

# NOROCLOX DC 600

**FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY**  
**RESTRICTED VETERINARY MEDICINE**  
**HIGHLY IMPORTANT ANTIBIOTIC**

**READ THE ENTIRE LEAFLET BEFORE USE**

## ACTIVE INGREDIENT

Each 5.4 g contains 600 mg **CLOXACILIN**  
(as benzathine salt)

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## PRESENTATION

Noroclox DC 600 is an off-white stable intramammary suspension prepared under sterile conditions. Each syringe contains 5.4 g of suspension incorporating 600 mg **CLOXACILIN** (as the benzathine salt), in a long acting base. Provided in cartons of 20 syringes. Buckets of 200 syringes.

## INDICATIONS

Noroclox DC 600 is formulated for use in cows at the point of drying off - that is, immediately after the last milking of the lactation; in order to treat existing mastitis, and to provide prolonged protection against further infections during the dry period.

Noroclox DC 600 is active against Gram-positive organisms associated with mastitis. These include *Streptococcus agalactiae* and other *Streptococcus* species, penicillin resistant and sensitive *Staphylococci* and *Trueperella pyogenes*.

Noroclox DC 600 is formulated with a long-acting base which maintains effective antibacterial levels in the majority of quarters for at least 7 weeks, and is non-irritant to udder tissue.

## DOSAGE & ADMINISTRATION

### Drying Off:

Dry cow therapy should be used at drying off only. Do not use in cows which have a short dry period. After the final milking of lactation, clean and disinfect the teats and introduce the contents of one syringe into each quarter via the teat canal.

Lactating cow products should be used if retreatment is required during the dry period.

## PRUDENT USE STATEMENT

Cloxacillin is an antibiotic in the penicillin family and is considered Highly Important to human and animal health. The use of this antibiotic should only be for the minimum period needed to meet the clinical objective. Clinical response to this antibiotic should be monitored during treatment, and choice of therapy reviewed if clinical signs of disease persist, increase, or relapse. In the event of treatment failure, culture and sensitivity should be considered to determine an appropriate alternative therapy. Indiscriminate use of this antibiotic can contribute to the development of antibiotic resistance.

## WITHHOLDING PERIODS

It is an offence for users of this product to cause residues exceeding the relevant MRL in the Food Notice:

**Maximum Residue Levels for Agricultural Compounds.**

**MILK:** Milk for human consumption must not be taken from the first **8 milkings** after calving. If calving occurs before **35 days** after the last treatment, milk to be sold for human consumption may only be taken after the full **35 days** from treatment and a further **8 milkings** have elapsed.

**MEAT:** Animals producing meat or offal for human consumption must not be sold for slaughter either during treatment or within **28 days** of the last treatment.

## Bobby calves:

**Meat:** When a cow calves within the 28 day meat withholding period, the calf must be withheld from slaughter for **7 days** on clean milk following consumption of colostrum from that cow.

**Milk:** Milk from the first **8 milkings** can be fed to bobby calves if the cow calves outside the 35 day treatment to calving interval.

## Handling Precautions:

Repeated exposure to cloxacillin benzathine may cause skin allergy.

Avoid skin contact. Do not handle this product if you know you are sensitised, or if you have been advised not to work with such preparations.

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

**First Aid:** If you develop symptoms following exposure such as skin rash you should seek medical advice and show the doctor this package or insert. Swelling of the face, eyes or lips or difficulty with breathing are more serious symptoms and require urgent medical attention.

**Disposal:** Preferably dispose of product by use.

Otherwise dispose of product and packaging at an approved landfill or equivalent facility.

## STORAGE

Syringes may be used only once.

Partly used syringes must be discarded.

Store below 25 °C.

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