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For lactating cows only

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Polycillin® (ampicillin) Susceptibility Test Discs, 10 mcg, should be used to estimate the *in vitro* susceptibility of bacteria to hetacillin.

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