TECHNICAL NOTES



ATIPAMEZOLE Injection

Active Constituents

Atipamezole hydrochloride 5 mg/mL

Indications

AVet Atipamezole Injection is for parenteral use in reversing and abolishing the effects of medetomidine hydrochloride in dogs and cats.

Contraindications

The safe use of AVet Atipamezole Injection in pregnant animals has not been established and is therefore not recommended.

Precautions

Due to the potent pharmacological activity of AVet Atipamezole Injection, skin contact with atipamezole solution should be avoided. Wipe any spillage off the skin of the animal.

Side Effects

In dogs, a transient hypotensive effect has been observed during the first 10 minutes post-injection. Vomiting and panting after AVet Atipamezole Injection have been reported, but these effects appear to be rare. Transient over-alertness and tachycardia may be observed after a possible overdose.

Dosage & Administration

Discard unused portion within 6 months of first broaching the vial. For intramuscular injection.

Dose Rates

Dogs

Give 5x the medetomidine dose (50-400 µg/kg) intramuscularly. This equates to the same volume as the medetomidine dose.

Cats

Give 2.5x the medetomidine dose (125-375 µg/kg) intramuscularly. This equates to half the volume of the medetomidine dose.

AVet Atipamezole Injection is absorbed quickly and is generally administered 15-60 minutes after medetomidine.

Safety Data Sheet

For Safety Data Sheet visit www.avet.health

First Aid

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or phone the Poisons Information Centre on 13 11 26.

Presentation

10 mL multi-use vial

Disposal

Dispose of the used container by wrapping with paper and placing in the garbage.

Storage

Store below 25 °C (air conditioning). Protect from light.

Description

A clear colourless solution for injection

Poisons schedule

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