



METACAM® DOSAGE CHARTS FOR THE CONTROL OF PAIN AND INFLAMMATION ASSOCIATED WITH OSTEOARTHRITIS (OA) IN DOGS

INJECTABLE DOSING



METACAM® (meloxicam) SOLUTION FOR INJECTION 5 mg/mL DOSING	
In-office injection to initiate therapy	
Body Weight lb.	mL (0.09 mg/lb)
1	NA
2	NA
3	NA
4	0.07
5	0.09
6	0.11
7	0.13
8	0.15
9	0.16
10	0.18
11	0.20
12	0.22
13	0.24
14	0.25
15	0.27
20	0.36
30	0.54
40	0.73
50	0.91
60	1.09

Ask us about the new painful to playful protocol!

ORAL SUSPENSION DOSING



TWO CONCENTRATIONS facilitate individualized dosing

SAMPLE TITRATION SCHEDULE FOR SMALL DOGS (0.5 mg/mL for small dogs)		
Week	Dosage of METACAM 0.5 mg/mL given once daily using dosing syringe	
1-4	7 lb	0.05 mg/lb
5	6 lb	
6	5 lb	
7	4 lb*	
8	3 lb	



* If clinical signs reappear at the 3-lb dose, the dog's dose is titrated back up to the 4-lb dose.

SAMPLE TITRATION SCHEDULE FOR LARGE DOGS (1.5 mg/mL for large dogs)		
Week	Dosage of METACAM 1.5 mg/mL given once daily using dosing syringe	
1-4	105 lb	0.05 mg/lb
5	100 lb	
6	95 lb	
7	90 lb	
8	85 lb	
9	80 lb	
10	75 lb	
11	70 lb*	
12	65 lb	



* If clinical signs reappear at the 65-lb dose, the dog's dose is titrated back up to the 70-lb dose.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION: METACAM® (meloxicam oral suspension) is for use in dogs only. METACAM (meloxicam) Solution for Injection is approved for use in dogs or cats (not indicated for osteoarthritis in cats). Repeated use of meloxicam in cats has been associated with acute renal failure and death. Do not administer additional injectable or oral meloxicam to cats. As a class, cyclooxygenase inhibitory NSAIDs like METACAM may be associated with gastrointestinal, kidney, or liver side effects. Dogs should be evaluated for pre-existing conditions and currently prescribed medications prior to treatment with METACAM, then monitored regularly while on therapy. Concurrent use with another NSAID, corticosteroid, or nephrotoxic medication should be avoided or monitored closely. Please refer to the package insert or product website for complete product information.

PRECAUTION: The safe use of METACAM Oral Suspension and Solution for Injection in dogs younger than 6 months of age, dogs used for breeding, or in pregnant or lactating dogs has not been evaluated.

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