Plumb's Drug Handouts

Florfenicol/Terbinafine/Mometasone, Otic

(*flohr-**feh**-nih-call/ter-**bih**-nah-feen/moh-**meh**-tah-zohn*)

Key Information

- Antibiotic, antifungal, and steroid combination ear drop used to treat external ear infections.
- This medication is applied in the veterinary clinic.
- Head shaking after application can cause this medication to splatter, which can cause eye injuries. Use caution to avoid eye exposure.
- This medication lasts for 30 days after application. Do not clean your animal's ear(s) during this time.
- Contact your veterinarian if you notice ear pain or irritation, vomiting, head shaking or head tilt, uncoordinated movement, or eye pain or discharge after application.

Note: The purpose of this information sheet is to answer commonly asked questions. It does not contain all available information for this medication and is not a substitute for medical advice provided by your veterinary healthcare team.

Description	• Combination ear drop
	  - Florfenicol is an antibiotic that treats bacterial infections.
	  - Terbinafine is an antifungal that treats yeast infections.
	  - Mometasone is a steroid that treats inflammation.

Other common names	*Claro*, *Simplera*
Uses	FDA-approved uses in animals: • Treatment of external ear infections caused by bacteria and yeast in dogs At the discretion of your veterinarian, this medication may be used in different species or for other reasons (extra-label use).
Before this medication is given	No medication is 100% safe in all patients. Discuss with your veterinarian: • Any other medications or supplements your animal is taking • Any conditions or diseases your animal currently has or has had in the past • Any side effects your animal has had to medications in the past • The risks of using this medication if your animal is pregnant or nursing Talk to your veterinarian if your animal will be getting allergy tested.
Warnings for animals	This medication should **not** be used in: • Animals that are allergic to any of the active ingredients • Animals with a confirmed or suspected ruptured eardrum • Cats This medication should be used with **caution** in: • Animals with liver disease Certain medications are not allowed in some animal competitions. Check rules and regulations when your animal is taking a medication.
Warnings for humans	• Wash your hands after touching your animal's ear(s) after this medication has been applied. • Head shaking after application can cause splatter of the medication. If splatter reaches the eyes of humans or animals, it can cause injuries including corneal ulcers. Use caution to avoid eye exposure. - In case of accidental eye contact, flush eyes with water for at least 15 minutes. Contact a physician if irritation continues.
How do I give this medication?	• This medication is applied to the affected ear(s) in the veterinary clinic. • Do not clean the ears for 30 days after this medication is applied.

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Side effects	Contact your veterinarian if you notice any of the following signs after application: • Ear pain or irritation • Vomiting • Head shaking • Head tilt • Uncoordinated movement • Eye pain or discharge
How will I know it's working?	• You should see a gradual improvement in your animal's signs within 1 to 2 days. *Contact your veterinary clinic if your animal's signs worsen or do not improve.*
How long will the medication effects last?	• This medication lasts for 30 days after application.
How long do I give it for?	• This medication is usually given as a single dose.
Overdose	If you witness or suspect an overdose, call your veterinarian or an animal-specific poison control center (consultation fee applies): • **ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center**: (888) 426-4435 • **Pet Poison Helpline**: (855) 764-7661
Missed dose	This medication is usually given as a single dose.
Storage	You will not be storing this medication at home.
Disposal	You will not be disposing of this medication at home.
Questions?	Talk to your veterinarian.

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