

Ronidazole

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- **Client Information Leaflet:** [Ronidazole](#)
- **Formulations**

Chemical grade formulated for the treatment of an individual animal. **VSP**

- **Action**

A nitroimidazole antimicrobial drug that induces DNA strand breakage and organelle damage within bacteria and protozoa.

- **Use**

- Treatment of *Tritrichomonas foetus* infections in cats.

Although authorized for use in pigeons, the formulation is not suitable for cats. However, as ronidazole is currently considered to be the treatment of choice for *T. foetus*, a special order on a named patient basis can be reformulated and prescribed under the cascade.

- **DOSES**

Classified as category D (Prudence) by the EMA. See Appendix for [Guidelines for responsible antibiotic use](#)

See Appendix for [Appendix for Guidelines for responsible parasiticide use](#).

- **Dogs** No indication.
- **Cats**
 - For treatment of *T. foetus*: 30–50 mg/kg p.o. q12–24h for 14 days. Dose given once daily in majority of reports.
 - Kittens and cats with hepatopathy: use reduced dose of 10 mg/kg p.o. q24h.