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Attention all Banamine® users:

At this time we are recommending that all liquid Banamine® (flunixin meglumine) be administered by intravenous (IV) injection or orally. There have been isolated cases where Banamine® (flunixin meglumine) injection in the muscle can be associated with fatal or nonfatal infections. It can be absorbed when given orally and is absorbed in a similar amount of time as when given in the muscle. Below are photos of patients that have had this type of reaction, have been treated and survived after intensive veterinary care. Since Banamine® (flunixin meglumine) can be given IV or orally, and is available as a paste, we no longer recommend its use by giving in the muscle. Below is the insert included now on the Banamine® (flunixin meglumine) label. Please call our office if you have any questions or concerns.

*ADVERSE REACTIONS: In horses, isolated reports of local reactions following intramuscular injection, particularly in the neck, have been received. These include localized swelling, sweating, induration, and stiffness. In rare instances in horses, fatal or nonfatal clostridial infections or other infections have been reported in association with intramuscular use of BANAMINE Injectable Solution. In horses and cattle, rare instances of anaphylactic-like reactions, some of which have been fatal, have been reported, primarily following intravenous use*



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