



Fagron Advanced Veterinary Handbook

Fagron's Handbook on Veterinary Formulations

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From leading-edge compounding to natural products, from software to equipment, and pioneering genomics, we aim to deliver, on a global scale, ready-to-use and ready-to-administer innovative and high-quality personalized solutions that enhance medical compliance and significantly improve healthcare.

Our people are driven by passion, a solid scientific core, and a dedication to innovate. We collaborate with our partners to continuously improve and discover new solutions, to bring quality to customers and positively impact people's lives.

Introduction

Animals have many therapeutic needs, while the availability of approved drugs intended for them is relatively small. Hence, compounding medication is commonly used in order to cover veterinary medical needs.

Fagron has developed an innovative line of vehicles for the preparation of palatable, veterinary compounded formulations.

Fagron's Advanced Veterinary line is:

- A set of solution intended to meet the therapeutic needs of an animal
- A range of vehicles designed to standardize the preparation of formulations and at the same time to facilitate the administration of the drug to all kind of animals
- All the vehicles under Fagron Advanced Veterinary consist of ingredients free of toxic effects, allergenic or irritant substances for maximum safety and tolerability of the treatment

This handbook was created on the basis of indications and the professional and clinical experience of an expert team. The information contained in this document has derived from the most accredited scientific literature and is based on our current knowledge, accurate and correct. However, information is published without any guarantees of possible errors present on the scientific literature. The choice of active ingredient will have to be evaluated each time by the veterinary doctor based on the characteristics of each patient. It's always advisable to refer to the international bibliography for collateral effects and warnings associated with each API. The recommended beyond-use date mentioned in the formulations is based on the USP, but it is advised that, when available, local regulations should be followed.

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Fagron's Advanced Veterinary vehicles

The line of Fagron Advanced Veterinary vehicles includes:

- **SyrSvet™:** Ready to use compounding vehicle for oral liquid formulations
- **EcciVet™:** Mixture of excipients for capsules preparations. With the addition of some drops of water to the content of the compounded capsule, the capsule gets the taste of a meatball
- **Pentravan®:** Oil-in-water emulsion for transdermal formulations

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Description of vehicles for veterinary use

EcciVet™

General Information	Ready-to-use powder vehicle for veterinary compounded formulations in capsules. EcciVet™ contains a mixture of excipients that allows a proper preparation of compounded capsules. The content of a capsule compounded with EcciVet™ can be opened and after adding some drops of water, the formulation senses as a meatball.
Characteristics	Appearance: Powder Color: white or almost white
Ingredients	Pre-gelatinized cornstarch, Carboxymethylcellulose, Magnesium stearate, Silicon dioxide amorphous, Tartaric acid.
Properties	EcciVet™ allows the rapid formulation of personalized veterinary capsules with the most suitable flavors for each animal. After the addition of a few ml of water it obtains a palatability similar to meatballs and an ideal consistency that facilitates the treatment of animals.
Applications	EcciVet™ is ideal for the preparation of customized veterinary capsules in different dosages and flavors, but with a standardized way of preparation.
Safety	EcciVet™ is free of gluten, ethanol, parabens, sorbitol, carrageenan, dextrose, xylitol, glycerin, saccharin, benzyl alcohol, propylene glycol, sugars and dyes.

SyrSvet™

General Information	Ready-to-use vehicle for liquid veterinary compounded formulations for oral administration. SyrSvet™ allows to formulate flavored oral solutions and suspensions according to the specific preference of the animal. Furthermore, an optimal consistency is obtained resulting to an easy administration and optimal compliance.
Characteristics	Appearance: White, semi-transparent PH: 4.0-5.0
Ingredients	Purified water, Modified food starch, Sodium citrate, Citric acid, Sucralose, Sodium benzoate, Malic acid, Simethicone
Applications	SyrSvet™ is ideal for the preparation of oral suspensions.
Safety	SyrSvet™ is free of gluten, ethanol, parabens, sorbitol, carrageenan, dextrose, xylitol, glycerin, saccharin, benzyl alcohol, propylene glycol, sugars and dyes.
Storage and shelf life	Store between 15-25°C in a dry place. Shelf-life (product closed): 36 months

Pentravan®

General Information	Pentravan® is an oil-in-water base that uses penetration enhancing ingredients to ensure effective and reproducible transdermal drug delivery. Pentravan® is a fragrance-free cream with a light texture, providing an elegant skin feel.
Characteristics	<p>Appearance: Stiff, yellow cream</p> <p>Odor: Slight odor of lecithin</p> <p>PH: 4.0-5.5</p>
Ingredients	Purified water, Isopropyl myristate, Glyceryl stearate, PEG-40 stearate, Stearic acid, Isopropyl palmitate, Lecithin, Simethicone, Urea, Cetyl alcohol, Stearyl alcohol, Potassium sorbate, Benzoic acid, BHT (Butylated hydroxytoluene), Disodium EDTA, Sorbic acid, Carbomer, Hydrochloric acid
Properties	<p>Pentravan® has a very good skin feel and a fast absorption that favors a better compliance of the animal.</p> <p>Pentravan® has proven effectiveness and reproducibility of transdermal drug delivery.</p> <p>Pentravan® is a ready-to-use base, allowing an easy preparation of transdermal creams. Minimal odor. Fragrance-free formula.</p> <p>Pentravan® is a noninvasive, patient-friendly alternative for other routes of administration.</p> <p>Pentravan® can be used with a broad variety of APIs.</p>
Applications	<p>Some studies show that active formulations with Pentravan® have a higher and faster release than the same assets formulated in a PLO gel. Pentravan® presents the same applications as a PLO gel, but with several of advantages:</p> <p>Greater rate and extent of absorption</p> <p>Ketoprofen in Pentravan® shows 3.8 times more absorption compared to preparation with PLO*.</p> <p>Testosterone in Pentravan® shows 1.7 times more absorption compared to preparation with PLO*.</p>

