

# Noroclox DC (Dry Cow)

**Name:** Noroclox DC (Dry Cow)

**Category:** Intramammaries

**Region:** United Kingdom

## Presentation:

Noroclox DC (Dry Cow) is an off-white, stable intramammary suspension prepared under sterile conditions. Each single dose 4.5 g syringe contains 500 mg cloxacillin (as the benzathine salt) in a long acting base with 3% aluminium stearate. Benzathine cloxacillin is a semi-synthetic penicillin derived from 6-

## Product Uses:

Noroclox DC is an intramammary suspension formulated for use in the dairy cow at the point of drying off, that is immediately after the last milking of the lactation, in order to treat existing mastitis and to provide protection against further infections during the dry period. Noroclox DC is active against Gram-positive organisms associated with mastitis and is effective against *Streptococcus agalactiae*, *Streptococcus dysgalactiae* and other *Streptococcal* species and *Corynebacterium pyogenes*. As cloxacillin is not destroyed by staphylococcal penicillinase, Noroclox DC is active against penicillin resistant staphylococci which are an important cause of bovine mastitis. Noroclox DC maintains effective antibacterial levels in the dry cow udder for approximately four weeks and is

## Dosage Admin:

After the final milking of a lactation, clean and disinfect the teats and introduce the contents of one syringe into each quarter via the teat canal. The syringe may only be used once. Part used syringes must be discarded.

## Contra Indications:

Not to be used in lactating cows. Milk for human consumption must not be taken during treatment. Milk for human consumption may only be taken from 96 hours after calving. Not intended for use within 28 days of calving. If calving occurs before 28 days after the last treatment, milk for human consumption may only be taken from 28 days plus 96 hours after the last treatment. Animals must not be slaughtered for human consumption during treatment. Cattle may be slaughtered for human consumption only after 28 days from the last treatment.

## 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 presentations. 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 with breathing, are more serious

## Pharmaceutical Precautions:

Store below 25°C. Keep out of the reach of children.

## Legal Category:

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## Packaging Quantities:

Cartons of 24 and 120 syringes. Each single dose 4.5 g syringe containing 500mg

of cloxacillin (as cloxacillin benzathine).

**Manufacturer Ident:**

Norbrook Laboratories Ltd

**Version Info:**

Vm 02000/4040

**Further Info:**

Any unused product or waste material should be disposed of in accordance with any guidance from an appropriate waste regulation authority. Empty packs should be incinerated.

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