PRODUCT INFORMATION

Bimeda®

Viceton® Tablets

(chloramphenicol)

FOR USE IN DOGS

500 mg • Veterinary Antibiotic

NADA 055-059, Approved by FDA

MADE IN USA

INDICATIONS

Viceton® is a broad-spectrum antibiotic, indicated for the following conditions in dogs: infections of the respiratory tract and urinary tract, enteritis, and infections associated with canine distemper.

BENEFITS

- **Fast:** Diffuses readily into all body tissues and fluids. Reaches infected tissue very rapidly
- **Easy to administer:** Tablets are small, scored, and coated for easy pilling
- **Effective:**
  - Provides rapid clinical response against a wide range of pathogens
  - Most susceptible infectious disease organisms will respond to chloramphenicol therapy in three to five days
  - Reaches significant concentrations in the aqueous and vitreous humors of the eye and has marked ability to diffuse into the cerebrospinal fluid
- **Low resistance:** Resistance is rare compared with other antibiotics.
- **Safe:** Approved by FDA

PACKAGING

LIST NO.	UNIT PACKAGE	CASE SIZE
1VIC002	1 g - 100 ct	12
1VIC004	250 mg - 500 ct	12
1VIC005	500 mg - 500 ct	12

CAUTION

Federal law restricts this drug to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian.

RESIDUE WARNINGS

Not for use in animals which are raised for food production. See back page for more details.

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TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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FOR ANIMAL USE ONLY
NOT FOR USE IN HUMANS
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

INDICATIONS:

Chloramphenicol Tablets are recommended for oral treatment of the following conditions in dogs:

- Bacterial pulmonary infections caused by susceptible microorganisms such as: *Staphylococcus aureus, Streptococcus pyogenes* and *Brucella bronchiseptica.*
- Infections of the urinary tract caused by susceptible microorganisms such as: *Escherichia coli, Proteus vulgaris, Corynebacterium renale, Streptococcus* spp., and *hemolytic Staphylococcus.*
- Enteritis caused by susceptible microorganisms such as: *E. coli, Proteus* spp., *Salmonella* spp., and *Pseudomonas* spp.
- Infections associated with canine distemper caused by susceptible microorganisms such as: *B. bronchiseptica, E. coli, P. aeruginosa, Proteus* spp., *Shigella* spp. and *Neisseria catarrhalis.*

Additional adjunctive therapy should be used when indicated. Most susceptible infectious disease organisms will respond to chloramphenicol therapy in three to five days when the recommended dosage regimen is followed. If no response to chloramphenicol therapy is obtained in three to five days, discontinue its use and review the diagnosis. Also, a change of therapy should be considered.

Laboratory tests should be conducted including in vitro culturing and susceptibility tests on samples collected prior to treatment.

CONTRAINDICATIONS:

Because of potential antagonism, chloramphenicol should not be administered simultaneously with penicillin or streptomycin.

RESIDUE WARNING:

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1. Chloramphenicol products should not be administered in conjunction with or two hours prior to the induction of general anesthesia with pentobarbital because of prolonged recovery time.
2. Chloramphenicol products should not be administered to dogs maintained for breeding purposes. Some experiments indicate that chlorampenicol causes, in experimental animals, particularly females, significant disorders in morphology as well as in function of the gonads.

ADVERSE REACTIONS

Certain individual dogs may exhibit transient vomiting or diarrhea after an oral dose of 25 mg/lb. body weight.

PRECAUTIONS:

1. This antibiotic contains a chemical structure (nitrobenzene group) that is characteristic of a group of drugs long known to depress hematopoietic activity of the bone marrow.
2. In Vitro tissue culture studies using canine bone marrow cells have demonstrated that extremely high concentrations of chloramphenicol inhibit both uptake of iron by the nucleated red cells and incorporation of iron into heme.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION:

Dogs—25 mg/lb. body weight every 6 hours for oral administration.

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STORAGE:

Store at or below 25°C (77°F) in a dry place.

HOW SUPPLIED:

250 mg Bottles of 500 count, 12 per case.
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1 gram Bottles of 100 count, 12 per case.

To obtain an MSDS or for assistance, contact Bimeda, Inc. at 1-888-524-6332.

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