Incompatibilities	<p>Avoid the use of transdermal preparations with substances that have antibiotic or antipsychotic activity.</p> <p>Antibiotics: The molecules are too large to pass completely through the skin. The risk of resistance to the antibiotic is significant. For this reason, transdermal delivery of antibiotic for systemic absorption is not recommended.</p> <p>Antipsychotics: In case of administration of antipsychotics, it is necessary to carefully evaluate the dosage of the drug. Transdermal absorption does not ensure a steady-state blood level maintenance of the drug.</p> <p>In general, it is advised not to use transdermal preparation for APIs with a narrow therapeutic index</p>
Quality	<p>All the ingredients of Pentravan® are recognized as safe according to FDA.</p>

* Lehman, P.A., Raney, S.G. In vitro percutaneous absorption of ketoprofen and testosterone: comparison of pluronic lecithin organogel vs. Pentravan® cream. International Journal of Pharmaceutical Compounding; 16 (43). May/June 2012

Suggested solvents for the preparation of transdermal preparations

Active ingredient	Dosage	Water/Solvent
Methimazole	5 mg/0.1 ml	Water

(Table I)

Animal icons

Icon	Animal
	Dog
	Cat
	Ferret
	Bird
	Horse
	Cattle
	Sheep-Goat
	Reptile
	Rabbit-Rodent-Small mammal
	Pig

(Table II)

Suggested flavors for oral preparations

Animal	Flavor
 Dogs	Bacon
 Cats	Chicken
 Ferrets	Fruits/apple
 Birds	Fruits/apple
 Horses	Apple
 Cattle	Apple
 Sheep-Goats	Apple
 Reptiles	Fruits
 Rabbits-Rodents-Small mammals	Fruits/Apple
 Pig	Bacon/Apple

(Table III)

General Compounding Steps

Capsules with EcciVet™

Compounding Steps

1. Calculate the amount of each substance needed for the preparation.
2. Weigh the active ingredient(s) and the amount of flavor.
3. Transfer the powders into a mortar, grind slightly until the preparation is homogenous.
4. Add the necessary amount of EcciVet™ in the preparation to compound the capsules.
5. Transfer the powders in a mortar and mix until the preparation is homogeneous.
6. Encapsulate, pack and label the preparation.

Paste with SyrSvet™

Compounding Steps

1. Calculate the amount of each substance needed for the preparation.
2. Weigh the active ingredient(s) and the amount of flavor.
3. Transfer the powders into a mortar, grind slightly, add some SyrSvet™ and mix until the paste is homogeneous.
4. Add the amount of SyrSvet™ using the geometric dilution method and homogenize after each addition.
5. Add 3% of carboxymethylcellulose and disperse homogeneously in the suspension. Leave the powder to moisturize for about an hour.
6. Mix, pack and label the preparation.

Packaging: 10 cc Fagron syringes with cap

Suspension with SyrSvet™

Compounding Steps

1. Calculate the amount of each substance needed for the preparation.
2. Weigh the active ingredient(s) and the amount of flavor.
3. Transfer the powders into a mortar, grind slightly, add some ml of SyrSvet™ and mix until the preparation is homogeneous.
4. Add the amount of SyrSvet™ using the geometric dilution method and homogenize after each addition.
5. Transfer the preparation into a graduated cylinder and add SyrSvet™ until final volume.
6. Pack and label the preparation.

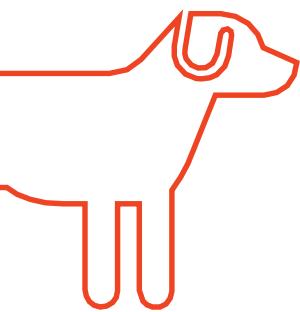
Packaging: Glass bottle with screw cap, 10 cc Fagron syringes with cap

Transdermal cream with Pentravan®

Compounding Steps

1. Calculate the quantity of each substance required for the preparation (consider calculating 10% more of the total formulation).
2. Weigh the active ingredient(s).
3. Transfer the powder(s) to the plate, grind slightly, add a few parts of solvent (see table I) and smooth to form a homogeneous paste.
4. Add Pentravan® gradually and homogenize after each addition.
5. Pack and label the preparations.

Packaging: 2 cc Fagron syringes with cap



Regulatory aspect under EU

Always refer to your local regulations for veterinary medicinal products

Directive 2004/28/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 31 March 2004 amending Directive 2001/82/EC on the Community code relating to veterinary medicinal products

Article 11

1. Member States shall take the necessary measures to ensure that, if there is no authorized veterinary medicinal product in a Member State for a condition affecting a food-producing species, by way of exception, the veterinarian responsible may, under his direct personal responsibility and to avoid causing unacceptable suffering, treat the animals concerned on a particular holding with:

(a) a veterinary medicinal product authorized in the Member State concerned under this Directive or under Regulation (EC) No 726/2004 for use with another animal species, or for another condition in the same species; or

(b) if there is no product as referred to in point (a), either: a medicinal product for human use authorized in the Member State concerned in accordance with Directive 2001/83/EC or under Regulation (EC) No 726/2004, or a veterinary medicinal product authorized in another Member State in accordance with this Directive for use in the same species or in another food-producing species for the condition in question or for another condition; or

(c) if there is no product as referred to in subparagraph (b), and within the limits of the law of the Member State concerned, a veterinary medicinal product prepared extemporaneously by a person authorized to do so under national legislation in accordance with the terms of a veterinary prescription.

The veterinarian may administer the medicinal product personally or allow another person to do so under the veterinarian's responsibility.

2. The pharmacologically active substances included in the medicinal product must be listed in Annex I, II or III of Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90, and the veterinarian needs to specify an appropriate withdrawal period to ensure that the food derived from the treated animals do not contain harmful residues for the consumers. Unless the medicinal product used indicates a withdrawal period for the species concerned, the specified withdrawal period shall not be less than 7 days for eggs, 7 days for milk, 28 days for meat from poultry and mammals including fat and offal and 500 degree-days for fish meat.

However, these specific withdrawal periods may be modified in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 89(2).

3. With regard to homeopathic veterinary medicinal products in which active principles figure in Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90, the withdrawal period shall be reduced to zero.

