

# Panacur Rabbit. 18.75% Oral Paste

## Introduction



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## Presentation

Syringes containing 5 g of an 18.75% oral paste formulation of fenbendazole as a ready to administer oral anthelmintic and anti-protozoal for domestic rabbits. 1 g contains 0.187 g active ingredient fenbendazole.

## Uses

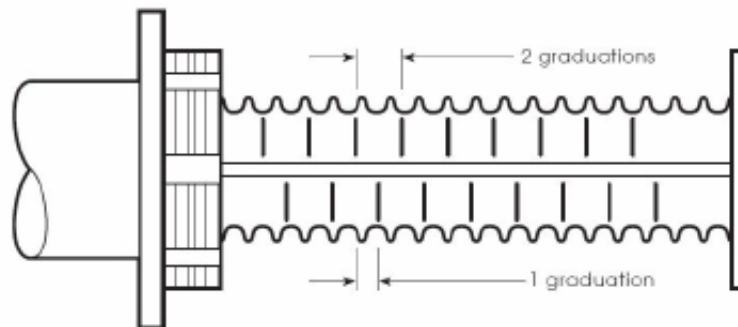
A broad spectrum anthelmintic as an aid in the control and treatment of *Encephalitozoon cuniculi* (*E. cuniculi*) and intestinal worms in domestic rabbits.

## Dosage and administration

Panacur Rabbit should be administered orally by squeezing the paste from the syringe into the side of the mouth.

### **Preventative regime**

Administer 1 syringe graduation per 2.5 kg bodyweight (20 mg/kg fenbendazole) daily for 9 consecutive days.



Routine dosing of rabbits is recommended 2-4 times yearly.

Dosing should also be considered during periods of higher risk, such as when the rabbit is acquired, prior to mating and when mixing with other rabbits.

### **Treatment regime**

For rabbits with clinical signs associated with *E. cuniculi* a treatment course of 20 mg/kg (1 syringe graduation per 2.5 kg bodyweight) daily for 28 days is recommended.

For single treatment course only.

## Contra-indications, warnings, etc

Direct contact with the skin should be kept to a minimum. Wash hands after use.

Assess bodyweight as accurately as possible before calculating the dosage.

For animal treatment only. Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

## Pharmaceutical precautions

Do not store above 25°C. Dispose of empty packaging and any remaining product in the household refuse.

## Legal category

SAES (This veterinary medicine is marketed in accordance with the Small Animal Exemption Scheme.)

## Packaging Quantities

5 g syringes and packs of 10 x 5 g syringes.

**Further information**

*Encephalitozoon cuniculi* is an intracellular protozoan parasite which can cause a range of clinical signs including hind limb paresis, head tilt, collapse, urinary incontinence, cataract formation and lens-induced uveitis and death. Transmission is primarily via ingestion of spores shed in the urine contaminating food and/or water.

A 2006 UK study showed a seroprevalence of 52% in domestic rabbits indicating the widespread nature of the parasite.

Panacur Rabbit is an aid in the control of *E. cuniculi* and it is recommended that additional preventative measures are taken such as ensuring that food and water are placed appropriately to prevent urine contamination.

*E. cuniculi* has zoonotic potential and infection has been reported in immunosuppressed people.

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