

**ANNEX III**  
**LABELLING AND PACKAGE LEAFLET**

## **A. LABELLING**

**PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON THE OUTER PACKAGE**

**1. NAME OF THE VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCT**

Cefaseptin 75mg tablets for dogs and cats  
cefaalexin

**2. STATEMENT OF ACTIVE SUBSTANCES**

cefaalexin (as cefalexin monohydrate)..... 75 mg

**3. PHARMACEUTICAL FORM**

Tablet.

**4. PACKAGE SIZE**

10 tablets  
100 tablets  
250 tablets

**5. TARGET SPECIES**

Dogs and cats

**6. INDICATION(S)**

**7. METHOD AND ROUTE(S) OF ADMINISTRATION**

Oral use  
Read the package leaflet before use.

**8. WITHDRAWAL PERIOD(S)**

Not applicable.

**9. SPECIAL WARNING(S), IF NECESSARY**

Penicillins and cephalosporins may occasionally cause severe allergic reactions.  
See package leaflet for full user warnings.

**10. EXPIRY DATE**

EXP {month/year}

**11. SPECIAL STORAGE CONDITIONS**

Store in the original package.  
Shelf life after first opening the immediate packaging: 16 hours.  
Return any part used tablet to the opened blister-pack.

**12. SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS FOR THE DISPOSAL OF UNUSED PRODUCTS OR WASTE MATERIALS, IF ANY**

Disposal: read package leaflet.

**13. THE WORDS “FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY” AND CONDITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS REGARDING SUPPLY AND USE, IF APPLICABLE**

For animal treatment only. To be supplied only on veterinary prescription.

**14. THE WORDS “KEEP OUT OF THE SIGHT AND REACH OF CHILDREN”**

Keep out of the sight and reach of children.

**15. NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE MARKETING AUTHORISATION HOLDER**

Vetoquinol UK Limited  
Steadings Barn  
Pury Hill Business Park  
Nr Alderton  
Towcester  
Northamptonshire  
NN12 7LS

**16. MARKETING AUTHORISATION NUMBER(S)**

Vm 08007/4141

<b>17. MANUFACTURER'S BATCH NUMBER</b>
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Batch {number}

**MINIMUM PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON BLISTERS OR STRIPS**

**BLISTER**

**1. NAME OF THE VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCT**

Cefaseptin 75mg tablets for dogs and cats  
cefaalexin



**2. NAME OF THE MARKETING AUTHORISATION HOLDER**

Vetoquinol

**3. EXPIRY DATE**

EXP {month/year}

**4. BATCH NUMBER**

Batch {number}

**5. THE WORDS “FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY”**

For animal treatment only.

## **B. PACKAGE LEAFLET**

**PACKAGE LEAFLET:**  
**Cefaseptin 75 mg tablets for dogs and cats**

**1. NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE MARKETING AUTHORISATION HOLDER  
AND OF THE MANUFACTURING AUTHORISATION HOLDER  
RESPONSIBLE FOR BATCH RELEASE, IF DIFFERENT**

Marketing authorisation holder:

Vetoquinol UK Limited  
Steadings Barn  
Pury Hill Business Park  
Nr Alderton  
Towcester  
Northamptonshire  
NN12 7LS

Manufacturer responsible for batch release:

VETOQUINOL  
MAGNY-VERNOIS  
70200 LURE  
FRANCE

**2. NAME OF THE VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCT**

Cefaseptin 75 mg tablet for dogs and cats.  
cefaalexin

**3. STATEMENT OF THE ACTIVE SUBSTANCE(S) AND OTHER  
INGREDIENT(S)**

One tablet contains:

cefaalexin (as cefalexin monohydrate)..... 75 mg

Beige oblong tablet.  
The tablet can be divided into 2 equal parts.

**4. INDICATION(S)**

Cats:

- For the treatment of cutaneous and subcutaneous infections (wounds and abscesses) caused by *Staphylococcus* spp., *Streptococcus* spp., *Escherichia coli*, *Pasteurella* spp., susceptible to cefalexin.

Dogs:

- For the treatment of bacterial skin infections (including deep and superficial pyoderma) caused by organisms, including *Staphylococcus* spp., susceptible to cefalexin.

- For the treatment of urinary-tract infections (including nephritis and cystitis) caused by organisms, including *Escherichia coli*, susceptible to cefalexin.

## **5. CONTRAINDICATIONS**

Do not use in cases of known hypersensitivity to the active substance, to other cephalosporins, to other substances of the  $\beta$ -lactam group or to any of the excipients. Do not use in known cases of resistance to cephalosporins or penicillins.

Do not use in rabbits, guinea pigs, hamsters and gerbils.

## **6. ADVERSE REACTIONS**

Mild and transient vomiting and/or diarrhoea have been commonly observed in cats in clinical studies.

Most of these adverse reactions were observed on a single occasion. They were reversible without symptomatic treatment and without discontinuation of cefalexin treatment.

In rare cases hypersensitivity can occur.

In cases of hypersensitivity reactions the treatment should be stopped.

In very rare cases, nausea, vomiting and/or diarrhoea have been observed in some dogs after administration.

The frequency of adverse reactions is defined using the following convention:

- very common (more than 1 in 10 animals treated displaying adverse reaction(s))
- common (more than 1 but less than 10 animals in 100 animals treated)
- uncommon (more than 1 but less than 10 animals in 1,000 animals treated)
- rare (more than 1 but less than 10 animals in 10,000 animals treated)
- very rare (less than 1 animal in 10,000 animals treated, including isolated reports).

If you notice any side effects, even those not already listed in this package leaflet or you think that the medicine has not worked, please inform your veterinary surgeon.