4. When a veterinarian has recourse to the provisions of paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article, he shall keep adequate records of the date of examination of the animals, details of the owner, the number of animals treated, the diagnosis, the medicinal products prescribed, the doses administered, the duration of treatment and the withdrawal periods recommended, and shall make these records available for inspection by the competent authorities for a period of at least five years.

5. Without prejudice to the other provisions of this Directive, Member States shall take all necessary measures concerning the import, distribution, dispensing of and information on the medicinal products which they permit for administration to food-producing animals in accordance with paragraph 1(b)(ii).

Formulations

Aluminium Hydroxide

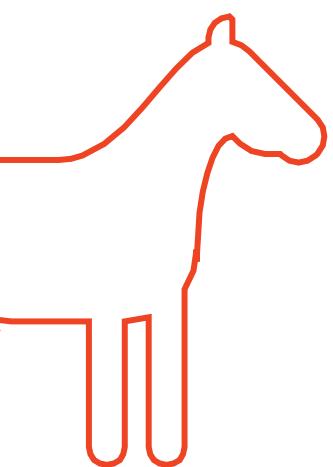
Features	Aluminium hydroxide is a intestinal phosphate chelating agent, which can be effective in reducing the phosphate serum levels in dogs and cats with chronic kidney disease (CKD). Occasionally it is also used as an anti-acid.
Dosages and indications	  <p>Hyperphosphatemia 30-90 mg/kg PO q24h</p>  <p>As anti-acid 30 grams/animal</p>
Pharmaceutical form	<p>Paste with SyrSvet™ 45mg/ml</p> <p>Packaging: Fagron syringes from 10 cc with cap</p> <p>Expiration: 14 days or as stated in local regulations</p> <p>For the compounding steps see page 15</p> <p>SyrSvet™ Suspension 45mg/ml</p> <p>Packaging: Glass bottle with screw cap, Fagron syringes from 10cc with cap</p> <p>Expiration: 14 days or as stated in local regulations</p> <p>Compounding steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Calculate the amount of each substance needed for the preparation. 2. Weigh the active ingredient(s) and the amount of flavor. 3. Measure the needed volume of SyrSvet™ for the preparation and add sodium bicarbonate until PH is 7. 4. Transfer the powders into a mortar, grind slightly, add some ml of the buffered SyrSvet™ and mix until the paste is homogeneous. 5. Transfer the preparation into a graduated a cylinder and add the buffered SyrSvet™ until final volume. 6. Pack and label the preparation.
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Amitriptyline HCL

Features	Amitriptyline is a tricyclic antidepressant used to treat different behavioral disorders, such as generalized anxiety in dogs and excessive lick and anxiety in cats. Furthermore, it can be used as an additional treatment of pruritus, or of chronic pain of neuropathic origin in dogs and cats. Amitriptyline has also been used for the treatment of feather plucking in birds.
Dosages and indications	<p> Behavioral disorders Initial dose: 1-2 mg/kg PO q12h for 2-4 weeks. Gradually increase by 1 mg/kg up to a maximum of 4 mg/kg PO q12h if well tolerated. Decrease the dosages gradually before discontinuing the therapy.</p> <p> Pruritus 1-2.2 mg/kg PO q12h for 3-4 weeks and evaluate the therapeutic response. Decrease the dosages gradually before discontinuing the therapy.</p> <p>Chronic pain, predominantly of neuropathic origin 3-4 mg/kg PO q12h. Decrease the dosages gradually before discontinuing the therapy.</p>
Pharmaceutical form	<p> Feather plucking 1-2 mg/kg PO q12-24h</p> <p>Capsules with EcciVet™ Expiration: 6 months or as stated in local regulations</p> <p>For the compounding steps see page 15</p>

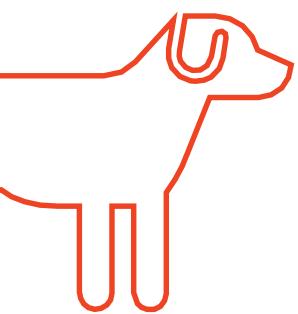
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Atenolol

Features	Atenolol belongs to the family of β -blockers and is used in the treatment of supraventricular tachyarrhythmia, premature ventricular contractions, subarticular stenosis, pulmonary stenosis and systemic hypertension.
Dosages and indications	<p> Initial dose 0.2 mg/kg PO q12-24h. Gradually increase until 0.5-1 mg/kg q12-24h.</p> <p> Hypertension and in the course of hypertrophic cardiomyopathy (where β -blockers can be used) 6.25-12.5 mg/cat q12-24h Note: maximum dose per day: 12.5mg 2 mg/kg PO q12-24h (hyperthyroid animals that must be treated with methimazole, are treated for 15 days with atenolol)</p> <p> Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy 3.13-6.25 mg/animal PO q24h</p>
Pharmaceutical form	<p>Capsules with EcciVet TM Expiration: 6 months or as stated in local regulations</p> <p>Paste with SyrSvet TM 10 mg/ml Packaging: Fagron Syringes from 10 cc with cap Expiration: 14 days or as stated in local regulations</p> <p>SyrSvet TM Suspension 2 mg/ml Packaging: Glass bottle with cap and Fagron syringes from 10 cc with cap Expiration: 60 days or as stated in local regulations</p>
	<p><i>For the compounding steps see page 15</i></p>
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Bethanechol chloride

