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# MILBEMYCIN OXIME

## (Brand names: Numerous Brands Including Trifexis, Interceptor, Sentinel, And Others)

**STRENGTH:** 2.3 mg, 5.75 mg, 11.5 mg, 23 mg Tablets; and an ear product for cats is also available.

**ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION:** ORAL (Tablets). May be given with or without food. The ear product is applied into the ear canals for the treatment of ear mites.

**ACTION OF MEDICATION:** Macrocytic Lactone for use against worms and mites. Label use is against heartworms, whipworms, hookworms and roundworms in dogs; heartworms, roundworms and hookworms in cats.

**MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED:** Vomiting is possible. Generally no side effects.

**SEVERE SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED:** Dogs with the MDR1 mutation may have neurologic side effects if this medication is used at off-label high doses. Routine doses (as according to the label) are not problematic. Shock can result if this product is used in a dog heavily infected with heartworm thus a negative test should be performed prior to use.

**STORAGE:** Keep away from light and store at room temperature. Do not refrigerate.

**IF YOU MISS A DOSE:** Do not double up on the next dose. Simply give the medication when it is remembered. Inform your veterinarian that a dose was missed as this could be important depending on the target parasite.

**OTHER INFORMATION:** This product is approved for puppies age 4 weeks and older as long as they weigh at least 2 lbs and kittens 6 weeks and older as long as they weigh at least 1.5 lbs.

For a more detailed presentation, visit the main pharmacy page for this drug at:

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