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### **Advisory on therapeutic approaches for lumpy skin disease in cattle**

Diseased Animals	Symptoms/Severity	Therapeutic approaches
	<p><b><u>Mild form</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Pyrexia</li><li>✓ Hyporexia</li><li>✓ Very few skin nodules</li><li>✓ Lameness</li></ul>	<p><b>Rx</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Inj. Ketoprofen @ 3 mg/kg SC, OD X 3 days</li></ul> <p><b>Immunity boosters</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Syrup Vit E + Se (as per manufacturer recommendation) OR</li><li>• Injectable Trace minerals (Cu/Zn/Mn/Se) @ 5 ml/400Kg IM, Once (don't repeat till 3 months) OR</li><li>• Chelated Mineral Mixture powder @ 25-50g OD X 21 days OR</li><li>• Injection Levamisole @ 2.5 mg/kg SC, repeat after 3 days</li></ul>
	<p><b><u>Moderate form</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Pyrexia</li><li>✓ Hyporexia</li><li>✓ Large number of skin nodules</li><li>✓ Enlarged lymph nodes</li><li>✓ Mild edema</li></ul>	<p><b>Rx</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Inj. Ketoprofen @ 3 mg/kg SC, OD X 3 days</li><li>• Immunity boosters as suggested above</li><li>• Inj. Enrofloxacin 10% @ 5mg/kg, IM/SC, OD X 3-5 days</li></ul>

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Severe form</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <b>Pyrexia</b></li> <li>✓ <b>Anorexia</b></li> <li>✓ <b>Enlarged lymph nodes</b></li> <li>✓ <b>Large number of skin nodules with open wounds</b></li> <li>✓ <b>Severe limb, brisket, and ventral edema</b></li> <li>✓ <b>Respiratory distress</b></li> <li>✓ <b>Prolong standing</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Rx</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inj. Meloxicam @ 0.5 mg/kg IM, OD X 3-5 day OR</li> <li>• Inj. Carprofen @ 1.4 mg/kg IM/SC, every alternate day X 3</li> <li>• Immunity boosters as suggested above</li> <li>• Inj. Strepto-Penicillin @ 5g/400kg, IM, OD X 5 days</li> <li>• Inj. Furosemide @ 0.5-1.0 mg/kg IM OD X 3 days</li> <li>• Inj. B-Complex IM X 5 days</li> <li>• Inj. CPM @ 0.4-0.5 mg/kg IM OD X 3-5 days</li> <li>• Oral Sodium Acid Phosphate</li> <li>• Hydro massage of edematous area</li> <li>• Multiple electrolytes in drinking water</li> <li>• Fly repellent and wound healing cream/spray (Gamma Benzene Hexachloride + Proflavine/ Acriflavine + Cetrimide)</li> </ul>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Severe with secondary infections</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <b>Pyrexia</b></li> <li>✓ <b>Anorexia</b></li> <li>✓ <b>Sitfast</b></li> <li>✓ <b>Open wounds</b></li> <li>✓ <b>Suppurative skin lesions</b></li> <li>✓ <b>Foul smelling</b></li> <li>✓ <b>Severe edema</b></li> <li>✓ <b>Recumbent /Prolong standing</b></li> <li>✓ <b>Myiasis (Maggot wound)</b></li> <li>✓ <b>Respiratory distress with coughing</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Rx</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inj. Flunixin meglumine @ 1.1-2.2 mg/kg IM/IV, OD X 3-5 days</li> <li>• Immunity boosters as suggested above</li> <li>• Inj. Strepto-Penicillin @ 5g/400kg, IM, OD X 5 days OR</li> <li>• Inj. Ceftiofur Sodium @ 1.1-2.2 mg/kg IM/IV, OD X 3-5 days (if respiratory issue)</li> <li>• Inj. B-Complex IM X 5 days</li> <li>• Inj. CPM @ 0.4-0.5 mg/kg IM OD x 3-5 days</li> <li>• Oral Sodium Acid Phosphate</li> <li>• Multiple electrolytes in drinking water</li> <li>• Fly repellent and wound healing cream/spray (Gamma Benzene Hexachloride + Proflavine/ Acriflavine + Cetrimide)</li> <li>• Wound irrigation with Povidone Iodine solution diluted in Normal Saline</li> <li>• Hydrogen Peroxide for dressing of wounds</li> <li>• Metronidazole cream or liquid to be applied on the suppurative skin lesions</li> <li>• Long acting ivermectin injection subcutaneously once</li> <li>• Oral energy supplements (Propylene Glycol/Glycerol/ Propionate/Nicotinic Acid )</li> </ul>