PET PROGRESS TRACKER

Date: ________________________________
Pet Name: ____________________ Age: _____________
Current Weight: ________________ Goal Weight: ____________

FOUR STAGES OF OSTEOARTHRITIS (OA)

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<td>STAGE 0-1 PRE-OSTEOARTHRITIS</td>
<td>At-risk dogs may appear asymptomatic or show subtle signs like “bunny hopping”</td>
<td>Early diagnosis and education are important at this stage</td>
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<td>STAGE 2 MILD</td>
<td>Early clinical signs develop, but are easy to miss</td>
<td>Begin therapy to manage stiffness, inflammation and pain</td>
<td>Begin lifestyle changes to support healthier joints</td>
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<td>STAGE 3 MODERATE</td>
<td>At this stage, dogs have significant joint deterioration</td>
<td>Therapeutic intervention is needed to manage pain and mobility</td>
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<td>STAGE 4 SEVERE</td>
<td>Untreated severe OA diminishes quality of life</td>
<td>At this stage, therapeutic treatment may be the only way to end pain and improve mobility</td>
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EXERCISE RECOMMENDATION

- Restricted
- Light
- Moderate

NOTES:

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Managing your dog’s osteoarthritis is easy with METACAM® (meloxicam) pain relief - the safe, effective, once-a-day way to reduce joint pain and inflammation. Use the form below to track your dog’s progress from Painful to Playful and share the results with your veterinarian.

Today’s date: ________________________  Next scheduled appointment: ________________________

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<th>WEEK</th>
<th>METACAM® DOSE</th>
<th>HOW IS YOUR DOG FEELING THIS WEEK? (lethargic, playful, etc.)</th>
<th>WHAT ACTIVITIES DID YOUR DOG DO THIS WEEK? (walk, extended play, stairs, etc.)</th>
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When you’re done, share this page with your veterinarian at your next appointment to ensure your pet is on the right course of treatment and ask about adjusting your dog’s dose as needed.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION: METACAM® (meloxicam oral suspension) is for use in dogs only. People should not take METACAM. Keep out of the reach of children. 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. The most common side effects associated with METACAM therapy involve the stomach (vomiting and diarrhea), liver, or kidney problems. They are usually mild but more serious side effects can occur with or without warning. If you notice side effects in your dog during treatment, stop the drug and call your veterinarian. For full product information, please see enclosed full prescribing information.

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Metacam® (meloxicam oral suspension)

1.5 mg/mL (equivalent to 0.05 mg per drop) 0.5 mg/mL (equivalent to 0.02 mg per drop)

Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug for oral use in dogs only

Caution: Federal law restricts this drug to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian.

Warning: Hepatic or renal insufficiency in cats has been associated with clinical signs of renal failure and death. Do not administer additional injectable or oral meloxicam to cats. See Contraindications, Warnings, and Precautions for detailed information.

Description: Meloxicam is a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID) of the oxicam class. Each milliliter of Metacam Oral Suspension contains meloxicam equivalent to 0.5 or 1.5 milligrams and sodium benzoate (1.5 milligrams) as a preservative. Metacam Oral Suspension contains meloxicam equivalent to 0.5 mg/mL or 1 mg/mL of 5-[(1R)-2-methyl-2-[(1S)-1-(2,6-dichloro-3-oxo-4-phenylpyrimidin-3(2H) -yl)-ethyl]-3-carboxamido] -1,2-benzothiazine 3-carboxylic acid. The formulation is a yellowish viscous suspension with the odor of honey.

Indications: Metacam Oral Suspension is indicated for the control of pain and inflammation associated with osteoarthritis in dogs.

Dosage and Administration: Always provide client sheet with prescription. Carefully consider the potential benefits and risk of Metacam and other treatment options before deciding to use Metacam. Use the lowest effective dose for the shortest duration consistent with individual response. Metacam Oral Suspension should be administered individually at 0.09 mg/mL (0.2 mg/kg) body weight only on the first day of treatment. For all treatments after day 1, Metacam Oral Suspension should be administered once daily at a dose of 0.045 mg/mL (0.1 mg/kg). The syrup is calibrated to deliver the daily maintenance dose in drops.

