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Antivenom Details

Antivenom Name: SAIMR Echis Antivenom

Antivenom Type: Snake (SN)

Immunisation Host: Horse

Product Description: Pepsin digest, Salt precipitate, Diafiltration

Source Species: Echis ocellatus (Source Area: Ghana; see Comments (1))

Coverage Species: Echis species in Africa (See Comments (2)).

Storage (Type): Liquid 2 - 10 deg C

Administration Route: i.v. (preferable), i.m.

Volume: 10 ml

Initial Dose (Mnfr): 20 ml

Recommended Dose: 20 - 40 ml

Local Cost: ZAR POA / US\$ 45.00 (2000)

Storage Life: 3 years (as licensed)

Languages on Label: English and Afrikaans

Comments: (1) At the time that the venom stocks were collected, the Saw Scale or Carpet Viper in sub-Saharan Africa was commonly known as Echis carinatus. We now believe that the venom came from an area where these snakes have been reclassified as Echis ocellatus.

(2) Neutralisation data on Cerastes species venom may not apply to current production batches.

Related Information: South African Vaccine Producers (SAVP) Pty Ltd. is a wholly owned subsidiary of the South African Institute for Medical Research (SAIMR)

Cost, postage and handling, shipment information:

Courier charges will vary depending on the size of the order and destination. Usually DHL is used. Alternatively the buyer can instruct their own courier to collect from SAVP and pay them locally for transport.

SAVP will respond to an order with a pro-forma invoice including delivery charges. Once the money is transferred to the SAVP bank account, delivery is made expeditiously.

South African Vaccine Producers (Pty) Ltd

Account No.: 588 111 52966

First National Bank

Branch No.: 250 455

Park Town, Johannesburg

Swift Code: FIRNZAJJ 881

Different countries and (sometimes) states will have specific permit requirements for import of this type of material. Please ensure that these requirements are complete, and SAVP will help where possible.

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Antivenoms made by this company: SAIMR Scorpion antivenom (Horse) [Parabuthus species]

SAIMR Spider antivenom (Horse) [Latrodectus species]

SAIMR Polyvalent Antivenom (Horse) [Bitis arietans, Bitis gabonica, Hemachatus haemachatus, Naja annulifera, Naja melanoleuca, Naja nivea, Naja mossambica, Dendroaspis angusticeps, Dendroaspis jamesoni, Dendroaspis polylepis]

SAIMR Echis Antivenom (Horse) [Echis species in Africa]

SAIMR Boomslang Antivenom (Horse) [Dispholidus typus]

SAIMR SNAKEBITE KIT, with 2 amp Polyvalent AV, syringe, bandage etc (Horse) [Bitis arietans, Bitis gabonica, Hemachatus haemachatus, Naja annulifera, Naja melanoleuca, Naja nivea, Naja mossambica, Dendroaspis angusticeps, Dendroaspis jamesoni, Dendroaspis polylepis]

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