Sheep and Horses: Approximately 15% to 30% of the contents of one syringe per eye. Treatment may be repeated at 48-hour intervals if required. If the animal has only one eye infected, it is advisable to treat both eyes to avoid cross infection. Always treat the uninfected eye first. Animals should be examined for the presence of foreign bodies in the eye before treatment with OPTICLOX Eye Ointment.

Isolation and treatment of all animals in the group with epiphora, at the time clinical signs first appear in some individuals, may reduce the overall severity of epidemics of keratoconjunctivitis on a herd basis.

Fly control and avoiding dusty conditions or long grass will reduce the incidence of eye infections.

Dogs and Cats: Instil liberally into both eyes on a daily basis. If the animal has only one eye infected, it is advisable to treat both eyes to prevent cross infection. In such cases treat the uninfected eye first to avoid transferring the infection via the syringe.

Any variation by the prescribing veterinarian to the approved dose, frequency, duration, route, disease or target species may require extending the approved withholding period.

**WITHHOLDING PERIODS & EXPORT SLAUGHTER INTERVAL (ESI):
NIL**

FIRST AID:

If poisoning occurs contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre.
Phone Australia 131 126

Disposal:

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

Storage:

Store below 25°C (Air Conditioning).

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OPTICLOX Eye Ointment is supplied in cartons containing 20 syringes.

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