Food and Drug Administration, HHS

§ 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.

§ 520.540a Dexamethasone powder.

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(b) Sponsor. See No. 000061 in §510.600(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.

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