



## DATA SHEET

# Geepenil<sup>®</sup>

## Powder, for a 300 mg/ml solution for injection

**Presentation** A white or almost white crystalline powder of benzylpenicillin sodium.

**Uses** For infections sensitive to benzylpenicillin in the horse.

**Dosage and administration** Add 17 ml of water for injection to the vial containing 6.36 g of benzylpenicillin sodium. Shake the vial to dissolve the powder in the water. This provides 21 ml of a solution for injection with a concentration of 300 mg/ml. When the solution turns clear, it is ready for use. Give 10-20 mg/kg bodyweight by slow intravenous injection, equivalent to 3.3 – 6.7 ml/100 kg bodyweight, twice daily, for at least four days.

**Contra-indications and warnings** Do not use this product in cases of known hypersensitivity to benzylpenicillin, or to treat diseases caused by beta-lactamase-producing staphylococci. Do not use it by intrathecal injection. Do not administer it to horses by intramuscular injection because it causes local irritation.

**Further information** Penicillins may cause hypersensitivity (allergy) following injection, inhalation, ingestion or contact with the skin. Hypersensitivity to penicillins may lead to cross-reactions to cephalosporins and vice versa. Allergic reactions to these substances may occasionally be serious. Avoid contact with the skin if you know you are sensitized to penicillins or cephalosporins. If you develop a skin rash following exposure to the product, seek medical advice and show the pack or leaflet to the physician. Swelling of the face, lips or eyes or difficulty in breathing are more serious and require urgent medical attention.

This product may cause eye irritation, avoid contact with the eyes. In the event of eye contact, rinse the eye with copious clean water,

Geepenil is not authorized for use in horses intended for human consumption.

**Pharmaceutical precautions** Geepenil powder does not require any special storage conditions. Store the made-up solution in a refrigerator at 2 to 8°C and use it within 24 hours.

<b>Legal category</b>	POM_V
<b>Package quantities</b>	Cardboard box containing 10 vials of 6.36 g.
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<b>Marketed by</b>	Nimrod Veterinary Products Ltd 2 Wychwood Court Morton in Marsh GL56 0JQ  01608 652593 <a href="mailto:nimrod@nimrodivet.co.uk">nimrod@nimrodivet.co.uk</a> <a href="http://www.nimrodivet.co.uk">www.nimrodivet.co.uk</a>