

Norobrittin

Name:	Norobrittin
Category:	Antibiotics
Region:	United Kingdom
Species:	Cattle, Pigs, Sheep
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Product Uses:

Norobrittin is a broad spectrum semi-synthetic Penicillin, bactericidal in action, for use in cattle, sheep and pigs. *In vitro* it is effective against a wide range of Gram-positive and Gram-negative pathogenic bacteria including:

Bordetella bronchiseptica, *Arcanobacterium pyogenes*, *Erysipelothrix rhusiopathiae*, *Mannheimia haemolytica*, *Pasteurella multocida*, *Salmonella* spp, non-penicillinase-producing *Staphylococcus* spp and *Streptococcus* spp.

Norobrittin will, therefore be effective in the treatment of infections caused by susceptible organisms including:

Erysipelas; navel/joint ill; respiratory tract infections, including pneumonia and atrophic rhinitis; meningitis; septicaemia, urogenital tract infections and the control of secondary bacterial invaders in diseases of primary viral origin.

Norobrittin will also have some effect in the treatment of enteritis caused by *Salmonella* species.

Dosage Admin:

By intramuscular injection, after shaking the vial to ensure suspension of active material, at a dosage rate of 7.5 mg/kg bodyweight (1 ml/20 kg) once daily for up to five days.

Contra Indications:

As with other penicillins Norobrittin should not be administered to penicillin sensitive animals or small herbivores such as gerbils, guinea pigs, hamsters and rabbits.

Although normally non-irritant, Norobrittin may occasionally cause local reaction at the site of injection.

Milk for human consumption must not be taken from a cow during treatment. Milk for human consumption may only be taken after 24 hours from the last treatment. Not for use in sheep producing milk for human consumption.

Animals must not be slaughtered for human consumption during treatment. Cattle, sheep and pigs may be slaughtered for human consumption only after 18 days from the last treatment. from a cow during treatment. Milk for human consumption may only be taken after 24 hours from the last treatment.

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Operator Warnings:

Penicillins and cephalosporins may cause hypersensitivity (allergy) following injection, inhalation, ingestion or skin contact. Hypersensitivity to penicillins may lead to cross-reactions to cephalosporins and vice versa. Allergic reaction to these substances may occasionally be serious.

1. Do not handle this product if you know you are sensitised, or if you have been advised not to work with such preparations.

2. Handle this product with great care to avoid exposure taking all recommended precautions.

3. If you develop symptoms following exposure, such as a skin rash, you should seek medical advice and show the doctor this warning. Swelling of the face, lips or eyes or difficulty in breathing are more serious symptoms and require urgent medical attention.

Wash hands after use.

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Pharmaceutical Precautions:

Do not store above 25 C.

Protect from light. Shake vial before use.

Keep out of the reach of children.

This product does not contain an antimicrobial preservative.

Swab the septum before removing each dose.

Use a dry needle and syringe.

Following withdrawal of the first dose, use the product within 28 days. Discard unused material.

When the container is broached (opened) for the first time, the date on which any product remaining in the container should be discarded should be calculated. A statement of the in-use shelf-life of the product is given on the package insert. The discard date should be written in the space provided on the label.

Legal Category:

POM-V

Packaging Quantities:

Multidose vials of 50ml and 100ml.

Manufacturer Ident:

Norbrook Laboratories Ltd

FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY

Version Info:

Vm 02000/4104

Further Info:

To ensure that the product is administered by deep-intramuscular injection, a needle of the appropriate length should be used.

As *Salmonella* species show variable susceptibility to ampicillin, sensitivity testing is recommended prior to treatment.

Dispose of any unused product and empty containers in accordance with guidance from your local waste regulation authority.

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