

Prescription Label

Patient Name:

Species:

Drug Name & Strength:

Directions (amount to give how often & for how long):

Prescribing Veterinarian's Name & Contact Information:

Refills:

[Content to be provided by prescribing veterinarian]

Yunnan Baiyao

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Description:

Chinese herb blend used to control bleeding

Other Names for this Medication:

Yunnan Paiyao

Common Dosage Forms:

Capsules, powder

This information sheet does not contain all available information for this medication and has not been reviewed by FDA Center for Veterinary Medicine. This sheet can help answer commonly asked questions but is not a substitute for medical advice. If you have other questions or need more information about this medication, contact your veterinarian or pharmacist.

Key Information

- Herbal supplement used to control bleeding
- Not regulated by the FDA
- Usually well tolerated

How is this medication useful?

Yunnan Baiyao is a Chinese herb blend that is used in dogs, cats, and horses to control bleeding.

This herb has not been approved by the FDA (US Food & Drug Administration). The FDA does not evaluate these herbal products for safety and efficacy. For your animal's safety, use only products recommended by your veterinarian. You and your veterinarian can discuss why this herb is an appropriate choice for your animal.

What should I tell my veterinarian to see if this medication can be safely given?

Many things might affect how well this herb will work in your animal. Be sure to discuss the following with your veterinarian so together you can make the best treatment decisions.

- Be sure to tell your veterinarian and pharmacist what medications (including vitamins, supplements, or other herbal therapies) you give your animal, including the amount and time you give each.
- Tell your veterinarian about any conditions or diseases your animal may have now or has had in the past.
- If your animal has been treated for the same disease or condition in the past, tell your veterinarian about the treatment and how well it did or did not work.
- If your animal is pregnant or nursing, talk to your veterinarian about the risks for using this herb.
- Tell your veterinarian and pharmacist about any medication side effects (including allergic reactions, lack of appetite, diarrhea, itching, hair loss) your animal has developed in the past.

How long until I will know if this medication is working, and how long will the effects of this medication last?

This herb should start having an effect within 1 to 2 hours. The effects are short-lived, meaning it will stop working within 24 hours.

When should this medication not be used or be used very carefully?

No medication or herb is 100% safe in all patients, but your veterinarian will discuss with you any specific concerns about using this herb in your animal.

This herb **SHOULD NOT** be used in animals that:

- Are allergic to it.

This herb should be used **WITH CAUTION** in animals that:

- Have a history of clotting problems.
- Are at risk for clotting problems.
- Are pregnant.

What are the side effects of this medication?

This herb is generally well tolerated, and side effects are uncommon. Mild GI side effects such as vomiting or diarrhea may occur. Contact your veterinarian if you suspect any side effects or notice anything unusual about your animal while it is taking this supplement.

If my animal gets too much of this medication (an overdose), what should I do?

If you witness or suspect an overdose, contact your veterinarian or an animal poison control center for further advice. Animal poison control centers that are open 24 hours a day include **ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center** (888-426-4435) and **Pet Poison Helpline** (855-764-7661); a consultation fee is charged for these services.

How should this medication be given?

For this herb to work, give it exactly as your veterinarian has prescribed. Always check the prescription label to be sure you are giving the herb correctly.

What should I do if I miss giving a dose of this medication?

If you miss a dose, give it as soon as you remember on the same day, then continue the regular dosing schedule. If it is almost time for the next dose, skip the missed dose and then continue the regular dosing schedule. Do not double-up or give extra doses.

How should I store this medication?

- In the original package
- At room temperature
- Out of reach of children and animals

Can handling this medication be hazardous to me, my family, or other animals?

There are no specific precautions required when handling this herb unless you are allergic to it. Wash your hands after handling any medication.

How should I dispose of this medication if I don't use it all?

- Do not flush this herb down the toilet or wash it down the sink. If a community drug “take-back” program is available, use this option. If there is no take-back program, throw the herb out with the regular trash.
- Do not save leftover medication for future use or give it to others to use.

What other information is important for this medication?

- This herb is not approved or regulated by the FDA; therefore, the quality of this product is not guaranteed. Only use products recommended by your veterinarian.
- Yunnan Baiyao products may include an "emergency" red pill in the packaging. Use this pill only as directed by your veterinarian.
- There is little scientific information to support the safety or efficacy of this herb.
- Use of this herb may not be allowed in certain animal competitions. Check rules and regulations before entering your animal in a competition while this herb is being administered.

If you have any other questions about this medication, contact your veterinarian or pharmacist.

Special Instructions
