

times a day for the first 72 hours, depending upon the severity of the condition. Intervals between applications may be increased after the first 2 days.

(2) *Indications for use.* Treatment of bacterial conjunctivitis caused by organisms susceptible to chloramphenicol. Therapy should be continued for 48 hours after the eye appears normal.

(3) *Limitations.* Therapy for cats should not exceed 7 days. As with other antibiotics, prolonged use may result in overgrowth of nonsusceptible organisms. If superinfection occurs, or if clinical improvement is not noted within a reasonable period, discontinue use, and institute appropriate therapy. Prolonged use in cats may produce blood dyscrasias. Chloramphenicol products must not be used in meat-, egg-, or milk-producing animals. The length of time that residues persist in milk or tissues has not been determined. Federal law restricts this drug to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian.

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§ 524.390c Chloramphenicol-prednisolone-tetracaine-squalane topical suspension.

(a) *Specification.* Each milliliter contains 4.2 milligrams of chloramphenicol, 1.7 milligrams of prednisolone, 4.2 milligrams of tetracaine, and 0.21 milliliter of squalane.

(b) *Sponsor.* See No. 017030 in § 510.600(c) of this chapter.

(c) *Conditions of use. Dogs and cats.* (1) *Amount.* Apply two or three times daily or as needed for not more than 7 days. Severe infections should be supplemented by systemic therapy.

(2) *Indications for use.* Treatment of acute otitis externa and pyoderma (acute moist dermatitis, vulvar fold dermatitis, lip fold dermatitis, interdigital dermatitis, and juvenile dermatitis) in dogs and cats.

(3) *Limitations.* The drug must not be used in the eyes. Prolonged use in cats may produce blood dyscrasias. Laboratory tests should be conducted, including in vitro culturing and susceptibility tests on samples collected prior to treatment. Chloramphenicol products must not be used in meat-, egg-, or milk-producing animals. The length of time that residues persist in milk or

tissues has not been determined. Federal law restricts this drug to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian.

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§ 524.390d Chloramphenicol-prednisolone ophthalmic ointment.

(a) *Specifications.* Each gram contains 10 milligrams of chloramphenicol and 2.5 milligrams of prednisolone acetate.

(b) *Sponsor.* See No. 017030 in § 510.600(c) of this chapter.

(c) *Conditions of use. Dogs and cats.* (1) *Amount.* Apply 4 to 6 times daily to the affected eye for the first 72 hours depending upon the severity of the condition. Continue treatment for 48 hours after the eye appears normal.

(2) *Indications for use.* Treatment of bacterial conjunctivitis and ocular inflammation caused by organisms susceptible to chloramphenicol.

(3) *Limitations.* Therapy for cats should not exceed 7 days, prolonged use in cats may produce blood dyscrasia. As with other antibiotics, prolonged use may result in overgrowth of nonsusceptible organisms. If superinfection occurs or if clinical improvement is not noted within a reasonable period, discontinue use and institute appropriate therapy. All topical ophthalmic preparations containing corticosteroids, with or without an antimicrobial agent, are contraindicated in the initial treatment of corneal ulcers. They should not be used until the infection is under control and corneal regeneration is well underway. Chloramphenicol products must not be used in meat-, egg-, or milk-producing animals. The length of time that residues persist in milk or tissues has not been determined. Federal law restricts this drug to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian.

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§ 524.402 Chlorhexidine diacetate ointment.

(a) *Specifications.* The product contains 1 percent of chlorhexidine diacetate in an ointment base.

(b) *Sponsor.* See No. 000856 in § 510.600(c) of this chapter.

(c) *Conditions of use.* (1) The drug is used as a topical antiseptic ointment