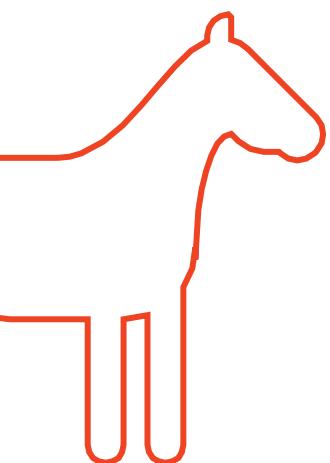
Features	Bethanechol chloride is used to stimulate bladder contraction to facilitate the emptying of vesical atony.
Dosages and indications	<p></p> <p>General recommended dose 5-25 mg/animal PO q8h. <u>Small dogs</u>: starting dose 5 mg <u>Large dogs</u>: starting dose 10 mg The therapeutic efficacy is achieved within 1-2 days. If ineffective, it is possible to increase by 2.5-5 mg up to one maximum dosage of 25 mg q8h</p> <p></p> <p>General recommended dose 1.25-7.5 mg/animal PO q8h</p>
Pharmaceutical form	<p>Capsules with EcciVet™ Expiration: 6 months or as stated in local regulations</p> <p>SyrSvet™ Suspension 5 mg/ml Packaging: Glass bottle with cap and Fagron syringes from 10 cc with cap Expiration: 14 days or as stated in local regulations</p> <p>For the compounding steps see page 15</p>
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Cimetidine

Features	<p>Cimetidine is used in the treatment of gastric ulcers and duodenal, uremic gastritis and gastroesophageal reflux. It can also be used in hypersecretory conditions associated with gastrinoma, systemic mastocytosis and as a collateral therapeutic agent in metabolic alkalosis. It is also used for the treatment of melanoma in horses.</p>
Dosages and indications	<p> </p> <p>Esophagitis, gastric reflux, chronic gastritis, GI tract ulcers, gastrinoma and mastocytosis 5-10 mg/kg PO q8h</p> <p></p> <p>Gastric ulcer 5-10 mg/kg PO q8h</p> <p></p> <p>Rabbits, gastric ulcers 5-10 mg/kg PO q8-12h</p> <p>Mammals-Rats-Gerbils-Hamsters-Chinchilla 5-10 mg/kg PO q6-12h</p> <p></p> <p>Diseases affecting the gastrointestinal tract in horses 300-600 mg/animal PO q6-8h</p> <p>For the treatment in case of melanoma 2.5-5 mg/kg PO q12-24h</p>
Pharmaceutical form	<p>Capsules with EcciVet™ Expiration: 6 months or as stated in local regulations</p> <p>Paste with SyrSvet™ 60 mg/ml Packaging: Fagron syringes from 10 cc with cap Expiration: 14 days or as stated in local regulations</p> <p>For the compounding steps see page 15</p> <p>SyrSvet™ Suspension 60 mg/ml Packaging: Glass bottle with cap and Fagron syringes from 10 cc with cap Expiration: 14 days or as stated in local regulations</p> <p>Compounding steps</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Calculate the amount of each substance needed for the preparation.2. Weigh the active ingredient(s) and the amount of flavor.

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Clindamycin HCl

Features	Clindamycin is an antibiotic that belongs to the lincosamides class. It acts against various anaerobic bacteria, aerobic gram (+) and toxoplasma.
Dosages and indications	<p> Skin infections (bites, abscesses) 5.5-33 mg/kg PO q12h</p> <p>Osteomyelitis 11-33 mg/kg PO q12h</p> <p>Superficial pyoderma 5.5 mg/kg PO q12h or 11 mg/kg PO q24h for 21 days</p> <p>Deep pyoderma 11 mg/kg PO q12-24h</p> <p>Toxoplasmosis 10-40 mg/kg PO q8-12h</p>
	<p> Skin infections (bites, abscesses) and dental infections 11-33 mg/kg PO q24h</p> <p>Toxoplasmosis 25 mg/kg PO q8-12h for 4 weeks</p>
	<p> Infections by sensitive microorganisms 5-10 mg/kg PO q12h</p>
	<p> Infections by sensitive microorganisms 25 mg/kg PO q8h</p>
	<p> Infections by sensitive microorganisms (anaerobic) 5 mg/kg PO q24h</p>
Pharmaceutical form	<p>Capsules with EcciVet™ Expiration: 6 months or as stated in local regulations</p> <p>SyrSvet™ Suspension 25 mg/ml Packaging: Glass bottle with cap and Fagron syringes from 10 cc with cap</p>

Expiration: 14 days or as stated in local regulations

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Clomipramine

Features	<p>Clomipramine is a tricyclic antidepressant used mainly in dogs for obsessive compulsive disorders (stereotyped behaviors). Can be used also to control aggression and separation anxiety.</p> <p>In the cat it is used for disorders linked to the limitation or change of the territory and aging.</p> <p>Clomipramine can also be used for the treatment of feather plucking syndrome in birds.</p>
Dosages and indications	<p></p> <p>General recommended dose 1-2 mg/kg PO q12h. In case of improvement after 2 months of therapy, the treatment must be discontinued gradually.</p> <p></p> <p>General recommended dose 0.1-0.4 mg/kg q24h. Possible to divide the dose into two administrations. Dosages should be increased gradually. Decrease the dosages gradually before discontinuing the therapy.</p> <p></p> <p>General recommended dose 0.5-9 mg/kg PO q12-24h</p>
Pharmaceutical form	<p>Capsules with EcciVet™</p> <p>Expiration: 6 months or as stated in local regulations</p> <p>For the compounding steps see page 15</p>
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Diltiazem HCl

Features	Diltiazem is part of a classification of drugs known as calcium channel blockers. It is used to treat a range of heart conditions, including certain types of cardiac arrhythmia like atrial flutter, atrial fibrillation and supraventricular tachycardia.
Dosages and indications	<p> Supraventricular tachycardia 0.5-1.5 mg/kg PO q8-12h</p> <p> General recommended dose 0.5-1.0 mg/kg PO q8h up to a maximum of 7-8 mg/day PO. The first 3 doses must be reduced by 50%.</p> <p>Severe hypertensive crises 0.5 mg/kg PO q6h 7.5 mg/animal PO q8-12h</p> <p> Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy 2-7.5 mg/kg PO q12h. Modify the dose if necessary.</p>
Pharmaceutical form	<p>Capsules with EcciVet™ Expiration: 6 months or as stated in local regulations</p> <p>SyrSvet™ Suspension 12 mg/ml Packaging: 10 cc Fagron syringes with cap Expiration: 90 days or as stated in local regulations</p>
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Doxycycline HCL

