



The SmartPak™ Pharmacy Equine Product Information Sheet

Acetazolamide

NOTE:

This product is FDA-approved for use in humans only. Using this product in animals is considered extra-label drug use and is permitted when a valid veterinary-client-patient relationship exists and a prescription has been written. Follow your veterinarian's instructions carefully when using this product.

You may be sent an FDA-approved generic drug that may be manufactured by more than one company. Therefore, the product you receive may not always have the same label, color or shape.

How Supplied by SmartPak –

Acetazolamide is available in 250mg strength tablets in daily dose SmartPaks and in 100-count bottles.

Category – Acetazolamide is a carbonic anhydrase inhibitor effective in the control of fluid secretion, in the treatment of certain convulsive disorders and in the promotion of diuresis in instances of abnormal fluid retention.

Indications (Uses) – In humans, Acetazolamide is for adjunctive treatment of: edema due to congestive heart failure; drug-induced edema; centrencephalic epilepsies; chronic simple open-angle glaucoma, secondary glaucoma and preoperatively in acute angle-closure glaucoma where delay of surgery is desired in order to lower intraocular pressure.

Dosage and Administration – Follow your veterinarian's instructions.

Contraindications – Acetazolamide therapy is contraindicated in situations in which

sodium and/or potassium blood serum levels are depressed, in cases of marked kidney and liver disease or dysfunction, in suprarenal gland failure, and in hyperchloremic acidosis. It is contraindicated in patients with cirrhosis because of the risk of development of hepatic encephalopathy. Long-term administration of Acetazolamide is contraindicated in patients with chronic noncongestive angle-closure glaucoma. It is contraindicated in patients who are hypersensitive to any component of this product.

Human warning – Keep out of reach of children.

Additional Warnings, Precautions, Drug Interactions, Adverse Reactions (Side Effects) and Contraindications – See package insert.

Storage Conditions: Store at controlled room temperature (59 - 86F).

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