



FDA ADVISORY

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TO : ALL HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC

SUBJECT : Public Health Warning Against the Purchase and Use of the Following Unregistered Veterinary Drug Products:

- 1. PaWell Veterinarian's Choice Iron+ B-Complex with Taurine Syrup 120ml**
- 2. PaWell Veterinarian's Choice Metronidazole 45 mg/mL Suspension 60mL**

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) advises the public against the purchase and use of the following unregistered drug products:



Figure 1. Unregistered veterinary drug product



PaWell
Veterinarian's Choice

METRONIDAZOLE

45 mg/mL Suspension
Amoebicide / Antiprotozoal
FOR VETERINARY USE ONLY

Rx

VANILLA FLAVOR

METRONIDAZOLE
is a synthetic antiprotozoal and anti-anaerobic-bacterial antibiotic which can be used for enteric and systemic infections, surgical prophylaxis, periodontal disease, malodorous tumors and abscesses, feline acne and inflammatory bowel disease. Metronidazole is effective against Giardia, Amoeba, Trichomonas and Clostridium. Metronidazole is considered very safe but should be avoided in very young, pregnant and lactating animals.

Exclusively Distributed by:

Pets J Veterinary Products Inc.

Unit E, Ground Floor,
Westgate Tower, Investment Drive
Madrigal Park 1, Brgy. Ayala Alabang
Muntinlupa City 1780
Tel No. (02) 8809-5596

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DOSAGE: 5-10 days treatment
Anaerobic Infections: 30-50 mg/kg every 6-12 hours
Giardia: 5-10mg/kg (cats); 15-20mg/kg (dogs) every 12 hours

FORMULATION:
500 mL contains:
Metronidazole - 45mg/mL

CAUTION:
Toxic Drugs. Observe food contraindications, prohibits depending medical procedures in duly licensed Veterinarian.

STORAGE CONDITION:
Store at temperatures not exceeding 25°C away from direct sunlight.

Lot No. _____
Exp. Date: September 2024
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Figure 2. Unregistered veterinary drug product

FDA Post-Marketing Surveillance (PMS) activities have verified that the abovementioned drug products have not gone through the registration process of the Agency and have not been issued with proper authorization in the form of Certificate of Product Registration. Thus, the Agency cannot guarantee their quality, safety and efficacy. Therefore, consumption of such violative products may pose potential danger or injury to health.

Pursuant to Republic Act No. 9711, otherwise known as the “Food and Drug Administration Act of 2009”, the manufacture, importation, exportation, sale, offering for sale, distribution, transfer, promotion, advertising or sponsorship of health products without proper authorization from FDA is prohibited.


All concerned establishments and/or entities are warned not to distribute the above-identified violative drug products until they have already been covered by the appropriate authorization, otherwise, regulatory actions and sanctions shall be strictly pursued. Always check if the products are registered with the FDA by using the **FDA Verification Portal feature** accessible at <https://verification.fda.gov.ph>.

All Local Government Units (LGUs) and Law Enforcement Agencies (LEAs) are requested to ensure that these products are not sold or made available in their localities or areas of jurisdiction.

For more information and inquiries, please e-mail us at info@fda.gov.ph. To report continuous sale or distribution of unregistered health products, kindly e-mail us via ereport@fda.gov.ph. You may also call the Center for Drug Regulation and Research at telephone number (02) 8809-5596. For any suspected adverse drug reaction (ADR), report

immediately to FDA through this link: <https://primaryreporting.who-umc.org/Reporting/Reporter?OrganizationID=PH> and fill out all the required fields.

Dissemination of the information to all concerned is requested.


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