



Company Name: CEVA ANIMAL HEALTH PTY LTD
Product Name: NV PENTOSAN EQUINE INJECTION

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Label Name:	NV PENTOSAN EQUINE INJECTION
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Signal Headings:	PRESCRIPTION ANIMAL REMEDY KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY
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Constituent Statements:	250 mg/ml PENTOSAN POLYSULFATE SODIUM
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Claims:	<p>An aid in the treatment of non-infectious, inflammatory joint disease in horses.</p> <p>Indications: (on leaflet only)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Osteo-arthritis - especially in conditions affecting multiple joints2. Osteo-chondosis dissecans3. Traumatic joint and peri-articular inflammation in horses <p>Pharmacology: (on leaflet only)</p> <p>Pentosan polysulfate is a semi-synthetic polysaccharide polymer which possesses anti-inflammatory, anti-arthritis and chondroprotective properties. These beneficial effects arise from:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">a) Direct anti-inflammatory activity;b) Inhibition of neutrophil migration into joints;c) Stimulation of hyaluronic acid synthesis by synovial fibroblasts which results in a marked increase in synovial volume and viscosity;d) Stimulation of chondrocytes and the biosynthesis of proteoglycans;e) Strong fibrinolytic activity which improves the circulation of subchondral bone and peri-articular structures
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Net Contents:	100mL 12x6mL 50mL 6mL 6x6mL
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Directions for Use:	
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Restrains:	
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Contraindications:	Contraindicated in horses with clotting defects, traumatic haemorrhage, infection, liver/kidney failure, or within 2 days of surgery.
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Precautions:	Pentosan Polysulfate has anti-coagulant properties. Consequently any blood vessel, even a small one will bleed more freely and for longer if a track of Pentosan polysulfate is left as the needle is withdrawn. Hence the advice that the needle be "washed" with joint fluid before withdrawal. Blood is the most usual cause of sudden inflammatory swelling following intra-articular injection. Even a small amount may be reactive. Careful technique, avoiding tissue damage and firm bandaging for 3-4 hours post injection will minimise risk of intra-articular haemorrhage.
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Side Effects:	
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Dosage and Administration:	<p>Intra-articular dosage: 1mL intra-articular injection. Injections may be repeated once-weekly for 3-4 injections. More than one joint may be treated at a time.</p> <p>Intra-muscular dosage: 3mg/kg (6mL/500kg horse) intramuscularly on four occasions with an interval of 5-7 days between injections.</p> <p>Use the contents of the vial within 3 months of initial broaching, and discard any unused portion (50mL and 100mL)</p> <p>Use the contents of the vial within 24 hours of initial broaching, and discard any unused portion (all 6mL combinations).</p>
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General Directions:	<p>Administer by intra-articular or intra-muscular injection.</p> <p>Intra-articular injection:</p> <p>PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE USE</p> <p>A) Prepare site as for surgery. Avoid iodine-based skin preparations. Use a neutral, soapless skin cleanser.</p> <p>B) A 20-gauge non-cutting needle is suitable for injection. Introduce into the joint with steady, even pressure.</p> <p>C) Allow approx. 1mL synovial fluid to escape.</p> <p>D) Attach syringe of PENTOSAN EQUINE. Withdraw more synovial fluid into the syringe if possible and inject the joint fluid/PENTOSAN EQUINE mixture into the joint.</p> <p>E) Draw back once or twice and mix PENTOSAN EQUINE and joint fluid within the joint.</p> <p>F) Apply a firm, elastic bandage around the joint for 3 to 4 hours after injection and keep the horse in a confined space during this time.</p> <p>AFTER CARE: Rest horses for two weeks following the final injection and follow with a further two weeks graded walking exercise before returning to work.</p>
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Withholding Periods:	Meat Withholding Period (Horses): DO NOT USE less than 28 days before slaughter for human consumption.
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Trade Advice:	
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Safety Directions:	
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First Aid Instructions:	If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre. Phone Australia 13 11 26.
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First Aid Warnings:	
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Additional User Safety:	
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Environmental Statements:	
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Disposal:	Dispose of empty container and outer packaging by wrapping with paper and putting in garbage.
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Storage:	Store below 25 C (Air Conditioning). Do not freeze. Protect from light.
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