

Gentamicin + Mometasone + Clotrimazole Otic - Main

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Trade Names:

LoZatom™ Otic Suspension, Maxi-Otic™ Otic Suspension, Mometamax® Otic Suspension, Mometavet™ Otic Suspension, MotaZol™ Otic Suspension

GENTAMICIN + MOMETASONE + CLOTRIMAZOLE OTIC - Full Version

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: This once-a-day ear medication contains an antibacterial, an anti-inflammatory and an antifungal. It is useful for treating acute or chronic canine otitis externa (outer ear infections) when caused by yeast or bacteria susceptible to gentamicin.

WHAT IS THIS DRUG?

A combination of an aminoglycoside antibiotic (gentamicin sulfate), an adrenocorticoid (mometasone furoate monhydrate) and an antifungal agent (clotrimazole)

Used in dogs' ears

REASONS FOR PRESCRIBING:

For the treatment of dogs with acute or chronic otitis externa associated with yeast and/or bacteria sensitive to gentamicin

To reduce the discomfort, redness, swelling, crusty material and odor associated with ear inflammations and infections

WHAT DOGS/CATS SHOULD NOT BE GIVEN THIS MEDICATION?

This product is approved for use in dogs, but veterinarians often use it in other species

Pets with a ruptured ear drum

Use with caution in pregnant animals

Animals who require hearing to perform their work (military, police or service dogs)

If your pet has had an allergic reaction to any of the 3 ingredients or to similar products

DIRECTIONS:

Read and follow the label carefully.

Your veterinarian will need to examine the ears to ensure that the ear drum(s) is/are intact.

Your veterinarian may want to perform a culture evaluation of the ear prior to starting this medication.

The external ear should be thoroughly cleaned and dried before treatment. Excessive hair should be trimmed from the treatment area. Have your veterinarian or veterinary technician show you how to properly clean your dog's ears and apply this product.

Instill the exact amount as prescribed into affected ear(s) and only as often as directed (usually once daily). Massage the external ear canal carefully to ensure adequate medication distribution.

Therapy is usually for 7 consecutive days only.

Give this medication as directed by your veterinarian to prevent recurring infections and ear damage. Do not skip doses or stop giving the medication without consulting your veterinarian.

This medication will take effect quickly, in about 1 to 2 hours, but its effects may not be visibly noticeable for a few 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 flush 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 amount 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

#### ADMINISTRATION OF EAR MEDICATIONS:

Wash your hands before applying any ear medication

The ear should be clean and dry prior to administering medications

Check label directions and shake bottle if necessary

Lift the ear flap so that it is pointing straight up

Hold the medication bottle insertion tip into the canal

Gently squeeze the desired amount of medication into the canal

Massage near the base of the ear to encourage the medication to work into the deeper aspects of the canal

Wash your hands after applying any ear medication

Always praise and reward your pet to encourage cooperation

#### WHAT IF A DOSE IS MISSED?

If a treatment is missed, perform it as soon as you can. If it is time already for the next treatment, skip the missed treatment and go back to the normal schedule.

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

Talk to your veterinarian about:

When will your pet need to be rechecked

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

What are the risks and benefits of using this drug

Tell your veterinarian about:

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

If your pet has any hearing loss

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 medicines can be given together.

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

#### STORAGE AND WARNINGS:

Store between 2° and 25°C (36° and 77°F). Shake bottle well before use.

Avoid getting this product in your pet's eyes, nose or mouth.

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:**

Deafness or partial hearing loss (usually temporary) has been reported in a small number of older sensitive dogs. If hearing loss, head tilt or dizziness are noted, discontinue use of this product immediately, flush with a gentle cleaner and contact your veterinarian.

All aminoglycosides have the potential to produce reversible and irreversible vestibular, cochlear and renal toxicity. Gentamicin can also cause birth defects during the first phase of pregnancy.

Cushing's syndrome, delayed wound healing and immunosuppression have been reported in patients with prolonged or repeated steroid therapy

If ingested, side effects of corticosteroids include: increased thirst and urination, increased appetite and weight gain, panting, diarrhea, vomiting and behavior changes

Gentamicin can cause premature birth in pregnant animals. Corticosteroids can cause birth defects during the first phase of pregnancy

Clinical and safety studies have shown a wide safety margin when this product is used at recommended dose levels in dogs

This short-acting medication should stop working within 24 hours, although effects may last longer in pets with liver or kidney disease

**CAN THIS DRUG BE GIVEN WITH OTHER MEDICATIONS?**

Yes, but do not give or use other corticosteroids or aminoglycoside antibiotics during treatment with this medication unless prescribed by 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?**

If you know or suspect an overdose, contact your veterinarian immediately.

**WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW?**

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

As with all prescribed medicines, Gentamin + Mometasone + Clotrimazole Otic should only be used on the pet for which it was prescribed. It should also only be used for the condition for which it was prescribed.