Features	<p>Doxycycline is used in small animals for the treatment of different infections caused by many microorganisms including: <i>Borrelia</i>, <i>Leptospira</i> <i>Rickettsia</i> Spp. <i>Chlamydia</i> <i>Ehrlichia</i> spp., <i>Mycoplasma</i>, <i>Bartonella</i> and <i>Bordetella</i>. Furthermore, the pharmacokinetic parameters make doxycycline suitable for azotemic animals that must use an antibiotic of this class, as it doesn't excrete from the renal system and therefore is suitable to be used in nephropathic animals without having to adjust the dose. Intravenous administration of doxycycline in horses has been associated with some death incidences, therefore we do not recommend it for intravenous administration.</p>
Dosages and indications	<p> Infections from microorganisms susceptible to doxycycline 10 mg/kg PO q24h</p> <p>Infections from ehrlichiosis and rickettsia 10 mg/kg PO for 28 days</p> <p>Leptospirosis 5 mg/kg PO</p> <p>Infections from anaplasma phagocytophilum 5 mg/kg PO q12h for 14 days</p> <p> Infections from microorganisms susceptible to doxycycline 10 mg/kg PO q24h</p> <p>Infections from mycoplasma haemofelis 10 mg/kg PO q24h for 7-14 days</p> <p>Infections from chlamydia felis 10 mg/kg PO for 3-4 weeks</p> <p> Infections from microorganisms susceptible to doxycycline 20 mg/kg PO q12-24h Note: Intravenous administration of doxycycline in horses has been associated with some death incidences, therefore we do not recommend it for systemic administration.</p> <p>Ehrlichiosis 10 mg/kg PO q12h for 10-14 days</p>
Pharmaceutical form	<p>Capsules with EcciVet™ Expiration: 6 months or as stated in local regulations</p> <p>Paste with SyrSvet™ 100 mg/ml Packaging: Fagron syringes from 10 cc with cap</p>

Expiration: 14 days or as stated in local regulations

SyrSvet™ Suspension 100 mg/ml (animals of big size)

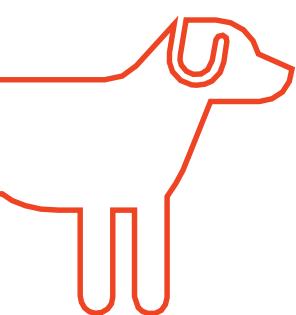
Packaging: 10 cc Fagron syringes with cap

Expiration: 14 days or as stated in local regulations

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Enalapril Maleate

Features	Enalapril is an angiotensin-converting enzyme (ACE). It is indicated in the treatment of heart failure, of chronic renal failure and glomerulopathies of arterial hypertension.
Dosages and indications	<p> Heart failure 0.5 mg/kg PO q24h. In the absence of clinical response: 0.5 mg/kg PO q12h</p> <p>Chronic renal failure and glomerulopathy 0.5 mg/kg PO q24h</p> <p>Arterial hypertension 0.5 mg/kg PO q12h</p> <p> Congestive heart failure therapy, hypertrophic myocardiopathy 0.25-0.5 mg/kg PO q12- 24h</p> <p>Renal and proteinuric pathology of hypertension during chronic kidney disease 0.25-0.5 mg/kg PO q12-24h</p> <p> Heart failure Initial dose: 0.5 mg/kg PO q48h and increase to q24h if well tolerated</p> <p>Dilated cardiomyopathy 0.25-0.5 mg/kg PO q24-48h</p> <p> Heart failure 1.25 mg/kg PO 2-3 times a day or 0.25-0.5 mg/kg PO q24-48h in combination with furosemide</p>
Pharmaceutical form	<p>Capsules with EcciVet™ Expiration: 6 months or as stated in local regulations</p> <p>Paste with SyrSvet™ 1 mg/ml Packaging: Fagron syringes from 10 cc with cap Expiration: 14 days or as stated in local regulations</p> <p>SyrSvet™ Suspension 1 mg/ml Packaging: Glass bottle with cap, 10 cc Fagron syringes with cap Expiration: 90 days or as stated in local regulations</p>

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Famotidine

Features	Famotidine is used for the treatment and/or prophylaxis of gastric ulcers, gastric reflux esophagitis and duodenal, uremic and drug-induced gastritis.
Dosages and indications	<p> General recommended dose 0.5-1.1 mg/kg PO q12-24h (q24 for animals with severe renal dysfunction)</p> <p> General recommended dose 0.5-1.1 mg/animal</p> <p> 0.25-0.5 mg/kg PO q24h</p> <p> 1.88 mg/kg PO q8h or 2.8 mg/kg PO q12h</p>
Pharmaceutical form	<p>Capsules with EcciVet™ Expiration: 6 months or as stated in local regulations</p> <p>Paste with SyrSvet™ 8 mg/ml Packaging: Fagron syringes from 10 cc with cap Expiration: 14 days or as stated in local regulations</p> <p>For the compounding steps see page 15</p> <p>SyrSvet™ Suspension 8 mg/ml Packaging: Glass bottle with cap, 10 cc Fagron syringes with cap Expiration: 14 days or as stated in local regulations</p> <p>Compounding steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Calculate the amount of each substance needed for the preparation.2. Weigh the active ingredient (s) and the amount of flavor.3. Measure the needed volume of SyrSvet™ for the preparation and add sodium bicarbonate until PH is 7.4. Transfer the powders into a mortar, shred slightly, add some ml of the buffered SyrSvet™ and mix until the paste is homogeneous.5. Transfer the preparation into a graduated a cylinder and add the buffered SyrSvet™ until final volume.6. Pack and label the preparation.

