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Antivenom Details

Antivenom Name: Polyvalent crotalid antivenom (CroFab), Ovine, Fab

Antivenom Type: Snake (SN)

Immunisation Host: Sheep (ovine) serum

Product Description: Lyophilised (freeze dried) final product

Source Species: Crotalus atrox , Crotalus adamanteus , Crotalus scutulatus , Agkistrodon piscivorus

Coverage Species: Crotalus atrox , Crotalus adamanteus , Crotalus scutulatus , Agkistrodon piscivorus (registered species coverage on package insert)

Storage (Type): 2 -8 deg C in darkness

Administration Route: Reconstitution of vials in 10 ml sterile water followed by dilution in 250 ml 0.9% NaCl for i.v. infusion.

Initial Dose (Mnfr): Initial dose 4 - 6 vials

Recommended Dose: Initial dose 4 - 6 vials.

Additional dose of 4 - 6 vials if required to achieve control of the envenomation; maintenance doses of 2 vials every 6 hours (3 doses) are recommended.

Local Cost: US\$750+ per vial

Storage Life: 30 months

Languages on Label: English

Comments: CroFab was approved by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) on October 2nd 2000. It will be marketed in the USA by Savage Laboratories, a division of Altana Inc.

Related Information: Cost, postage and handling, shipment information:

To be agreed with purchasers (outside USA) depending on volume etc.

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Antivenom Manufacturer

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Medical Expert: See VenomList News (in folder)

Number of AV: 2

AV Code Nos.: SAmPRO01 ; SEuPRO02

Antivenoms made by this company: Polyvalent crotalid antivenom (CroFab), Ovine, Fab (Sheep) [Crotalus atrox , Crotalus adamanteus , Crotalus scutulatus , Agkistrodon piscivorus (registered species coverage on package insert)]

ViperaTab (Sheep) [Vipera berus (animal data suggests that the antivenom may be of value in the treatment of envenomation by related snakes, namely Vipera aspis and Vipera ammodytes)]

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