**Lincofin® Forte S**

**What is it?**
Product contains 330 mg lincomycin and 100 mg neomycin

**When should you use it?**
Lincofin® Forte S is ideally suited for the treatment of clinical mastitis during calving and lactation

**What is it used for?**
Lincofin Forte S is effective against the bacteria commonly isolated during calving and early lactation i.e.: Staphylococci (including penicillin resistant strains), Streptococcus uberis, Streptococcus dysgalactiae and Streptococcus agalactiae and Escherichia coli

**Does it work?**
The combination of lincomycin and neomycin demonstrated a synergistic and lasting bactericidal effect on Staph aureus in an in vitro study. A 48 herd field trial undertaken in three countries showed a bacteriological cure rate of 76%. A NZ study showed a similar bacteriological cure rate of 76.7%

**How does it compare?**
A New Zealand comparison trial during the first 120 days of lactation showed no difference in bacteriological cure rates (76.7% for both treatments) for Lincocin Forte S and a penicillin/dihydrostreptomycin combination

**How do you use it?**
A course of 3 syringes per infected quarter. One syringe to be infused every 12 hours

**Important Information:**

**MILK:** Milk intended for sale for human consumption must be discarded during treatment and not for less than 5 milkings, and not for less than 60 hours following the last treatment

**MEAT:** Animals producing meat or offal for human consumption must not be sold for slaughter either during treatment or within 30 days of cessation of the last treatment

**BOBBY CALVES:** Milk taken from cows during treatment and the withholding period should not be fed to bobby calves

**MILK WITHHOLDING**

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**References**

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