

PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON THE OUTER PACKAGE – Cardboard box

1. NAME OF THE VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCT

Metricure 500 mg Intrauterine Suspension

2. STATEMENT OF ACTIVE SUBSTANCES

Each 19 g syringe contains an oily suspension of:
Cefapirin (as cefapirin benzathine) 500 mg

3. PACKAGE SIZE

12 syringes

4. TARGET SPECIES

Cattle (cows).

5. INDICATIONS

6. ROUTES OF ADMINISTRATION

Intrauterine use.

7. WITHDRAWAL PERIODS

Withdrawal periods:
Meat and offal: 1 day.
Milk: Zero hours.

8. EXPIRY DATE

Exp. {mm/yyyy}

9. SPECIAL STORAGE PRECAUTIONS

Do not store above 25 °C.
Syringes are for single use only.
Keep the syringe in the outer carton.

10. THE WORDS “READ THE PACKAGE LEAFLET BEFORE USE”

Read the package leaflet before use.

Penicillins/cephalosporins may occasionally cause severe allergic reactions.

11. THE WORDS “FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY”

For animal treatment only.

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

Keep out of the sight and reach of children.

13. NAME OF THE MARKETING AUTHORISATION HOLDER

MA Holder:

Intervet International B.V.

Distributor in Northern Ireland:

Intervet Ireland Ltd.

14. MARKETING AUTHORISATION NUMBER

Vm 06376/4099

15. BATCH NUMBER

Lot {number}

**MINIMUM PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON SMALL IMMEDIATE PACKAGING
UNITS Label**

1. NAME OF THE VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCT

Metricure 500 mg Intrauterine Suspension

2. QUANTITATIVE PARTICULARS OF THE ACTIVE SUBSTANCES

Each 19 g syringe contains an oily suspension of:
Cefapirin (as cefapirin benzathine) 500 mg

3. BATCH NUMBER

Lot {number}

4. EXPIRY DATE

Exp. {mm/yyyy}
Syringes are for single use only.

PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON THE PACKAGE LEAFLET:

PACKAGE LEAFLET

1. Name of the veterinary medicinal product

Metricure 500 mg Intrauterine Suspension

2. Composition

Each 19 g syringe contains:

Active substance:

Cefapirin 500 mg
(as cefapirin benzathine)

A creamy, oily and sterile suspension.

3. Target species

Cattle (cows).

4. Indications for use

The veterinary medicinal product is indicated for the treatment of subacute and chronic endometritis in cows (at least 14 days after parturition) caused by bacteria sensitive to cefapirin.

Cefapirin, a first generation cephalosporin, is a broad spectrum antibiotic with bactericidal action against gram-positive and gram-negative bacteria.

Cefapirin is resistant to the action of penicillinase.

5. Contraindications

Do not use in cases of hypersensitivity to cephalosporins or other beta-lactam antibiotics.

6. Special warnings

Special warnings:

None.

Special precautions for safe use in the target species:

Use of the product should be based on identification and susceptibility testing of the target pathogen(s). If this is not possible, therapy should be based on

epidemiological information and knowledge of susceptibility of the target pathogens at farm level, or at local/regional level.

Use of the product should be in accordance with official, national and regional antimicrobial policies.

An antibiotic with a lower risk of antimicrobial resistance selection (lower AMEG category) should be used for first line treatment where susceptibility testing suggests the likely efficacy of this approach.

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 sensitivity to cephalosporins and *vice versa*.

Allergic reactions to these substances are occasionally serious.

People with known hypersensitivity to penicillins and cephalosporins should avoid contact with the veterinary medicinal product.

Do not handle this veterinary medicinal product if you know you are sensitised or if you have been advised not to work with such preparations.

Handle this veterinary medicinal product with great care to avoid exposure, taking all recommended precautions.

If you develop symptoms following exposure, such as a skin rash, seek medical advice immediately and show the package leaflet or the label to the physician.

Swelling of the face, lips or eyes or difficulty breathing are more serious symptoms and require urgent medical attention. Accidental spillage on the skin should be washed off immediately with soap and water.

Wash hands after use.

Pregnancy and lactation:

The veterinary medicinal product is not indicated for use during pregnancy but can be used during lactation.

Interaction with other medicinal products and other forms of interaction:

Not be administered concurrently with other intrauterine antibiotic preparations.

Overdose:

The veterinary medicinal product is supplied as a single dose syringe, therefore overdose is unlikely to occur.

Major incompatibilities:

None known.

7. Adverse events

Cattle (cows):

Very rare (<1 animal / 10,000 animals treated, including isolated reports):	Hypersensitivity reaction
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Reporting adverse events is important. It allows continuous safety monitoring of a product. 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 contact, in the first instance, your veterinarian. You can also report any adverse events to the marketing authorisation holder or the local representative of the marketing authorisation holder using the contact details at the end of this leaflet, or via your national reporting system at: Website: <https://www.gov.uk/report-veterinary-medicine-problem/animal-reacts-medicine>

e-mail: adverse.events@vmd.gov.uk

8. Dosage for each species, routes and method of administration

Intrauterine use

The contents of one syringe should be introduced into the lumen of the uterus using the disposable catheter provided as follows:

1. Shake the syringe before use.
2. Fix the syringe to the catheter.
3. Hold the cervix of the uterus with one gloved hand introduced into the rectum.
4. Introduce the catheter through the cervix into the lumen of the uterus, by gentle oscillating movements of the cervix.
5. Inject the contents of the syringe.

Depending on the response, a second treatment 7 - 14 days later may be required in some cases if clinical signs persist.

In animals that have been inseminated, the veterinary medicinal product may be used at one day after insemination. In cases of pyometra, pre-treatment with prostaglandin is recommended in order to induce luteolysis and remove debris from the uterine cavity.

9. Advice on correct administration

The veterinary medicinal product is a single use syringe.

10. Withdrawal periods

Meat and offal: 1 day.

Milk: Zero hours.

11. Special storage precautions

Keep out of the sight and reach of children.

Do not store above 25 °C.

Syringes are for single use only.

Keep the syringe in the outer carton.

Do not use this veterinary medicinal product after the expiry date which is stated on the label after Exp.

12. Special precautions for disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater.

Use take-back schemes for the disposal of any unused veterinary medicinal product or waste materials derived thereof in accordance with local requirements and with any applicable national collection systems. These measures should help to protect the environment.

13. Classification of veterinary medicinal products

Veterinary medicinal product subject to prescription.

14. Marketing authorisation number and pack sizes

Vm 06376/4099

Pack size:

Cardboard box of 12 syringes.

Intrauterine catheters are also provided for administration.

15. PID LINK (Do not print heading)

[The following statement must be included where reference to the European Union Product Database is included on the product information. This statement is relevant to both UK(GB) and UK(NI) products:]

Find more product information by searching for the 'Product Information Database' on www.gov.uk.

16. Contact details

Marketing authorisation holder:

Intervet International B.V.

Wim de Körverstraat 35

5831 AN Boxtmeer

Netherlands

Manufacturer responsible for batch release:

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PO Box 31
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Netherlands

Local representative:

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Walton Manor, Walton
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Contact details to report suspected adverse reactions:

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Distributor in Northern Ireland:

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For any information about this veterinary medicinal product, please contact the local representative of the marketing authorisation holder.

17. Other information

POM-V Veterinary medicinal product subject to prescription.

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