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GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

This drug is a topical medication that is a combination of more than one antibiotic and is used in dogs and cats to treat bacterial skin infections. This product is available as a topical cream or ointment.

WHAT IS THIS DRUG?

A combination of three antibiotics: bacitracin, neomycin (aminoglycoside) and Polymyxin B

Applied directly on the skin

REASONS FOR PRESCRIBING:

Used topically to prevent or treat bacterial infections of minor scrapes, wounds or lacerations

WHAT DOGS/CATS SHOULD NOT HAVE THIS MEDICATION APPLIED?

Animals with a deep skin infection or an abscess may require the use of oral or systemic antibiotics

This medication is not recommended for long term use

Animals with a known hypersensitivity or allergy to this drug should not take this medication

DIRECTIONS: Read and follow the prescription label carefully. Use the exact amount prescribed and only as often as directed. Discuss with your veterinarian if you should clean the affected area prior to applying the medication. It may be necessary to clip the hair around the affected area to assist with the treatment of the skin infection. Use this medication for as long as veterinarian directs. Do not skip doses or stop giving the medication without consulting your veterinarian. Missed doses reduce the effectiveness of therapy.

Dose adjustments may be made based upon an assessment of how your dog or cat is responding clinically.

Discuss with your veterinarian if you should apply any bandaging after applying the medication to the affected area.

Do not allow your pet to lick or ingest this product after application due to the potential for toxicity. Avoid getting this medication in your pet's eyes, nose or mouth.

If treating a potentially contagious skin condition, consider using gloves to apply the medication and consult with your veterinarian about further measures to avoid spreading the infection.

Always wash your hands before and after applying any topical medication.

If you are having difficulty applying the medication or your pet is in discomfort, contact 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.

Ideally, apply medication at the same time(s) daily.

WHAT IF A DOSE IS MISSED?

If a dose is missed, give it as soon as you can. If it is time already for the next dose, skip the missed dose and go back to the normal schedule. Do not give two doses at the same time.

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

Talk to your veterinarian about:

When your pet will 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 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:

Bacitracin + Neomycin + Polymyxin B Topical 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:

Prolonged use of any antibiotic may lead to the development of bacterial resistance and overgrowth of other organisms

If you notice anything unusual including any signs of skin irritation, redness or a rash, contact your veterinarian

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?

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

If your pet experiences any unusual reactions when using 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.

As with all prescribed medicines, Bacitracin + Neomycin + Polymyxin B Topical should only be given to the pet for which it was prescribed. It should be used only for the condition for which it was prescribed.

This is just a summary of information about Bacitracin + Neomycin + Polymyxin B Topical. If you have any questions or concerns about Bacitracin + Neomycin + Polymyxin B Topical or the condition for which it was prescribed, please contact your veterinarian.