

# DEXAMETHASONE

## INJECTABLE SOLUTION

**Composition:**

Each ml solution contains: 2 mg dexamethasone base (as sodium phosphate).

**Spectrum of activity:**

Dexamethasone is a synthetic glucocorticosteroid with a strong antiphlogistic, anti-allergic, anti-stress and glucogenetic action.

**Indications:**

Bovine ketosis (acetonemia), stress, shock and allergic reactions; inflammatory joint lesions, arthritis, bursitis, tendovaginitis, lymphangitis and laminitis; eczema, atypical inflammation reactions of the skin and asthma.

**Contra-indications:**

Administration during viral infections, osteoporosis, heart-, kidney-, or liver disturbances, late pregnancy, lactating animals, diabetes mellitus.

**Side-effects:**

Decreased milk production.

If used for long times decreased resistance against infections, delayed wound healing, muscle atrophy, myopathy or osteoporosis may occur.

**Dosage and administration:**

For intramuscular, intravenous or intra-articular administration.

Horses and cattle: 5-15 ml intravenously or intramuscularly.

Foals, calves, sheep, goats and pigs: 1-3 ml i.v. or i.m.

Piglets, dogs and cats: 0.1-1 ml i.v. or i.m.

For intra-articular injection, it is necessary to remove a quantity of synovia equal to the injected quantity (under aseptic conditions).

Dosage: 1-5 ml intra-articular for large animals

0.2-2.5 ml peri-articular for small animals.

**Withdrawal time:**

For meat: 3 days

For milk: 1 day

**Storage:**

Store between 8 °C and 15 °C and protected from light.

**Shelf life:**

2 years.

**Presentation:**

100 ml multidose vial.

### FOR VETERINARY USE ONLY