

# Your complete set of solutions for canine otitis externa

Offer effective, gentle relief for mild to severe cases



Otomax®
(GENTAMICIN SULFATE, BETAMETHASONE VALERATE, AND CLOTRIMAZOLE, OINTMENT)



Once-a-day
Mometamax°
(GENTAMICH) SULFATE, MOMETASONE FUROATE
MONOHYDRATE, AND CLOTRIMAZOLE, OTIC SUSPENSION)



Posatex
Otic Suspension
(Orbifloxacin, Mometasone
Furoate Monohydrate and
Posaconazole, Suspension)

### First-line solution for everyday acute/chronic cases\*

A powerful, broad-spectrum topical medication

Trusted, triple-action formula for twice-a-day treatment over 7 days

Available in 7.5 g and 15 g tubes, as well as 15 g, 30 g, and 215 g bottles

#### A step-up in power for mild to moderate cases<sup>†</sup>

Convenient, once-a-day dosing

Triple-combination treatment for 7 days

Available in 7.5 g, 15 g, 30 g, and 215 g bottles

#### Our strongest solution for even the most stubborn cases<sup>‡</sup>

Strong, yet gentle triple-action solution

Once-a-day, 7-day treatment of severe canine otitis externa

High performance scores from veterinarians, even in the toughest, most chronic cases

Available in 7.5 g, 15 g, and 30 g bottles



<sup>\*</sup> For acute and chronic cases associated with yeast (Malassezia pachydermatis) and/or bacteria susceptible to gentamicin.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup> For the treatment of otitis externa in dogs caused by susceptible strains of yeast (*Malassezia pachydermatis*) and bacteria (*Pseudomonas* spp. [including *P aeruginosa*], coagulase-positive staphylococci, *Enterococcus faecalis*, *Proteus mirabilis*, and beta-hemolytic streptococci).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>‡</sup> For the treatment of otitis externa in dogs associated with susceptible strains of yeast (*Malassezia pachydermatis*) and bacteria (coagulase-positive staphylococci, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, and *Enterococcus faecalis*).

## Soothe symptoms and eliminate the source of infection

#### Each solution provides effective, multilayered treatment for a broad range of infection-causing strains.

|  | Anti-Inflammatory Action   | Antifungal Activity   | Antibacterial Effect   |
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| OTOMAX®  (GENTAMICIN SULFATE,  BETAMETHASONE VALERATE, AND  CLOTRIMAZOLE, OINTMENT)                | <b>Betamethasone</b> is a highly effective and safe corticosteroid that reduces inflammation <sup>1</sup>  | Clotrimazole is proven effective for the most common ear yeast isolate ( <i>M pachydermatis</i> ) <sup>1</sup>                            | <b>Gentamicin</b> covers a wide variety of Gram-negative and Gram-positive bacteria, including <i>Staphylococcus</i> aureus, other <i>Staphylococcus</i> spp, and <i>P aeruginosa</i> <sup>1</sup> |
| MOMETAMAX® (GENTAMICIN SULFATE, MOMETASONE FUROATE MONOHYDRATE, AND CLOTRIMAZOLE, OTIC SUSPENSION) | Mometasone furoate<br>monohydrate reduces discomfort,<br>redness, and swelling and<br>controls inflammation without<br>adrenocortical suppression <sup>2,3</sup>   | <b>Clotrimazole</b> is effective against dermal infections caused by susceptible strains of yeast ( <i>M pachydermatis</i> ) <sup>2</sup> | <b>Gentamicin</b> is effective against a wide variety of Gram-positive and Gram-negative bacteria <sup>2</sup>   |
| POSATEX® (orbifloxacin, mometasone furoate monohydrate and posaconazole, suspension)               | Mometasone furoate<br>monohydrate, a corticosteroid,<br>rapidly reduces discomfort,<br>erythema, and swelling <sup>4</sup> and<br>controls inflammation without<br>adrenocortical suppression <sup>3</sup> | Posaconazole provides potent, broad-spectrum efficacy, including against <i>M pachydermatis</i> <sup>4</sup>                              | Orbifloxacin is effective against a wide variety of Gram-negative and Gram-positive bacteria, including Paeruginosa, coagulase-positive staphylococci, and E faecalis <sup>4</sup>                 |

Provide your patients with the right solution for their symptoms. Talk to your Merck Animal Health representative to learn more.

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#### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

OTOMAX°: Do not use in dogs with known perforation of eardrums. The use of OTOMAX° ointment has been associated with deafness or partial hearing loss in a small number of sensitive dogs (e.g., geriatric), though this is usually temporary. If hypersensitivity occurs, treatment should be discontinued. Concomitant use of drugs known to induce ototoxicity should be avoided. Administration of recommended doses beyond 7 days may result in delayed wound healing. Avoid ingestion. Keep out of the reach of children. For complete safety information, refer to the product label.

**MOMETAMAX®**: Do not use MOMETAMAX® Otic Suspension in pregnant dogs. The use of these components has been associated with deafness or partial hearing loss in a small number of sensitive dogs (e.g., geriatric), although it is usually temporary. If hearing or vestibular dysfunction is noted, discontinue use immediately and flush the ear canal thoroughly with a non-ototoxic solution. If hypersensitivity to any of the components occurs, treatment should be discontinued and appropriate therapy instituted. Concomitant use of drugs known to induce ototoxicity should be avoided. Do not use in dogs with known tympanic perforation. Administration of recommended doses beyond 7 days may result in delayed wound healing. Avoid ingestion. Keep out of the reach of children. For complete safety information, refer to the product label.

**POSATEX**®: POSATEX® Otic Suspension is contraindicated in dogs with known or suspected hypersensitivity to quinolones, mometasone furoate monohydrate, or posaconazole. Do not administer orally. Immediately discontinue use if hearing loss is observed during treatment. Do not use in dogs with known tympanic perforation. Avoid prolonged or repeated use of POSATEX® Otic Suspension. Long-term use of topical otic corticosteroids has been associated with adrenocortical suppression and iatrogenic hyperadrenocorticism in dogs. The safe use in dogs used for breeding purposes, during pregnancy, or in lactating bitches has not been evaluated. Not for use in humans. Keep out of reach of children. For complete safety information, refer to the product label.

**References: 1.** OTOMAX® Otic Ointment. Product label. Merck Animal Health; 2023. **2.** MOMETAMAX® Otic Suspension. Product label. Merck Animal Health; 2023. **3.** Reeder CJ, Griffin CE, Polissar NL, Neradilek B, Armstrong RD. Comparative adrenocortical suppression in dogs with otitis externa following topical otic administration of four different corticosteroid-containing medications. *Vet Ther.* 2008;9(2):111-121. **4.** POSATEX® Otic Suspension. Product label. Merck Animal Health; 2019.

