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## ENROFLOXACIN-SILVER SULFADIAZINE OTIC - *Full Version*

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### GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

**Enrofloxacin-Silver Sulfadiazine Otic** is a soothing topical fluoroquinolone antibiotic emulsion used to rapidly treat susceptible bacterial and fungal ear infections in dogs. This product is available by prescription from your licensed veterinarian in dropper bottles.

### WHAT IS THIS DRUG?

- **Enrofloxacin-Silver Sulfadiazine Otic** is a combination of a fluoroquinolone antibiotic and a potent antifungal
- Used topically in the ear

### REASONS FOR PRESCRIBING:

- Effective against many bacteria and fungus types with few side effects
- Reduces ear inflammation and improves epidermal repair

### ANIMAL PRECAUTIONS:

- This medication is labeled for use in dogs and should be administered only when and as prescribed by a licensed veterinarian
- **Use of this medication in any other species should be in consultation with a veterinarian**
- Use of this prescribed medication in animals with any of the following conditions should be limited to those who are under the supervision of a veterinarian:
  - Damaged or ruptured ear drum(s)
  - History of seizures or other central nervous system disorders
- Safety has not been established in:
  - Young, growing animals due to potential for cartilage abnormalities
  - Breeding, pregnant or nursing animals
- Animals who require hearing to perform their work (military, police or service dogs)

- Animals with a known hypersensitivity or allergy to quinolones and/or sulfonamides or to related products should not be given this medication

## **DIRECTIONS:**

Shake well before each use. Read and follow the label carefully.

Before using this product, a veterinary examination of the ear is needed to ensure the ear drum has not been perforated.

The ear should be clean and dry before using this product. Remove any debris, or crusty material with a non-irritating ear cleaning solution. It may be necessary to clip excessive hair from the ear.

Tilt the dog's head so that the affected ear is oriented upward. For dogs weighing up to 35 pounds, administer 5-10 drops. Dogs weighing more than 35 pounds, administer 10-15 drops per treatment. There should be enough product used to coat the ear lesions and the external ear canal. Following treatment, gently massage the ear to ensure complete distribution of the medication throughout the external ear canal. Apply twice daily for 14 days.

Apply the exact amount prescribed and only as often as directed. Missed doses reduce the effectiveness of therapy.

This medication will take effect quickly, in about 1 to 2 hours, but its effects may not be visibly noticeable for a few days.

## **WHAT IF DOSE IS MISSED?**

If a dose is missed, apply 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 will your pet need to be rechecked
- What tests may need to be performed prior to and during treatment with this drug
- What are the safety concerns when using this product in different species
- 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 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 medicines can be given together.

- If your pet is pregnant or nursing or if you plan to breed your pet

## STORAGE AND WARNINGS:

Store between 4-25° C (40-77° F). Store in an upright position. Keep away from direct sunlight.

People should not take this drug. Keep this and all medication out of reach of children and pets. Avoid contact with eyes. Call your physician immediately if you accidentally take this product.

Pet owners who are allergic to quinolones (such as ciprofloxacin or norfloxacin) should avoid handling this drug.

## POTENTIAL SIDE EFFECTS:

- Rare reports of ear irritation, acute inflammation of the ear canal and pinna (outer ear)
- Lack of appetite, vomiting, diarrhea or hearing loss during treatment. Medical aid may be necessary.
- If hearing or vestibular dysfunction (loss of balance, rhythmic eye motion, head tilt, circling) is noted during treatment, discontinue use of this product and contact your veterinarian
- Damage to joint cartilage in immature dogs
- If you notice anything unusual, 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?

- Yes, but if your pet experiences any unusual reactions when taking 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 pet receives 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, **Enrofloxacin-Silver Sulfadiazine Otic** should only be given to the dog for which it was prescribed. It should be given only for the condition for which it was prescribed, at the prescribed dose, as directed by your veterinarian.

This is just a summary of information about **Enrofloxacin-Silver Sulfadiazine Otic**. If you have any questions or concerns about **Enrofloxacin-Silver Sulfadiazine Otic** or the condition for which it was prescribed, contact your veterinarian.

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