Directions for Administration (1.5 mg/mL, strength)

Dogs under 10 pounds (4.5 kg)
Shake well before use, then remove cap. Particular care should be given with regard to the accuracy of dosing. To prevent accidental overdosing of small dogs, administer drops on food only, never directly into the mouth. Carefully measure suspension onto food to assure that the correct dose is given. See dosing procedure below. The syrup fits on to the bottle and has a scale in pounds designed to deliver the 10 mg/mL concentration (two drops for each kilogram of body weight). When using the syrup, the dog’s weight should be rounded to the nearest 0.5 pound increment. Replace and tighten cap after use.

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Contraindications: Dogs with known hypersensitivity to meloxicam should not receive Metacam Oral Suspension. Do not use Metacam Oral Suspension in cats. Acute renal failure and death have been associated with the use of meloxicam in cats.

Warnings: Ref: Use in dogs. Keep this and all medications out of reach of children. Consult a physician in case of accidental ingestion by humans.

As with any NSAID all dogs should undergo a thorough history and physical examination prior to the initiation of NSAID therapy. Appetite, body weight and body temperature should be monitored. A complete blood count and serum chemistry profile should be obtained prior to and periodically during administration. Owner should be advised to observe their dog for signs of potential drug toxicity and be advised of a 0.5 mg/mL concentration that drops for each kilogram of body weight. Replace and tighten cap after use.

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Dosing of Metacam Oral Suspension

Shake well before use. The syrup is calibrated to deliver the daily maintenance dose in drops. For dogs between 5-10 pounds, Metacam Oral Suspension can be administered by using the measuring syringe provided in the package. The package contains a 10 mg/mL concentration (two drops for each kilogram of body weight), dropped directly into the food. For dogs between 1-5 pounds, Metacam Oral Suspension can be administered by using the measuring syringe provided in the package. The package contains a 5 mg/mL concentration (four drops for each kilogram of body weight), dropped directly into the food. For dogs less than 5 pounds (0.2 kg), Metacam Oral Suspension can be given using the dropper bottle: one drop for each pound of body weight for the 0.5 mg/mL concentration (two drops for each kilogram of body weight), dropped directly into the food. For dogs between 1-10 pounds, Metacam Oral Suspension can be given using the dropper bottle: one drop for each pound of body weight for the 1.5 mg/mL concentration (two drops for each kilogram of body weight), dropped directly into the food. For dosages greater than 10 pounds, Metacam Oral Suspension can be administered by using the measuring syringe provided in the package. The package contains a 5 mg/mL concentration (four drops for each kilogram of body weight), dropped directly into the food.

How Supplied:

- Oral Suspension 3 mg/mL (5 ml) Bottle
- Oral Suspension 10 mg/mL (5 ml) Bottle
- Oral Suspension 5 mg/mL (5 ml) Bottle
- Oral Suspension 1 mg/mL (5 ml) Bottle
- Oral Suspension 0.5 mg/mL (5 ml) Bottle

Sensitivity to drug-associated adverse events varies with the individual patient. Dogs that have experienced adverse events or drug-associated adverse events in the past may be more sensitive at lower doses. Dogs that have experienced adverse events in the past may have already demonstrated sensitivity to the drug. The pre-treatment risk of adverse events that occur with the use of Metacam Oral Suspension is higher than that with other NSAIDs. The pre-treatment risk of adverse events that occur with the use of Metacam Oral Suspension is lower than that with non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) such as ibuprofen or naproxen. A dog’s weight is critical in considering the potential for adverse events.

Dosing procedure:

1. Remove the cap and shake well.
2. Turn the bottle/syringe upside down. Pull the plunger out until the black line on the cap corresponds to the dog’s body weight in pounds.
3. Turn the bottle right way up and add a melting substance separate the dropper bottle from the syringe.
4. Push the plunger to empty the contents of the syringe into the bottle.
5. Shake the bottle well and unscrew bottle top. Attach the syringe to the top of the bottle.

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