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## LAMBIVAC IN GOATS

Lambivac is licensed for sheep, but it may be used **off-licence** in goats to protect against the diseases caused by Clostridium tetani and Clostridium perfringens.

The vaccine comes in a multidose bottle. It must be stored in a refrigerator prior to use. The shelf-life after opening the bottle is 10 hours, so unfortunately any product that you do not use must be suitably disposed of.

Dose and administration:

- All goats from 3 weeks of age should be vaccinated with Lambivac.
- The dose per animal is **2ml under the skin** in the lateral side of the upper neck.
- The initial course is 2 x 2ml injections separated by an interval of 4-6 weeks.
- Thereafter they should receive a booster **every 6 months**.
- If you have adult breeding does, their booster should ideally be given in the period 4-6 weeks pre-kidding. This allows passive protection of newborn kids via the mothers' colostrum.

**NB:** There is a reasonable chance of an injection site reaction, leading to a lump developing at the vaccine site. This may last 3-4 months.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.