



AbPrazole™ Tablets

Omeprazole tablets 25% w/w

COMPOSITION

Each sachet contains; Omeprazole BP ... 700mg (As enteric coated tablets)

DESCRIPTION

AbPrazole™ tablets are for the treatment and prevention of equine gastric ulcers as once-a-day dose of enteric coated flavourless, blue coloured, tablets.

Omeprazole is from the family of proton pump inhibitors (PPI's) that blocks secretion of acid and assists by reducing and neutralizing acid in the horse's stomach allowing improved healing of existing ulcer damage.

INDICATIONS

For treatment and prevention of equine gastric ulcer syndrome (EGUS) in horses.

DOSAGE

Omeprazole, the active ingredient in AbPrazole™, recommended treatment dosage of 4.0mg/kg (1.8mg/lb) of horses bodyweight, and a recommended prevention dosage of 2.0mg/kg (0.9mg/lb) of horses bodyweight

Treatment: One tablet per 175kg (385lb) per day

Regime: 28days

Prevention: One tablet per 350kg (770lb) per day

Regime: ongoing

ADMINISTRATION

Must be administered whole. Do not crush or break tablets as they are enteric coated. Best administered with a Balling/Pill gun or in an apple, banana or treat.

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OVERDOSAGE

Massive overdosage is required to cause problems in other species but the toxic dosage in horses is uncertain. Rats have tolerated oral doses no greater than 40mg/kg, this would be equivalent to ten times of 100% product fed to a horse at one time. Should a massive overdose occur, treat symptomatically and supportively.

SIDE EFFECTS

Omeprazole like other PPI's is well tolerated. Nervousness, abnormal heartbeat, muscle pain, weakness, leg cramps and water retention occur infrequently.

INTERACTIONS OR CONTRAINDICATIONS

Omeprazole appears to be a safe drug with low associated problems. It is contraindicated in horses hypersensitive to it. Omeprazole may decrease the hepatic clearance of some medications. Omeprazole's safety during pregnancy has not been established.

TOXICITY

Omeprazole appears to be very well tolerated in horses. There may be a possibility of Gastro Intestinal (GI) distress (anorexia, colic, flatulence, diarrhea).

WARNINGS

Do not use on horses intended for human consumption.
Keep out of reach of children.
Veterinary use only.

STORAGE

Store in a cool dry atmosphere away from extreme heat.
Store/Transport at and 20° to 30°C (68° to 86°F)

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