

Cobactan MC Intramammary Tubes

For those of you using Cobactan MC milking cow tubes the milk withdrawal time has increased from 4 days (84 hours) to 5 days (120 hours) and the meat and offal withdrawal time from 2 days to 4 days with immediate effect.

The current packaging does not yet reflect this change so please follow the withdrawal times that are on our sticker rather than the data sheet.



Ubro Red and Ubro Yellow

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Eprizero Pour-on Wormer

Husk has been an issue this year with many herds having to worm their cattle.

Eprizero is a broad spectrum wormer which treats lungworm, gut worms, lice and mange.

Eprizero is licensed for use in milking cows with a zero day withdrawal for milk.

Special promotion packs are available for a limited period. 6 litres for the price of 5 litres (including a free dosing gun). Prices exclude VAT.

6 litre promo-pack (only a few left) – only £279.99

5 litre (also includes a free dosing gun) only £279.99

2.5 litre £159.99

1 litre £79.99



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Hypomagnesaemia (Grass Staggers)

With the recent inclement weather we're now in a high risk period for staggers. Often the cause of sudden death, staggers is one of the true veterinary emergencies.

Recently calved suckler cows are most at risk however any un-supplemented animal can be affected. The poor nutritional value of grass at this time of year often compounded by stormy weather is the usual under-lying cause.



Beginning with depression or dullness in the affected animal this soon progresses to muscle tremors and excitability, before the animal collapses with the characteristic muscle spasms and convulsions. Immediate treatment is essential. Slow intravenous calcium and magnesium (CM40 red top) plus sub-cutaneous magnesium (Mg25 – black top) is required. Sedation to prevent the convulsions may be necessary.

All prevention strategies involve supplementation with magnesium in one of its various forms.

High Mag concentrates, boluses, molasses and licks are all available (be aware that not all cattle will use licks).

Calcined magnesite or Magnesium chloride can also be used as supplements in feed or in water.

DIY AI Training Course



The next course will be held from Monday 1st December over 4 days.

If you are interested in this course, please contact the surgery for more details.

Part funding may be available.

TB Testing

The main TB testing season has started again and some of you will have tests due.

As of 1st September 2014 all routine herd tests (RHT's) require additional animals to be tested. They are as follows:

- ◆ Cows (all females which have calved)
- ◆ Breeding bulls (entire males over 12 months of age)
- ◆ Young bovines which will be used for breeding whether they are homebred or purchased (except calves under 42days).
- ◆ Pet and other non-commercial cattle.

This change now means that all young stock over 6 weeks of age that are intended for breeding will require testing. The majority of animals involved are replacement heifers.

If you have a TB test due, please arrange it well in advance.

Herd Health Plans

There has been another change to the Red Tractor Scheme herd health plans.

From 1st October we are now required to carry out a review of your medicine usage. This has been incorporated into any new plans from this date.

If you have an inspection due and require a health plan please let us know as soon as possible so that we can begin the process of reviewing it. There is now quite a lot of information which we need from you before we can produce a health plan. Sometimes this information isn't readily available so please don't leave it to the last minute before requesting a health plan review.



Farm Discount Scheme

To receive excellent discount on a range of drugs and vaccines, simply pay last month's bill before the end of this month.