

FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY  
**RESTRICTED VETERINARY MEDICINE**  
Highly Important Antibiotics

# NOROCLAV Tablets

50mg, 250mg

## READ THE ENTIRE INSERT BEFORE USE

### PRESENTATIONS:

Noroclav Tablets are presented as beef flavoured, pink circular tablets in two dose forms:  
Each 50mg tablet contains

40mg AMOXICILLIN as Amoxicillin trihydrate  
10mg CLAVULANIC ACID as Potassium clavulanate  
200mg AMOXICILLIN as Amoxicillin trihydrate  
50mg CLAVULANIC ACID as Potassium clavulanate

Each 250mg tablet contains

Each tablet size is available in packs of 100.

### INDICATIONS:

For the treatment of bacterial infections sensitive to Clavulanic Acid and Amoxicillin in cats and dogs. *In vitro* Noroclav Tablets are active against a wide range of clinically important aerobic and anaerobic bacteria including:

Gram-positive: Staphylococci (including  $\beta$ -lactamase producing strains); Corynebacteria; Streptococci.  
Gram-negative: *Bacteroides* spp (including  $\beta$ -lactamase producing strains); *Escherichia coli* (including most  $\beta$ -lactamase producing strains); *Bordetella bronchiseptica*; *Pasteurellae*; *Proteus* spp.

Noroclav is not indicated for cases involving *Pseudomonas* spp.

Clinically **Noroclav Tablets** have been shown to be effective in treating a wide range of diseases of cats and dogs including: Skin disease (including deep and superficial pyodermas); soft tissue infections (abscesses and anal sacculitis); dental infections (eg. gingivitis); urinary tract infections; respiratory disease (involving upper and lower respiratory tract); enteritis.

### ADMINISTRATION & DOSAGE:

For oral administration only. Noroclav Tablets are often accepted from the hand even by sick cats and dogs. Alternatively the tablets may be crushed and added to a little food.

The dose rate is 12.5mg of combined actives per kg bodyweight, twice daily.

The following table is intended as a guide to dispensing Noroclav Tablets 50mg or 250mg at the standard dose rate of 12.5mg/kg twice daily.

Bodyweight (kg)	Number of tablets per dose twice daily	
	50mg	250mg
1 - 2	½	-
3 - 5	1	-
6 - 9	2	-
10 - 13	3	-
14 - 18	4	-
19 - 25	-	1
26 - 35	-	1½
36 - 49	-	2
50 - 65	-	3
66 - 90	-	-

For the majority of infections the above dosage regime is effective. Refractory cases however, particularly those of the respiratory tract, have shown improved cure rates by doubling the dose to 25mg/kg bodyweight twice daily. (Note that the smallest animals of 1kg bodyweight when dosed with ½ tablet will already be receiving the doubled (25mg/kg) dose rate.

### Duration of therapy:

Routine cases involving all indications, therapy should be continued for 5-7 days or for 48 hours after all symptoms have subsided.

Chronic or refractory cases:

In these cases, where there is considerable tissue damage, a longer course of therapy may be required to allow sufficient time for damaged tissue to repair. Based on clinical trials, the following durations are suggested as guideline:

Chronic skin disease	10-20 days
Chronic cystitis	10-28 days
Respiratory disease	8-10 days

### **PRUDENT USE STATEMENT**

Potentiated Penicillin (Amoxicillin and Clavulanic Acid) 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.

### **CONTRAINDICATIONS, WARNINGS ETC:**

Contra-indicated in known cases of hypersensitivity to penicillins. Do not administer to small herbivores e.g. guinea pigs.

#### **Handling Precautions:**

Repeated exposure to amoxicillin trihydrate may cause skin allergy. May possibly affect many organs. 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. Handle this product with care to avoid exposure, taking all recommended precautions.

**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.

For advice contact the National Poisons Centre, phone 0800 POISON (0800 764 766) or a doctor immediately.

#### **Disposal:**

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

Store below 25°C, in a dry place.

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