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Fenbendazole

Features	Fenbendazole is an anthelmintic benzimidazole agent characterized by a broad spectrum of action. It is not active against <i>Dipylidium caninum</i> .
Dosages and indications	<p> </p> <p>Infections caused by giardia 50 mg/kg PO q24h for 3-5 days</p> <p>Infections caused by Ancylostoma caninum, Trichuris vulpis, Toxocara, Toxascaris, Taenia spp 50 mg/kg PO q24h for 3 days</p> <p>Infections caused by Paragonimus Kellicotti and Aelurostrongylus abstrusus 25-50 mg/kg PO q24h for 14 days</p> <p>Infections caused by from Capillaria plica and Capillaria feliscati <u>Dogs</u>: 50 mg/kg PO q24h for 10 days <u>Cats</u>: 25 mg/kg PO q24h for 10 days</p> <p></p> <p>Infections caused by Haemonchus spp., Ostertagia spp., Trichostrongylus spp., Cooperia, Nematodirus spp., Oesophagostomum spp., Bunostomum spp., Trichostrongylus spp., Dictyocaulus viviparus 5 mg/kg PO. Repeat the treatment after 4-6 weeks</p> <p>Infections caused by Giardia in calves 15 mg/kg PO for 3 consecutive days</p> <p></p> <p>Infections caused by Strongylus spp., Oxyuris equi, Parascaris equorum, Cyathostomin spp. <u>Adults</u>: 5 mg/kg PO <u>Colts</u>: 10 mg/kg PO</p> <p>Larval forms of Cyathostomin and Strongylus vulgaris 10 mg/kg PO for 5 consecutive days</p> <p></p> <p>Infections caused by gastrointestinal and pulmonary nematodes, tapeworms 5 mg/kg PO. Repeat the treatment after 4-6 weeks</p> <p></p> <p>Routine antiparasitic treatment 20 mg/kg PO q24h for 5 days. Repeat the treatment every 3</p>

	months
	<p>2</p> <p>Infections caused by nematodes 50-100 mg/kg PO q24h every 7 days for 2 times. If still positive, repeat a new one dose until negative coprological examination</p>
Pharmaceutical form	<p>Capsules with EcciVet™ Expiration: 6 months or as stated in local regulations</p> <p>Paste with SyrSvet™ 25 mg/ml Packaging: Fagron syringes from 10 cc with cap Expiration: 14 days or as stated in local regulations</p> <p>SyrSvet™ Suspension 100 mg/ml Packaging: Glass bottle with cap, 10 cc Fagron syringes with cap Expiration: 14 days or as stated in local regulations</p> <p><i>For the compounding steps see page 15</i></p>
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Gabapentin

Features	Gabapentin shows antiepileptic activity and has analgesic effect against chronic neuropathic pain.
Dosages and indications	<p> Refractory epilepsy 10-20 mg/kg PO q8h</p> <p> Neuropathic pain 5-10 mg/kg PO q12h</p>
Pharmaceutical form	<p>Capsules with EcciVet™ Expiration: 6 months or as stated in local regulations</p> <p>SyrSvet™ Suspension 100 mg/ml Packaging: Glass bottle with cap, 10 cc Fagron syringes with cap Expiration: 125 days or as stated in local regulations</p> <p><i>For the compounding steps see page 15</i></p>
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Itraconazole

Features	Itraconazole is a synthetic antimycotic triazole used for the treatment of systemic and cutaneous mycoses. Presents high activity against dermatophytes (<i>Trichophyton</i> spp, <i>Microsporum</i> spp), yeasts (<i>Candida</i> spp, <i>Malassezia</i> spp), zygomycetes and eumycetes (<i>Aspergillus</i>).
Dosages and indications	 Systemic mycoses 5-10 mg/kg PO q24h (the dose can be divided into 2 doses) with food. The duration of the treatment varies, and it depends on the infectious agent and the area of the infection. Treatment must be continued for at least one month after clinical evaluation Dermatophytosis, onychomycosis 5-10 mg/kg PO q24h Malassezia dermatitis 5 mg/kg PO q24h and continue again for a week after clinical evaluation
	 Microsporum canis dermatophytosis 5 mg/kg PO q24h for 7 days followed by one week without treatment. Treatment must be repeated 3 times Malassezia dermatitis 5 mg/kg PO q24h and continue again for a week after clinical evaluation
	 Mice - blastomycosis 50-150 mg/kg q24h Rats – vaginal candidiasis 2.5-10 mg/kg q24h Guinea pig - systemic candida 5 mg/kg q24
	 Mycoses of guttural pouches, mycotic rhinitis and osteomyelitis 5mg/kg PO q24h



5-10 mg/kg PO q12-24h (use with caution in the African grey parrot)

Aspergillosis

5-10 mg/kg PO q24h; 2.5-5 mg/kg PO q24h (for the African gray parrot)



General recommended dose

10-20 mg/kg PO q24h

Pharmaceutical form

SyrSvet™ Suspension 40 mg/ml

Packaging: Glass bottle with cap, 10 cc Fagron syringes with cap

Expiration: 90 days or as stated in local regulations

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Ketoprofen

Features	Ketoprofen is used in arthritis pain, inflammation, and other musculoskeletal disorders. Also, it is used for the short-term management of postsurgical pain.
Dosages and indications	<p></p> <p>Acute pain 2 mg/kg PO, q24h; The following day: 1 mg/kg PO q24h for 3-5 days</p> <p></p> <p>Chronic pain resulting from osteoarthritis or musculoskeletal disorders 1 mg/kg PO q24h for 3-5 day</p> <p></p> <p>0.25 mg/kg PO q24h for maximum one month</p>
Pharmaceutical form	<p>Capsules with EcciVet™ Expiration: 6 months or as stated in local regulations</p> <p>SyrSvet™ Suspension 10 mg/ml Packaging: Glass bottle with cap, 10 cc Fagron syringes with cap Expiration: 70 days or as stated in local regulations</p> <p>For the compounding steps see page 15</p>
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Levetiracetam