Alternatively you can report via your national reporting system {national system details}

## **7. TARGET SPECIES**

Dogs and cats.

## **8. DOSAGE FOR EACH SPECIES, ROUTE(S) AND METHOD OF ADMINISTRATION**

Oral use.

15 mg of cefalexin per kg of bodyweight twice daily (equivalent to 30 mg per kg of bodyweight per day) corresponding to one tablet per 5 kg of bodyweight twice daily for a duration of:

Dogs:

Urinary-tract infection: 14 days

Superficial bacterial infection of the skin: At least 15 days

Deep bacterial infection of the skin: At least 28 days

Cats:

Cutaneous and subcutaneous infections (wounds and abscesses): 5 days

This product should not be used to treat puppies or kittens of less than 1 kg of bodyweight and kittens less than 10 weeks of age.

The product may be crushed or added to food if necessary.

In severe or acute conditions, except in cases of known renal insufficiency (see section Special precautions for use in animals), the veterinarian can decide that the dose may be doubled. Always follow prescribed dose.

## **9. ADVICE ON CORRECT ADMINISTRATION**

To ensure the correct dosage, body weight should be determined as accurately as possible to avoid under-dosing.

## **10. WITHDRAWAL PERIOD(S)**

Not applicable.

## **11. SPECIAL STORAGE PRECAUTIONS**

Keep out of the sight and reach of children.

Store in the original package.

Shelf life after first opening the immediate packaging: 16 hours.

Return any part used tablet to the opened blister –pack.

Do not use this veterinary medicinal product after the expiry date which is stated on the carton after EXP. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

## **12. SPECIAL WARNING(S)**

Special precautions for use in animals:

The need for systemic antibiotics compared with non-antibiotic alternatives for the treatment of superficial pyoderma should be carefully considered by the responsible veterinarian.

As with other antibiotics which are excreted mainly by the kidneys, systemic accumulation may occur in the body when renal function is impaired. In case of known

renal insufficiency, the dose should be reduced and antimicrobials known to be nephrotoxic should not be administered concurrently.

This product should not be used to treat puppies or kittens of less than 1 kg of bodyweight and kittens less than 10 weeks of age.

Use of the product should be based on susceptibility testing of the bacteria isolated from the animal. If this is not possible, therapy should be based on local (regional, farm level) epidemiological information about the susceptibility of the target bacteria. Official, national and regional antimicrobial policies should be taken into account when the product is used.

*Pseudomonas aeruginosa* is known for intrinsic (or natural) resistance to cefalexin.

The tablets are flavoured (presence of porcine liver powder). In order to avoid accidental ingestion, store tablets out of reach of the animals.

The product should be used according to the instructions in this package leaflet, and those given by the dispensing veterinarian, in order to help prevent the development of bacteria resistant to cefalexin and reduced effectiveness of treatment that can arise as a result.

Special precautions to be taken by the person administering the veterinary medicinal product to animals:

Penicillins and cephalosporins may cause hypersensitivity (allergy) following injection, inhalation, ingestion or skin contact. Hypersensitivity to penicillins may lead to cross-reactions to cephalosporin and vice versa. Allergic reactions to these substances may occasionally be serious.

1. Do not handle this product if you know you are sensitised or if you have been advised not to work with such preparations.
2. Handle this product with great care to avoid exposure, taking all recommended precautions. Wash hands after use.
3. If you develop symptoms following exposure such as skin rash, you should seek medical advice and show the package leaflet or the label to the physician. Swelling of the face, lips or eyes or difficulty in breathing are more-serious symptoms and require urgent medical attention.

Use during pregnancy, lactation or lay:

The safety of the veterinary medicinal product has not been established in bitches or queens during pregnancy and lactation.

Laboratory studies have not produced any evidence of teratogenic effects in mice (up to 400 mg cefalexin/kg bw/day) and rats (up to 1200 mg cefalexin/kg bw/day). In mice, maternal effects and foetotoxicity were observed from the lowest dose tested (100 mg cefalexin/kg bw/day). In rats, there is evidence of foetotoxicity at 500 mg cefalexin/kg bw/day and maternal effects from the lowest dose tested (300 mg cefalexin/kg bw/day).

Use only in accordance with the benefit/risk assessment by the responsible veterinarian.

Interaction with other medicinal products and other forms of interaction:

In order to ensure efficacy, the veterinary medicinal product should not be used in combination with bacteriostatic antibiotics (macrolides, sulfonamides and tetracyclines). Concurrent use of first generation cephalosporins with aminoglycoside antibiotics or some diuretics such as furosemide can enhance nephrotoxicity risks. Concomitant use with such active substances should be avoided.

Overdose (symptoms, emergency procedures, antidotes):

Studies on animals with up to 5 times the recommended twice daily dosage of 15 mg cefalexin/kg have been performed.

Adverse reactions that may occur at the recommended dose (nausea, vomiting, and/or diarrhea) are expected in the case of overdose. In the event of overdose, treatment should be symptomatic.

**13. SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS FOR THE DISPOSAL OF UNUSED PRODUCT OR WASTE MATERIALS, IF ANY**

Any unused veterinary medicinal product or waste materials derived from such veterinary medicinal product should be disposed of in accordance with local requirements.

**14. DATE ON WHICH THE PACKAGE LEAFLET WAS LAST APPROVED**

August 2020

**15. OTHER INFORMATION**

PVC/aluminium/OPA – PVC blister

Cardboard box of 1 blister of 10 tablets

Cardboard box of 10 blisters of 10 tablets

Cardboard box of 25 blisters of 10 tablets

Not all pack sizes may be marketed.

For any information about this Veterinary Medicinal Product, please contact the local representative of the Marketing Authorisation Holder.

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