Bacterial infections in cattle, horses, pigs, sheep, dogs and cats
Once-a-day dosage<sup>2</sup> Approved for IM and IV injection (horses IV only)
Ideal for treating farm animals
Sulfadimidine levels higher than sulfadiazine in milk<sup>1</sup>
Mastitis Respiratory disease/pneumonia Foot rot Scours
Metritis Fast, sustained blood and tissue levels
Neutral pH injection solution<sup>2</sup> Cost-effective treatment

# 200 mg/ml Sulfadimidine & 40 mg/ml Trimethoprim

Long-acting injection for cattle, horses, pigs, sheep, dogs and cats

Triprim Antibacterial Injection – proven sulfadimidine + trimethoprim treatment for gram<sup>+</sup> and gram<sup>-</sup> bacteria. Bactericidal activity<sup>1</sup>. Widely distributed in tissue at effective concentrations. Triprim is extensively metabolised in ruminants resulting in higher non-ionised levels in blood<sup>7</sup>. Passive transfer through biological membranes results in higher levels in milk<sup>1</sup>. Reported to penetrate abscesses in tissue, crosses the blood brain barrier, and penetrates the eye<sup>6</sup>. Resistance is uncommon<sup>3</sup>.

#### Bacteria sensitive to Triprim Antibacterial Injection -

**Very Sensitive:** Escherichia, Streptococcus, Proteus, Salmonella, Pasteurella, Shigella, and Haemophilus.

**Sensitive:** *Staphylococcus, Neisseria, Klebsiella, Fusiformis, Corynebacterium, Clostridium, and Bordetella. Moraxella, Nocardia, and Brucella.* 

#### **Mastitis**

Sulfonamide + trimethoprim antibacterial injections are indicated for mastitis treatment. Milk levels of sulfonamides differ significantly. Trimethoprim diffuses extensively into tissue, with concentrations higher than in plasma. Milk concentrations are 1–3.5 higher than in plasma<sup>7</sup>. Successful treatment of *E.Coli* mastitis infections with sufomamide + trimethoprim and an NSAID is reported<sup>4,5</sup>.

#### Sulfonamide levels in Milk<sup>1</sup>

FOLLOWING INTRAVENOUS ADMINISTRATION

Sulfonamide	Dose mg/kg	Milk µg/mL	Test method
Sulfadimidine*	10 mg/kg	4.8	HPLC2
Sulfadiazine	10 mg/kg	3.8	HPLC2
Sulfadoxine	20 mg/kg	1.1	HPLC3

#### **Respiratory/Pneumonia**

Fast distribution of sulfadimidine + trimethoprim occurs following injection resulting in detectable levels in <1 hour and peak levels in 4 hours. It diffuses extensively into tissue and body fluids<sup>7</sup>. High concentration and persists in lung tissue<sup>7</sup>.

Triprim is indicated for respiratory disease and pneumonia.

#### **Other infections**

Triprim is a broad spectrum antibacterial for infections of: the urogenital tract (nephritis, metritis); gastro intestinal tract (colibacillosis, salmonellosis); bacterial arthritis; bacterial infections of the eye, skin; foot rot; septicaemia; skin and wound infections; and post-operative infections.

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#### **PRESCRIBING AND USE INFORMATION**

## **CONTRACTOR R** ANTIBACTERIAL INJECTION

200 mg/ml Sulfadimidine & 40 mg/ml Trimethoprim Long-acting injection for cattle, horses, pigs, sheep, dogs and cats

#### **PRODUCT INFORMATION**

#### **Active Constituents**

Sulfadimidine	200 mg/mL
Trimethoprim	40 mg/mL

For the treatment of bacterial infections caused by bacteria sensitive to Trimethoprim and Sulfadimidine in Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Pigs, Dogs and Cats.

#### **Directions for Use**

Do not administer to animals with known sulphonamide sensitivity, liver parenchymal damage or blood dyscrasia.

#### Indications

Systemic treatment for a range of bacterial infections caused by bacterial sensitive to trimethoprim and sulfadimidine of the respiratory tract (pneumonia, bronchitis), urogenital tract (nephritis, metritis), gastrointestinal tract (colibacillosis, salmonellosis). Secondary bacterial infections following viral disease. Mastitis, Foot rot (cattle) and Septicaemia in all species. Wound and post parturient infections.

#### Dose

Horses	10 mL per 200 kg bw daily by intravenous (IV) injection only.	
Cattle, Sheep, Pigs	1 mL per 10-15 kg bw daily by intramuscular (IM) or intravenous (IV) injection.	
Dogs	1 mL per 8 kg bw daily by intramuscular (IM) injection.	
Cats	1/2 mL by intramuscular injection daily.	

In severe cases dosage should be repeated for 1-4 days.

Transitory pain may be experienced following large volume injection. Doses of more then 10 mL should be injected at separate sites.

#### Withholding Period

- **Meat:** Do not inject less than 15 days before slaughter for human consumption.
- **Milk:** Do not inject less than 72 hours before the collection of milk for human consumption.

#### Disposal

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

#### Storage

Store below 25°C (air conditioning). Protect from light.

Do not refrigerate. At low temperature crystallisation of the product may occasionally occur. This can be reversed by warming of the bottle in hot water.

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