Features	Levetiracetam can be indicated as a third-choice drug for the treatment of refractory epilepsy or when the drugs phenobarbital and bromide are not tolerated by the patient.
Dosages and indications	  <p>General recommended dose 20 mg/kg q8h</p>
Pharmaceutical form	<p>Capsules with EcciVet™ Expiration: 6 months or as stated in local regulations</p> <p>Paste with SyrSvet™ 50mg/ml Packaging: Fagron syringes from 10 cc with cap Expiration: 14 days or as stated in local regulations</p> <p>SyrSvet™ Suspension 50 mg/ml Packaging: Glass bottle with cap, 10 cc Fagron syringes with cap Expiration: 14 days or as stated in local regulations</p> <p>For the compounding steps see page 15</p>
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Methimazole

Features	Methimazole is used for the treatment of feline hyperthyroidism. The transdermal gel with methimazole can potentially be effective in those animals that do not tolerate oral administration.
Dosages and indications	 <p>General recommended dose 2.5 mg/animal PO q12h Transdermal gel: 50 mg/ml; 5 mg/0.1 ml (2.5 mg auricle q12h)</p>
Pharmaceutical form	<p>Pentravan® (transdermal) 5 mg/0.1 ml</p> <p>Packaging: Fagron syringes from 2 cc with cap Expiration: 14 days or as stated in local regulations</p> <p><i>For the compounding steps see page 15</i></p>
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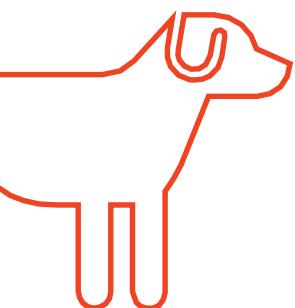
Methionine

Features	Methionine is a urinary acidifier.
Dosages and indications	 As urinary acidifier 0.2-1 g/animal PO q8h  As urinary acidifier 0.2-1 g/animal PO in one or two daily administrations
Pharmaceutical form	Capsules with EcciVet™ Expiration: 6 months or as stated in local regulations <i>For the compounding steps see page 15</i>
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Metronidazole benzoate

Features	Metronidazole is indicated in the treatment of various protozoan diseases for dogs and cats. Also, for anaerobic microorganism infections in dogs, cats and horses.
Dosages and indications	<p> Infections caused by Giardia 30-60 mg/kg PO q24h for 5-7 days</p> <p>Gingivitis, stomatitis, abscesses, skin and genital infections by microorganism's sensitive to metronidazole 8-10 mg/kg PO q6-8h</p> <p>Clostridium enteritis 10-15 mg/kg PO q8-12h for 5 days</p> <p>Lymphocytic plasmacytic gastroenteritis 10 mg/kg PO q12h for 2-4 weeks</p> <p>Infections caused by helicobacter 15.4 mg/kg q8h in combination with amoxicillin (11 mg/kg q8h) and with bismuth subsalicylate (0.22 ml/kg PO q4-6h) for 3 weeks</p>
	<p> Infections caused by Giardia 10-25 mg/kg PO q24h for 5 days</p> <p>Chronic lymphocytic enteritis 10 mg/kg PO q24h</p> <p>Clostridium enteritis 62.5 mg/cat PO q12h for 5 days</p> <p>Infections caused by helicobacter 10-15 mg/kg q12h in combination with clarithromycin (7.5 mg/kg q12h) and with amoxicillin (20 mg/kg PO q12h) for 14 days</p>
	<p> Clostridium enterocolitis in horses 15 mg/kg PO q8-12h 10 g/kg q12h for horses younger than 5 days</p> <p>Infections caused by anaerobic microorganisms 15-25 mg/kg PO q12h</p>
	<p> Infections caused by anaerobic microorganisms 10-30 mg/kg PO q12-24h</p>

	 <p>Infections caused by anaerobic microorganisms 20 mg/kg PO q12 for 3-5 days</p>
Pharmaceutical form	<p>Paste with SyrSvet™ 1000mg/ml Packaging: Fagron syringes from 10 cc with cap Expiration: 14 days or as stated in local regulations</p> <p>SyrSvet™ Suspension 100 mg/ml Packaging: Glass bottle with cap, 10 cc Fagron syringes with cap Expiration: 366 days or as stated in local regulations</p>
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Omeprazole

Features	Omeprazole is used in the treatment of hypersecretory states and pathological conditions where there are risk factors for gastric mucosal ulceration or erosion such as gastric ulcers/erosions, esophagitis from reflux, gastrinoma, mastocytoma, uremic gastritis. It can be used also for the prevention of gastric ulcers caused by NSAIDs.
Dosages and indications	  For the treatment and prevention of gastrointestinal ulcers, gastric erosions, reflux esophagitis, gastrinoma, mastocytoma 0.5-1 mg/kg PO q24h  Gastric ulcers 4 mg/kg PO q24h for 4 weeks Horses - gastric ulcers 4 mg/kg PO q24h For preventive action 1-2 mg/kg PO q24h  Gastric ulcers 40 mg PO q24h for 2 days
Pharmaceutical form	SyrSvet™ Suspension 2mg/ml Packaging: Glass bottle with cap, 10 cc Fagron syringes with cap Expiration: 14 days or as stated in local regulations Compounding steps <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Calculate the amount of each substance needed for the preparation.2. Weigh the active ingredient(s) and the amount of flavor.3. Measure the needed volume of SyrSvet™ for the preparation and add sodium bicarbonate until PH is 7.4. Additionally, add 168 mg/ml sodium bicarbonate.5. Transfer the powders into a mortar, grind slightly, add some ml of the buffered SyrSvet™ and mix until the paste is homogeneous.6. Transfer the preparation into a graduated a cylinder and add the buffered SyrSvet™ until final volume.7. Pack and label the preparation. For the compounding steps see page 15
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Phenoxybenzamine

Features	Phenoxybenzamine is used to reduce the tone of the urethral system. It can also be used for the treatment of hypertension associated with pheochromocytoma.
Dosages and indications	<p> General recommended dose 0.25 mg/kg PO q12h</p> <p> General recommended dose 2.5-7.5 mg/animal PO q12-24h</p> <p> General recommended dose 0.7 mg/kg PO q6h (in combination with bethanechol: 0.25-0.75 mg/kg PO q6-12h)</p>
Pharmaceutical form	<p>Capsules with EcciVet™</p> <p>Expiration: 6 months or as stated in local regulations</p> <p>For the compounding steps see page 15</p>
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Piroxicam

