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- (b) *Sponsor*. See No. 058198 in §510.600(c) of this chapter.
  - (c) [Reserved]
- (d) Conditions of use—(1) Dogs. Use capsules described in paragraph (a)(1) of this section as follow:
- (i) Amount. Administer 5 mg per kilogram (mg/kg) of body weight given orally as a single daily dose for 30 days. Following this initial daily treatment period, the dosage may be tapered by decreasing the frequency of administration to every other day or two times a week, until a minimum frequency is reached which will maintain the desired therapeutic effect.
- (ii) *Indications for use*. For the control of atopic dermatitis in dogs weighing at least 4 pounds
- (iii) Limitations. Federal law restricts this drug to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian.
- (2) Cats. Use the solution described in paragraph (a)(2) of this section as follow:
- (i) Amount. Administer 7 mg/kg of body weight orally as a single daily dose for a minimum of 4 to 6 weeks or until resolution of clinical signs. Following this initial daily treatment period, the dosage may be tapered by decreasing the frequency of administration to every other day or twice weekly to maintain the desired therapeutic effect.
- (ii) *Indications for use.* For the control of feline allergic dermatitis in cats at least 6 months of age and weighing at least 3 pounds.
- (iii) *Limitations*. Federal law restricts this drug to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian.

[68 FR 54804, Sept. 19, 2003, as amended at 76 FR 78815, Dec. 20, 2011]

## § 520.530 Cythioate oral liquid.

- (a) *Specifications*. Each milliliter contains 15 milligrams of cythicate.
- (b) *Sponsor*. See Nos. 000859 and 053501 in §510.600 of this chapter.
- (c) Special considerations. Cythioate is a cholinesterase inhibitor. Do not use this product in animals simultaneously with or within a few days before or after treatment with or exposure to cholinesterase-inhibiting drugs, insecticides, pesticides, or chemicals.
- (d) Conditions of use—(1) Amount. 15 milligrams cythicate per 10 pounds of

body weight every third day or twice a week.

- (2) Indications for use. Dogs, for control of fleas.
- (3) Limitations. For oral use in dogs only. Do not use in greyhounds or in animals that are pregnant, sick, under stress, or recovering from surgery. Federal law restricts this drug to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian.

[49 FR 5614, Feb. 14, 1984, as amended at 67 FR 78355, Dec. 24, 2002]

#### § 520.531 Cythioate tablets.

- (a) [Reserved]
- (b) Sponsors. See No. 000859 in §510.600(c) of this chapter for use of 30-and 90-milligram (mg) tablets and see No. 053501 in §510.600(c) of this chapter for use of 30-mg tablet.
- (c) Special considerations. Cythicate is a cholinesterase inhibitor. Do not use this product in animals simultaneously with or within a few days before or after treatment with or exposure to cholinesterase-inhibiting drugs, insecticides, pesticides, or chemicals.
- (d) Conditions of use—(1) Amount. 30 milligrams cythicate per 20 pounds of body weight every third day or twice a week.
- (2) Indications for use. Dogs, for control of fleas.
- (3) Limitations. For oral use in dogs only. Do not use in greyhounds or in animals that are pregnant, sick, under stress, or recovering from surgery. Federal law restricts this drug to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian.

[49 FR 5615, Feb. 14, 1984, as amended at 59 FR 26942, May 25, 1994; 67 FR 78355, Dec. 24, 2002]

## §520.534 Decoquinate.

- (a) Specifications. The drug is a powder containing 0.8 percent decoquinate.
- (b) *Sponsor*. See No. 046573 in §510.600(c) of this chapter.
- (c) Related tolerances. See §556.170 of this chapter.
- (d) Conditions of use. Calves—(1) Amount. Feed 22.7 milligrams per 100 pounds of body weight (0.5 milligram per kilogram) per day.
- (2) Indications for use. For the prevention of coccidiosis in ruminating and nonruminating calves, including veal calves, caused by *Eimeria bovis* and *E. zuernii*.

