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AbSucralfate™

Sucralfate BP 5.0g
Relief of Equine Ulcers

COMPOSITION

Each sachet contains;
Sucralfate BP... 5.0g
(As film coated granules)

DESCRIPTION

AbSucralfate™ as easy-to-measure, easy-to-feed, flavourless, bright green, film coated granules of sucralfate.

Sucralfate is an aluminum salt of sucrose. Sucralfate is not absorbed or metabolized in the body. When ingested, the acidic environment of the stomach forms a thick viscous compound that adheres to the ulcer site, acting as a protective film. It will provide protection for approximately six (6) hours at a time.

INDICATIONS

Sucralfate is a cytoprotective agent for the symptomatic treatment of equine gastric ulcer syndrome (EGUS), small intestine, hindgut and colonic ulcers (right dorsal colitis). When sucralfate is administered in conjunction with omeprazole, sucralfate will coat the ulcer, avoiding further acid damage, allowing omeprazole to treat the cause.

DOSAGE

Recommended dosage: approximately 30mg/kg bodyweight (13mg/lb)

Treatment:

- One (1) sachet per 175kg (385lb) bodyweight.

Treatment Regime:

- Relief of pain associated with Gastric Ulcers: use as required
- Treatment and Prevention of Gastric Ulcers: Administer in conjunction with Omeprazole:
 - o AbSucralfate™ 3 - 4 days, at least once per day
 - o Omeprazole, (AbPrazole™, AbPrazole Plus™, AbGard™) for 28 days as a once-a-day dose
- Relief of pain associated with Hindgut and Colonic Ulcers: 4 - 8 weeks, at least once a day.

Simply sprinkle AbSucralfate™ onto small amount of feed. For fussy eaters mix with molasses or corn syrup, apple or a treat. AbSucralfate™ may also be given with lukewarm water.

ADMINISTRATION

Most effective when administered on an empty stomach 1 hour before or 2 hours after main feed. Do not administer other medication within 2 hours of giving AbSucralfate™.

If a dose is missed, give as soon as possible, if next dose is within a few hours of the normal schedule, wait, and give at the regular time. Do not double the dose.

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OVERDOSAGE

Difficulties due to overdose are very unlikely.

SIDE EFFECTS

Adverse effects have not been reported as sucralfate is not absorbed systemically. Constipation is a possible side effect - any signs, consult your Vet.

INTERACTIONS OR CONTRAINDICATIONS

Sucralfate can decrease the absorption of orally administered drugs (such as fluoroquinolones and tetracyclines) by chelation with aluminum and should not be given within two hours of most other oral medications. However, administration at the same time as the H2 antagonists such as omeprazole does not appear to interfere with either drug's activity.

TOXICITY

Sucralfate appears to be very well tolerated in horses.

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 20° to 30°C (68° to 86°F).

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