

USE OF XXTERRA ON EQUINE SARCOIDS

WHERE BANDAGING IS PRACTICAL:

1. Apply a thin layer of XXTERRA over the surface of the sarcoid and cover with a non-adherent pad such as melonin. Wrap as per normal. Leave covered for 4-6 days. After removing the wrap, the sarcoid should be inflamed and may appear as a dry hard scab. The tumor may slough up, coming off easily or with the wrap. If the tumour is not ready to slough off, repeat the process as above. Once the sarcoid sloughs, treatment ceases, unless the wound needs covered or the sarcoid returns.

WHEN BANDAGING IS IMPRACTICAL:

1. Apply XXTERRA directly to the sarcoid daily for 4-6 days. The sarcoid may begin to dry up prior to sloughing off. If it does not slough off after the primary course of treatment, continue to apply XXTERRA once every four days until the sarcoid sloughs.

Once the sarcoid has sloughed, the bed of granulation material remaining will continue to fill in. The wound may need to be covered, and once uncovered fly repellent should be applied.

XXTERRA stimulates the immune system to recognize the sarcoid as foreign resulting in a response similar to a transplant-rejection reaction. While the remaining wound tends to heal well a scar will usually remain. Use on ears a scar may deform ear conformation. Each sarcoid behaves differently and their reaction to XXTERRA may vary significantly. Other than the rare reoccurrence, no follow up treatment is typically necessary. Please phone us if the sarcoid does not behave as expected above.



This information sheet is not intended as a substitute for a veterinary consultation. It is recommended that a consultation be arranged with a Veterinarian if you have any concerns with your horse's health.