Features	<p>Piroxicam is a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug used mainly for its indirect antitumor activity (transitional cell bladder cancer, squamous-cell carcinoma, mammary adenocarcinoma). It is also used as analgesic, antipyretic and anti-inflammatory.</p>
Dosages and indications	<p> As adjuvant therapy for transitional cell bladder cancer 0.3 mg/kg PO q24h</p> <p> As adjuvant therapy for neoplasms 0.3 mg/kg PO q24-72h</p> <p> As analgesic, antipyretic and anti-inflammatory 1 mg/animal PO q24h for up to 7 days</p>
Pharmaceutical form	<p>Capsules with EcciVet™ Expiration: 6 months or as stated in local regulations</p> <p>SyrSvet™ Suspension 2mg/ml Packaging: Glass bottle with cap, 10 cc Fagron syringes with cap Expiration: 14 days or as stated in local regulations</p> <p>For the compounding steps see page 15</p>
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Potassium bromide

Features	<p>Potassium bromide has depressing effect on the motor cortex, on the basal ganglia, on the marrow and on the bulb. It can be used as a monotherapy as a first-choice drug or be combined with phenobarbital. Rarely used in cats due to the side effects on the respiratory apparatus.</p>
Dosages and indications	<p> General recommended dose 20-40 mg/kg/day PO in 1 or 2 administrations together with food (effect of the drug in 3-4 months).</p> <p> Attack dose 120 mg/kg PO for 5 days. Dose of maintenance: 40 mg/kg</p> <p> General recommended dose 10-20 mg/kg/day Note: rarely used in cats due to the side effects on the respiratory apparatus)</p>
Pharmaceutical form	<p>Capsules with EcciVet™ Expiration: 6 months or as stated in local regulations</p> <p>For the compounding steps see page 15</p> <p>SyrSvet™ Suspension 500 mg/ml Packaging: Glass bottle with cap, 10 cc Fagron syringes with cap Expiration: 14 days or as stated in local regulations</p> <p>Compounding steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Calculate the amount of each substance needed for the preparation.2. Weigh the active ingredient (s) and the amount of flavor.3. Measure the needed volume of SyrSvet™ for the preparation and add sodium bicarbonate until PH is 7.4. Transfer the powders into a mortar, shred slightly, add some ml of the buffered SyrSvet™ and mix until the paste is homogeneous.5. Transfer the preparation into a graduated a cylinder and add the buffered SyrSvet™ until final volume.6. Pack and label the preparation.
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Prednisolone acetate

Features	Prednisolone is a steroid anti-inflammatory drug.
Dosages and indications	<p> As an anti-inflammatory treatment 0.5 mg/kg/day PO</p> <p>Immune mediated disorders 2.2 mg/kg/day (not to exceed 80 mg/day) PO for 3 weeks, then 1 mg/kg/day PO for 3 weeks, then 0.5 mg/kg/day PO for 3 weeks, and finally 0.5 mg/kg/day PO every other day</p> <p>Use in antineoplastic chemotherapy protocols 10-40 mg/m², or 2.2 mg/kg q24-56h PO</p> <p> As an anti-inflammatory treatment 0.5 mg/kg/day PO</p> <p>Immune mediated disorders 4.4 mg/kg/day PO for 3 weeks, then 2.2 mg/kg/day PO for 3 weeks, then 1 mg/kg/day PO for 3 weeks, and finally 1 mg/kg/day PO every other day</p> <p>Use in antineoplastic chemotherapy protocols 10-40 mg/m², or 2.2 mg/kg q24-56h PO</p> <p> Pruritus 2 mg/kg/day PO for 3-10 days. Once the itching subsides: 0.5 mg/kg q48h</p> <p>Use in antineoplastic chemotherapy protocols 1 mg/kg PO every other day</p>
Pharmaceutical form	<p>Capsules with EcciVet™ Expiration: 6 months or as stated in local regulations</p> <p>SyrSvet™ Suspension 10mg/ml Packaging: Glass bottle with cap, 10 cc Fagron syringes with cap Expiration: 14 days or as stated in local regulations</p> <p>For the compounding steps see page 15</p>
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Ronidazole

Features	Ronidazole is an antimicrobial/antiparasitic drug that belongs to the class of nitroimidazoles. It is considered to be the drug of choice for treating tritrichomonas foetus infection in cats. Also used as an alternative treatment for giardia.
Dosages and indications	<p> Giardia 30-50 mg PO q24h for 7 days</p> <p> Infections caused by tritrichomonas foetus 30 mg/kg PO q24h for 14 days</p>
Pharmaceutical form	<p>Capsules with EcciVet™ Expiration: 6 months or as stated in local regulations</p> <p>For the compounding steps see page 15</p>
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Sildenafil citrate

Features	Sildenafil has been used in dogs for the treatment of primary pulmonary hypertension, associated with Eisenmenger's syndrome, or left congestive heart failure.
Dosages and indications	 General recommended dose 1 mg/kg PO q8h
Pharmaceutical form	Capsules with EcciVet™ Expiration: 6 months or as stated in local regulations SyrSvet™ Suspension 2mg/ml Packaging: Glass bottle with cap, 10 cc Fagron syringes with cap Expiration: 90 days or as stated in local regulations <i>For the compounding steps see page 15</i>
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Tylosin

Features	Tylosin is an antimicrobial that belongs to the class of macrolides. It is used for the treatment of inflammatory bowel disease (IBD).
Dosages and indications	<p> IBD 20 mg/kg PO q8-12h</p> <p> IBD 10-20 mg/kg PO divided in two doses</p> <p> Cryptosporidiosis 10-15 mg/kg PO q12h</p> <p> Enteric infections 10 mg/kg PO q12-24h</p>
Pharmaceutical form	<p>Capsules with EcciVet™</p> <p>Expiration: 6 months or as stated in local regulations</p> <p>For the compounding steps see page 15</p>
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