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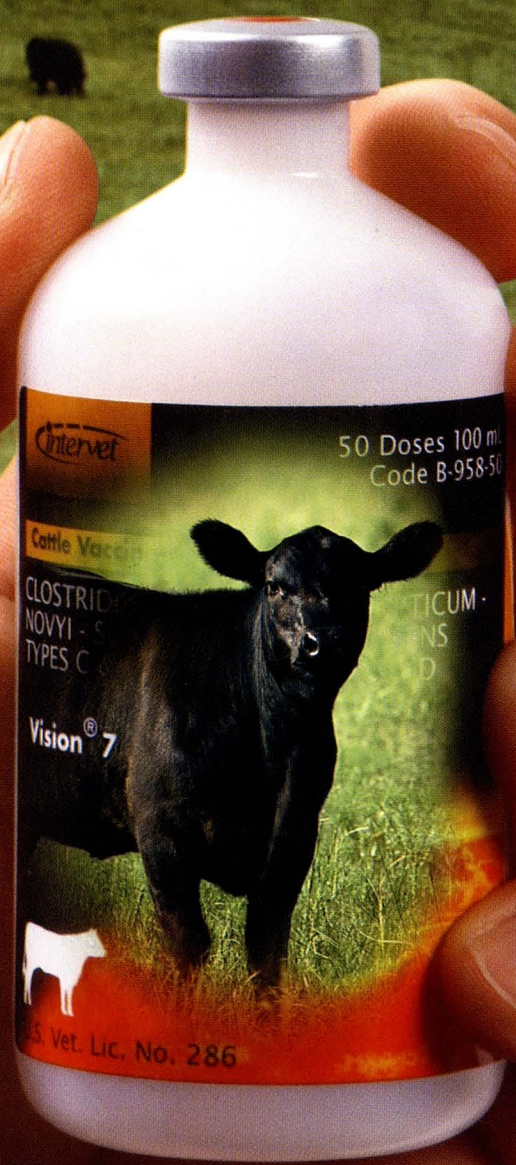
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Greater Vancouver is located on the mainland in the southwest corner of British Columbia, the westernmost of Canada's 10 provinces. Greater Vancouver is made up of 18 municipalities that occupy 2,930 square kilometres on and around the Fraser River delta.

A metropolitan hub, the City of Vancouver is located on the Burrard peninsula. It borders the Pacific Ocean inlet called the Strait of Georgia, the Coast Mountains and the lush green farmlands of the Fraser Valley.

Vancouver shares the Burrard peninsula with municipalities Burnaby, New Westminster, Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam and Port Moody, which are all to the east. To the north—separated from the peninsula by the Burrard inlet—West Vancouver, Lions Bay, North Vancouver, Belcarra and Anmore are located on the south slope of the majestic Coast mountain range. To the south—on the opposite shore of the Fraser River—are Richmond, Delta, Surrey, White Rock and Langley.

Twenty-four miles south of downtown Vancouver is the Canada-US boundary.

Across the Strait of Georgia is the provincial capital city of Victoria, on Vancouver Island.

Vancouver is strategically located mid-way between Western Europe and the Asia Pacific.

Moderated by the Pacific Ocean currents, Vancouver's weather is the mildest in Canada with daytime temperatures averaging 20 degrees Celsius (70 degrees Fahrenheit) in summer to 2 degrees Celsius (35 degrees Fahrenheit) in winter.

Spring comes early, with flowers generally in full bloom by early March. Late summer and autumn days—through October—tend to be warm and sunny. Winter is the rainy season. An annual rainfall of 144 centimetres (57 inches) translates into excellent skiing on the Coast Mountains.

The altitude is at sea level; the time zone is Pacific.

The city of Vancouver's population is 582,000. The greatest per cent of the population (35 per cent) is between ages 25 and 45 years. Greater Vancouver has a total population of 2.2 million.

Official languages are English and French.

Reflecting the region's strategic geographical proximity to several world urban centres and trading partners, it is composed of a large mix of ethnic groups.

Because the city is multicultural, it's also multilingual. Its people speak many different languages and follow the many traditions of their native lands. After English and Chinese, the most common mother tongue languages spoken are Punjabi, German, Italian, French, Tagalog (Philippino) and Spanish. More than half of Vancouver's school age children have been raised speaking a language other than English.

The Canadian dollar is worth about the same as a US dollar. Many establishments accept US dollars and Japanese yen.



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A safety study was conducted in 23-day-old calves using doses of 5, 15, and 25 mg/kg for 15 consecutive days. No clinical signs of toxicity or changes in clinical pathology parameters were observed. No articular cartilage lesions were observed in the stifle joints at any dose level at 2 days and 9 days following 15 days of drug administration.

An injection site study conducted in feeder calves demonstrated that the formulation may induce transient reaction in the subcutaneous tissue and underlying muscle. No painful responses to administration were observed.

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