

(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 non-susceptible 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 for surface wounds on dogs, cats, and horses.<sup>1</sup>

(2) The wound area is carefully cleansed and the drug is applied daily.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>These conditions are NAS/NRC reviewed and found effective. Applications for these uses need not include effectiveness data as specified by § 514.111 of this chapter, but may require bioequivalency and safety information.

(3) The drug is not to be used in horses intended for use as food.<sup>1</sup>

#### § 524.450 Clotrimazole cream.

(a) *Specifications*. Each gram of cream contains 10 milligrams of clotrimazole.

(b) *Sponsor*. See 000859 in § 510.600(c).

(c) *Conditions of use*—(1) *Amount*. Apply ¼-inch ribbon of cream per square inch of lesion once daily for 2 to 4 weeks.

(2) *Indications for use*. For the treatment of fungal infections of dogs and cats caused by *Microsporium canis* and *Trichophyton mentagrophytes*.

(3) *Limitations*. Wash hands thoroughly after use to avoid spread of infection. Federal law restricts this drug to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian.

[40 FR 48128, July 18, 1980]

#### § 524.463 Copper naphthenate solution.

(a) *Specifications*. The drug contains 37.5 percent copper naphthenate in a suitable solvent.

(b) *Sponsor*. See Nos. 000856 and 017135 in § 510.600(c) of this chapter.

(c) *Conditions of use*—*Horses and ponies*—(1) *Amount*. Apply daily to affected hooves until fully healed.

(2) *Indications for use*. As an aid in treating horses and ponies for thrush caused by organisms susceptible to copper naphthenate.

(3) *Limitations*. Use on horses and ponies only. Remove debris and necrotic material before applying. Avoid contact around eyes. Do not use on animals that are raised for food production. Do not contaminate feed. Do not allow runoff of excess drug into hair because contact with the drug may cause some hair loss.

[47 FR 4250, Jan. 29, 1982]

#### § 524.520 Cuprimyxin cream.

(a) *Specifications*. The drug contains 0.5 percent cuprimyxin (6-methoxy-1-phenazinol 5, 10-dioxide, cupric complex) in an aqueous cream base.

(b) *Sponsor*. See No. 000004 in § 510.600(c) of this chapter.

(c) *Conditions of use.* (1) Cuprimyxin is a broad spectrum antibacterial and antifungal cream for the topical treatment of superficial infections in

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horses, dogs, and cats caused by bacteria, dermatophytes (*Trichophyton* spp., *Microsporum* spp.) and yeast (*Candida albicans*) affecting skin, hair, and external mucosae.

(2) The cream is applied twice daily to affected areas by rubbing into lesions. Treatment should be continued for a few days after clinical recovery to avoid possible relapses.

(3) After application to cutaneous areas, a change in color from dark green to pink is due to the liberation of free myxsin from its copper complex.

(4) If no response is seen within seven days, diagnosis and therapy should be reevaluated. If any adverse local reaction is observed after topical application, discontinue treatment.

(5) Federal law restricts this drug to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian.

[40 FR 13873, Mar. 27, 1975, as amended at 45 FR 56799, Aug. 26, 1980]

**§ 524.575 Cyclosporine ophthalmic ointment.**

(a) *Specifications.* Each gram of ointment contains 2 milligrams of cyclosporine.

(b) *Sponsor.* See No. 000061 in § 510.600(c) of this chapter.

(c) *Conditions of use*—(1) *Amount.* Apply a 1/4-inch strip of ointment to the affected eye(s) every 12 hours.

(2) *Indications for use.* For management of chronic keratoconjunctivitis sicca (KCS) and chronic superficial keratitis (CSK) in dogs.

(3) *Limitations.* Place ointment directly on cornea or into the conjunctival sac. Safety of use in puppies, pregnant or breeding animals has not been determined. Federal law restricts this drug to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian.

[60 FR 48651, Sept. 20, 1995, as amended at 62 FR 48940, Sept. 18, 1997]

**§ 524.660 Dimethyl sulfoxide ophthalmic and topical dosage forms.**

**§ 524.660a Dimethyl sulfoxide solution.**

(a) *Specifications.* Dimethyl sulfoxide contains 90 percent of dimethyl sulfoxide and 10 percent of water.

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

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(c) *Conditions of use.* (1) It is used or intended for use as a topical application to reduce acute swelling due to trauma:

(i) In horses administered 2 or 3 times daily in an amount not to exceed 100 milliliters per day. Total duration of therapy should not exceed 30 days.

(ii) In dogs administered 3 or 4 times daily in an amount not to exceed 20 milliliters per day. Total duration of therapy should not exceed 14 days.

(2) Not for use in horses and dogs intended for breeding purposes nor in horses slaughtered for food. Other topical medications should only be used when the dimethyl sulfoxide treated area is thoroughly dry. Do not administer by any other route.

(3) For use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian.

[40 FR 13873, Mar. 27, 1975, as amended at 61 FR 5507, Feb. 13, 1996]

**§ 524.660b Dimethyl sulfoxide gel.**

(a) *Specifications.* Dimethyl sulfoxide gel, veterinary contains 90 percent dimethyl sulfoxide in an aqueous gel.

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

(c) *Conditions of use*—(1) *Indications for use.* For use on horses and dogs as a topical application to reduce acute swelling due to trauma.

(2) *Amount*—(i) *Horses.* Administer 2 or 3 times daily in an amount not to exceed 100 grams per day. Total duration of therapy should not exceed 30 days.

(ii) *Dogs.* Administer 3 or 4 times daily in an amount not to exceed 20 grams per day. Total duration of therapy should not exceed 14 days.

(3) *Limitations.* Do not use in horses and dogs intended for breeding purposes or in horses slaughtered for food. Restricted to topical use on horses and dogs only. Due to rapid penetrating ability of dimethyl sulfoxide, rubber gloves should be worn when applying the drug. No other medications should be present on the skin prior to application of the drug. Federal law restricts this drug to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian.

[40 FR 13873, Mar. 27, 1975, as amended at 48 FR 56205, Dec. 20, 1983; 61 FR 5507, Feb. 13, 1996]