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(3) Limitations. Feed in whole milk at the rate of 22.7 milligrams per 100 pounds body weight daily (0.5 milligram per kilogram) for at least 28 days.

[64 FR 10103, Mar. 2, 1999, as amended at 64 FR 30386, June 8, 1999]

## §520.538 Deracoxib.

- (a) Specifications. Each tablet contains 12, 25, 50, 75, or 100 milligrams (mg) deracoxib.
- (b) *Sponsor*. See No. 058198 in §510.600(c) of this chapter.
  - (c) [Reserved]
- (d) Conditions of use in dogs—(1) Amount. Administer orally as needed, as a single daily dose based on body weight:
- (i) 1 to 2 mg/kilogram (kg) (0.45 to 0.91 mg/pound (lb)), for use as in paragraph (d)(2)(i) of this section.
- (ii) 1 to 2 mg/kg (0.45 to 0.91 mg/lb) for 3 days, for use as in paragraph (d)(2)(ii) of this section.
- (iii) 3 to 4 mg/kg (1.4 to 1.8 mg/lb) for up to 7 days, for use as in paragraph (d)(2)(iii) of this section.
- (2) Indications for use. (i) For the control of pain and inflammation associated with osteoarthritis.
- (ii) For the control of postoperative pain and inflammation associated with dental surgery.
- (iii) For the control of postoperative pain and inflammation associated with orthopedic surgery.
- (3) *Limitations*. Federal law restricts this drug to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian.

[67 FR 68760, Nov. 13, 2002, as amended at 68 FR 18882, Apr. 17, 2003; 72 FR 37437, July 10, 2007; 73 FR 33692, June 13, 2008; 77 FR 3928, Jan. 26, 2012]

# § 520.540 Dexamethasone oral dosage forms.

## §520.540a Dexamethasone powder.

- (a) Specifications. Dexamethasone powder is packaged in packets containing 10 milligrams of dexamethasone.
- (b) Sponsor. See No. 000061 in  $\S510.600(c)$  of this chapter.
- (c) Conditions of use. (1) Dexamethasone powder is indicated in cases where cattle and horses require additional steroid therapy following its parenteral administration. The drug is used as

- supportive therapy for management or inflammatory conditions such as acute arthritic lameness, and for various stress conditions where corticosteroids are required while the animal is being treated for a specific condition.
- (2) The drug is administered at a dosage level of 5 to 10 milligrams per animal the first day then 5 milligrams per day as required by drench or by sprinkling on a small amount of feed.
- (3) Clinical and experimental data have demonstrated that corticosteroids administered orally or parenterally to animals may induce the first stage of parturition when administered during the last trimester of pregnancy and may precipitate premature parturition followed by dystocia, fetal death, retained placenta, and metritis.
- (4) Federal law restricts this drug to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian. A withdrawal period has not been established for this product in preruminating calves. Do not use in calves to be processed for veal.

[40 FR 13838, Mar. 27, 1975; 41 FR 9149, Mar. 3, 1976; 52 FR 7832, Mar. 13, 1987; 70 FR 16934, Apr. 4, 2005]

# § 520.540b Dexamethasone tablets and boluses.

- (a)(1) Specifications. Each bolus is half-scored and contains 10 milligrams of dexamethasone.
- (2) *Sponsor*. See No. 000061 in §510.600(c) of this chapter.
- (3) Conditions of use. (i) Dexamethasone bolus is indicated in cases where cattle and horses require additional steroid therapy following its parenteral administration. The drug may be used as supportive therapy for management of inflammatory conditions such as acute arthritic lamenesses, and for various stress conditions where corticosteroids are required while the animal is being treated for a specific condition.
- (ii) Administered orally, 5 to 10 milligrams for the first day, then 5 milligrams per day as required.
- (iii) Do not use in viral infections during the viremic stage. With bacterial infections, appropriate antibacterial therapy should be used.
- (iv) Do not use in animals with chronic nephritis and hypercorticalism