For animal use only

FROZEN ASIATIC REDWATER VACCINE FOR CATTLE (BABESIA BOVIS)

Namibia; V01/24.4/1626

Frozen Babesia anti-infective booster blood for the immunisation of cattle against the acute form of redwater.

Frozen redwater vaccine may only be kept on dry ice or in liquid nitrogen (temperatures below -70 °C). An ordinary household freezer (0-10 °C) is not suitable for storage of this vaccine. Vaccine, which on receipt is completely thawed, is ineffective and must not be used. Frozen vaccine removed from storage (liquid nitrogen/dry ice) will thaw slowly when put on melting ice, if kept on melting ice it will be suitable for use for a maximum period of 4 hours. Thawed vaccine cannot be re-frozen for later use.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR USE

Since this vaccine contains only one of the redwater parasites it is important that you should know which of the two species cause problems in your area and use the appropriate vaccines.

Asiatic redwater is transmitted by only one tick species with a limited distribution, namely the Eastern Cape, Knysna-Natal, Nyamuranga and parts of Gwelo.

CAUSES

In these areas all calves should be vaccinated at approximately 6 months of age (between 3 and 9 months). After 2 months older animals only require vaccination when fresh new infections are an issue, but daily supervision during the expected reaction period is strongly recommended.

ADULT CATTLE

The vaccination of adult animals is labour intensive and demands strict supervision. It is advisable not to handle more animals than can be conveniently handled by a single person, because without access to the 5th to the 7th day after inoculation.

The vaccine may cause anaemia and fever. Avoid subcutaneously the animal and to any form of stress, such as rough handling or driving them too long distances, during the expected reaction period.

Under normal circumstances only one single inoculation is sufficient.

Allergic redwater (Babesia bigemina) vaccine and Apalachia's vaccine may also safely be administered with this vaccine.

WARNINGS

Do not slaughter animals for human consumption within 21 days of vaccination.

Vaccinate healthy animals only.

Keep out of reach of children, unemployed persons and animals.

The organisms in the vaccine are less virulent than most natural strains, but are as active as they are. It is especially European breeds, imported cattle, and older animals in general, that may require treatment. Pregnant animals may abort and cows in milk will suffer production losses if not treated in time.

Although this product has been extensively tested under a wide range of conditions, efficacy thereof may be reduced as a result of a number of reasons. If this is suspected, seek veterinary advice and notify the registration holder.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Depending on the facilities available for storage and transport of the frozen vaccine, some of the following methods can be used:

Rapid thawing (Vaccine remains effective for 30 minutes):

- Take the vaccine from the frozen state on dry ice or in liquid nitrogen to the work area.
- Muster the correct number of cattle before thawing the vaccine.
- Thaw the vaccine rapidly in lukewarm water (60 °C, approximately body temperature). Gentle agitation of the vaccine bottle will reduce the thawing time to approximately 5 minutes.
- Thaw sufficient vaccine only for immediate administration.
- If any delay is experienced during administration, the thawed vaccine may be placed on melting ice for a maximum period of 30 minutes before administration.

Slow thawing (Vaccine remains effective for 4 hours):

- Frozen vaccine may be removed from storage (liquid nitrogen/ dry ice) and put on melting ice and then transported to the work area.
- The vaccine will thaw slowly on melting ice, and if kept on melting ice (provided that an excess of ice is constantly present in the container) it will be suitable for use for a maximum period of 4 hours after removal from liquid nitrogen or dry ice.

Sterile needles and syringes by boiling in water for at least 15 minutes. Do not use distilled or methylated spirits for sterilising either syringes or needles. Preferably use a separate needle for each animal.

DOSEAGE

1 ml intravenously, irrespective of age or body mass.

EFFECTS OF THE VACCINE

Daily supervision is normally recommended for approximately 3 weeks after inoculation. Animals may start to develop fever from the 5th day after inoculation. Although it is not necessary to take daily temperatures of calves, they must still be watched closely for any signs of illness from the 5th day after inoculation, for approximately 16 days.

Body temperatures of 40 °C and higher, or any other signs of illness may indicate the onset of a severe reaction and such animals must be treated without delay to prevent possible deaths. Immunity develops at 4 to 6 weeks after inoculation. In the case of Asiatic redwater the immunity is probably lifelong. However, immunity cannot be guaranteed in all animals.

TREATMENT

The use of drugs to control redwater vaccine reactions or natural redwater reactions is very critical and strict attention must be paid to this aspect to ensure successful immunisation against redwater.

Drug containing dimetrazear are recommended for the treatment of redwater vaccine reactions and should only be considered in animals that show any or more of the progressively deteriorating signs of illness such as high fever, depression, poor appetite, disorientation of the eyes and pale mucous membranes.

High temperature treatment of vaccine reactions tends to decrease the severity of the reaction in a short period of time. Use drugs containing trimetrazear or dimetrazear are used to treat adult cattle prophylactically during natural redwater outbreaks; these animals should be vaccinated only after the drugs have been kept broken down by the animal's system and are not certain. For residual effect will neutralise the vaccine. Consult Onderstepoort Biological Products or the local veterinarian for advice.

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