

For Animal Use Only

**Terramycin LA Injectable solution**  
**Reg. No. G333 (Act 36/1947)**  
**Namibia reg.no. NSR 0255**  
**Zimbabwe only E 86/80.22.11/9108 (VMGD)**

**Indications:**

Terramycin LA is indicated for the treatment of conditions caused by or associated with oxytetracycline susceptible organisms.

Terramycin LA is recommended wherever prolonged antibiotic treatment is indicated, or where for practical, economic, or veterinary reasons, frequent animal handling and repeated treatment is not feasible.

**Cattle:** For the treatment of tick-borne gall-sickness (anaplasmosis), heartwater, pneumonia, footrot, joint-ill, navel-ill and pink eye (infectious bovine keratoconjunctivitis).

**Swine:** For the treatment of pneumonia, joint-ill and navel-ill.

**Sheep and Goats:** For the treatment of heartwater, pneumonia, footrot, joint-ill and navel-ill.

**Storage Instructions:**

Terramycin LA injectable solution will remain stable for 2 years when stored below 30°C. Characteristics of oxytetracycline solutions, some darkening of the preparation may occur during use without affecting potency.

**Composition:**

Terramycin LA Injectable solution is a patented formulation containing 200 mg oxytetracycline per ml. The formulation provides sustained Terramycin blood levels over a 3 to 5 day period in cattle, sheep, goat and swine following a single intramuscular injection of 1 ml/10 kg body mass. Terramycin LA is a sterile, clear, stable and ready to use solution.

**Warnings:**

Do not administer Terramycin LA to piglets on the same day that they are injected with iron.

Use only in cattle, sheep, goats and swine.

Withdrawal periods:

The meat from treated animals may not be used for human consumption within 28 days of the last treatment.

Milk from treated cows must not be used for human consumption within 5 days of the last treatment.

**Directions for use:**

Use only as directed.

Do not inject intravenously.

Terramycin LA injectable is designed for intramuscular injection at the single dose rate of 1 ml/10 kg of live body mass of cattle, sheep, goats and swine, thus providing 20 mg Terramycin per kg live body mass.

Subcutaneous administration will give the same effect as the intramuscular but swelling at injection site could occur. However, in very young swine under 10 kg body mass, the subcutaneous injection route of administration is preferred.

Normally, a single treatment of 1 ml/10 kg body mass will be sufficient for the treatment of susceptible disease conditions. Re-treatment 72 hours following the initial injection may be given if necessary, particularly in the case of pink eye (infectious bovine keratoconjunctivitis).

Temporary localized swelling at the injection site may be observed.

In slaughter animals, the preferred site of injection is the neck.

**Dosage:**

**Cattle:** 1 ml/10 kg body mass. Intramuscular injection should be made deep into the fleshy part of the muscle.

To minimize local tissue irritation, no more than 10 ml should be injected at any one site.

**Swine:** In pigs, weighing up to 10 kg, administer 1 ml subcutaneously behind the ear.

In pigs weighing in excess of 10 kg, administer 1 ml/10 kg body mass by intramuscular injection at one site. In swine over 100 kg, it is recommended that the dose be divided and administered into two injection sites.

**NB:** Do not administer more than 0,5 ml to piglets of less than 2 kg body mass.

**Sheep and goat:** Administer 1 ml/10 kg body mass by intramuscular injection at one site. In sheep and goats over 50 kg, it is recommended that the dose be divided and administered into two injection sites.

**NB:** For rapid recovery, a prompt and accurate diagnosis is essential. It is, therefore, always advisable to consult your veterinarian for a correct diagnosis.

**Presentation:**

Terramycin LA injectable solution is available in multi-dose 25, 100 and 500 ml vials. The product is ready to use and requires no further preparation.

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