

## NOAH Compendium

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**Oxycare Tablets 250mg**

**Species:** Dogs

**Therapeutic indication:** Pharmaceuticals: Antimicrobials: Oral preparations: Tablets

**Active ingredient:** Oxytetracycline Dihydrate

**Product:** Oxycare Tablets 250mg

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**Incorporating:**

**Qualitative and quantitative composition**

Each tablet contains:

**Active substance(s):**

Oxytetracycline dihydrate 250mg

**Excipient(s):**

Quinoline Yellow (E104) 0.572mg

Riboflavin (E101) 0.135mg

Sunset Yellow (E110) 0.008mg

Ferric Oxide yellow (E172) 0.006mg

**Pharmaceutical form**

Film coated tablet

Yellow, round, convex tablets with a cross-snap-tab on one side

**Clinical particulars**

**Target species**

Dogs

**Indications for use, specifying the target species**

For the treatment of dogs with bacterial infections sensitive to tetracycline therapy only. Soft tissue infections caused by *Staphylococcus aureus* or *Streptococcus* spp. have been shown to be highly sensitive. Respiratory infections caused by *Bordetella bronchiseptica* are also commonly sensitive.

**Contraindications**

Contraindicated for use in animals with hypersensitivity to any tetracycline.

**Special warnings for each target species**

Not applicable

**Special precautions for use**

Special precautions for use in animals

Oxytetracycline is deposited in growing teeth and bones and may cause yellow discolouration. It also crosses the placenta. For this reason it is not recommended in late pregnancy or in young animals. Caution must be taken in treating animals with renal or hepatic dysfunction; in such cases it may be necessary to reduce dosage levels.

Special precautions for the person administering the veterinary medicinal product to animals

If you know you are hypersensitive (allergic) to oxytetracycline, do not handle the product.

In the event of accidental ingestion, flush mouth with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

In the event of eye contact, flush thoroughly with clean, running water. If irritation persists seek medical attention.

Wash hands after use.

**Adverse reactions (frequency and seriousness)**

Prolonged use of antibiotics of all types may promote the overgrowth of non-susceptible organisms to that antibiotic. Where it occurs therapy should be discontinued and appropriate control of the organisms substituted

**Use during pregnancy, lactation or lay**

Oxytetracycline crosses the placenta. The product should not be used in late pregnancy.

**Interaction with other medicinal products and other forms of interaction**

The product must not be given concurrently with milk or antacids.

**Amounts to be administered and administration route**

For oral administration

An initial dose of 50mg/kg bodyweight should be given, followed by subsequent doses of 25mg/kg every 12 hours for 5 days. To be taken by mouth at least one hour before or two hours after feeding.

**Overdose (symptoms, emergency procedures, antidotes), if necessary**

Gastric lavage may be beneficial in the first hours after ingestion and milk will reduce absorption. Most common signs of overdose would be vomiting, anorexia and/or diarrhoea, in which case fluid and electrolytes should be administered.

**Pharmacological particulars**

**Pharmacotherapeutic group:** Oxytetracycline

**ATC Vet Code:** QJ01AA06

**Pharmacodynamic properties**

Antibiotic of the tetracycline group, with a broad spectrum of activity against Mycoplasma, Chlamydia and Rickettsia and a range of Gram-positive and Gram-negative bacteria. (Little activity against *E. coli*, *Salmonella*, *Proteus* and *Pseudomonads*.) Tetracyclines are bacteriostatic; bacterial sensitivity testing is advisable to preclude resistance in the target infecting bacteria.

**Pharmaceutical particulars**

**List of excipients**

Cellulose microcrystalline, Lactose monohydrate, Sodium Starch glycollate Type A, Magnesium stearate, Silica, colloidal hydrated, Coating, Purified Water, Hypromellose (HPMC) 6, Talc, Titanium dioxide, Hydroxypropylcellulose, Polyethylene glycol (PEG) 3350, Quinoline Yellow (E104), Riboflavin (E101), Sunset Yellow (E110), Ferric oxide yellow (E172)

**Incompatibilities**

Aluminium, magnesium and calcium interfere with absorption of oxytetracycline; it must not be given concurrently with milk or antacids.

**Shelf life**

Shelf-life of the veterinary medicinal product as packaged for sale: 3 years

**Special precautions for storage**

Do not store above 25°C. Protect from light. Return any ¼ tablet to the pot and use within 48 hours

**Nature and composition of immediate packaging**

A white, polypropylene tub with a low density polyethylene packing with a white, low density polyethylene cap (push fit), containing 1000 tablets.

**Special precautions for the disposal of unused veterinary medicinal product or waste materials derived from the use of such products, if appropriate**

Any unused veterinary medicinal product or waste materials derived from such veterinary medicinal products should be disposed of in accordance with local requirements.

**Marketing Authorisation Holder (if different from distributor)**

Ecuphar NV

Legeweg 157-i

8020 Oostkamp

Belgium

**Marketing Authorisation Number**

Vm 32742/4032

**Significant changes**

**Date of the first authorisation or date of renewal**

22 June 1992

**Date of revision of the text**

May 2019

**Any other information**

**Legal category**

**Legal category:**POM-V

**GTIN**

**GTIN description:**OXYCARE 250MG TABLETS

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