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Trade Names:

Allergy Ear Wash For Dogs & Cats, Aloe vera otic cleanser, Ceragyn™ Ear Drops, Ceragyn™ Ear Wash, Cerumene™, EpiKlean

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Ear Cleaning Solutions are used in dogs and cats to clean the ear during an active ear infection. Removing excess debris and wax from an infected ear is an important component of successfully treating ear disease as it allows for other medications to penetrate deeper into the canal. Cleaning your pet's ears on a regular basis can also help to maintain healthy ears and to prevent some diseases.

REASONS FOR PRESCRIBING:

To assist with cleaning the ear during an active ear infection

To assist with keeping the ears clean to prevent ear infections

WHAT DOGS/CATS SHOULD NOT USE THIS MEDICATION?

Animals with a ruptured ear drum

Animals with a known hypersensitivity or allergy to this solution should not use this medication

DIRECTIONS: Read and follow the prescription label carefully. Consult with your veterinarian regarding the frequency of cleaning during an active ear infection. Consult with your veterinarian regarding the frequency of cleaning to maintain healthy ears. Do not skip or stop cleaning without consulting your veterinarian. Cleaning frequency may be adjusted based upon an assessment of how your dog or cat is responding clinically. Wait until after the ear is clean and dry before administering any medications into the ear. It may be necessary to clip excess hair from around the ear to assist with cleaning and applying medications. Avoid getting this product in your pet's eyes, nose or mouth. If you are having difficulty cleaning the ear or your pet is in discomfort, contact your veterinarian.

This topical grooming product (medicated or non-medicated) may require several applications to have full effects. Visible improvements may be gradual and noticed after several days.

CLEANING THE EAR:

Check label directions and shake the bottle if necessary

Lift the ear flap so that it is pointing straight up

Apply the ear cleanser liberally into the canal

Massage near the base of the ear to encourage the debris to soften

Allow your pet to shake their head to assist with removal of the fluid and debris

Wipe away any loose debris from the ear flap and canal with a cloth, gauze, or cotton ball

You may need to repeat several times depending on the number of debris that is present

Do not use cotton applicator swabs in the canal due to potential for injury

Wash your hands after cleaning your pet's ears

Always praise and reward your pet to encourage cooperation

WHAT IF A CLEANING IS MISSED?

If a cleaning is missed, go back to the normal cleaning schedule as soon as possible. Remember to allow for drying time if you are also applying ear medications.

WHAT TO TELL/ASK YOUR VETERINARIAN BEFORE GIVING THIS MEDICATION?

Talk to your veterinarian about:

When your pet will need to be rechecked

How often does your pet's ears need to be cleaned

What tests may need to be performed prior to and during treatment with this cleaning product

What are the risks and benefits of using this cleaning product

Tell your veterinarian about:

If your pet has experienced previous ear problems

If your pet has experienced side effects on other drugs/products

If your pet has experienced digestive upset now or ever

If your pet has experienced liver or kidney disease now or ever

If your pet has experienced any other medical problems or allergies now or ever

All medicines and supplements that you are giving your pet or plan to give your pet, including those you can get without a prescription. Your veterinarian may want to check that all of your pet's medications can be given together.

If your pet is pregnant, nursing or if you plan to breed your pet

STORAGE AND WARNINGS:

Ear Cleaning Solutions should be stored in a childproof container in a cool, dry place at room temperature away from heat and direct sunlight.

Keep this and all medication out of reach of children and pets.

Call your physician immediately if you accidentally take this product.

POTENTIAL SIDE EFFECTS:

This medication may cause local irritation or redness

If these symptoms persist or you notice anything else unusual, contact your veterinarian

This topical grooming product is short-acting and should stop working within 24 hours

CAN THIS DRUG BE GIVEN WITH OTHER MEDICATIONS?

Do not give new food or medications without first talking to your veterinarian

If your pet experiences any unusual reactions when taking multiple medications, contact your veterinarian

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I KNOW OF OR SUSPECT THERE HAS BEEN AN OVERDOSE?

Contact your veterinarian immediately if your pet has accidentally ingested this medication or has received more than the prescribed amount.

WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW?

Notify your veterinarian if your animal's condition does not improve or worsens despite this treatment.

Never use skin or ear medications in the eye.

This is just a summary of information about Ear Cleaning Solutions. If you have any questions or concerns about ear cleaning solutions or the condition this was prescribed for, please contact your veterinarian.