METACAM keeps them moving by managing canine osteoarthritis pain with precision dosing that’s just right for them. (And, of course, it’s perfect for big dogs, too.)

METACAM helps you administer just the right dose for each dog’s individual needs.

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION for METACAM (meloxicam oral suspension) and METACAM (meloxicam) Solution for Injection: METACAM (meloxicam oral suspension) is for use in dogs only. 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, cyclo-oxygenase inhibitory NSAIDs may be associated with gastrointestinal, kidney, or liver side effects. The most common side effects reported in field studies were vomiting and soft stool/diarrhea. These are usually mild, but may be serious. If side effects occur, dog owners should halt therapy and contact their veterinarian. 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 for complete product information or visit www.metacam.com. Please see Brief Summary on page 3.
State the Solution

While Spot will have this condition for the rest of his life, we can treat the pain. With his pain under control, Spot will be much more comfortable. He should be more willing to take walks, play, and will likely act more like his old self again.

Make Your Recommendation

Ms. Jones, I am going to send Spot home with METACAM to manage the pain associated with his osteoarthritis. We will start Spot at the label-recommended dose, see how he responds, and then work together to ensure his dose is at the lowest effective level. Do you have any questions?

Start an Effective Team-to-Pet Owner Conversation

Ms. Jones, after examining Spot, I believe the reason he has been slowing down and seems reluctant to go on walks is because he has osteoarthritis.
**Metacam (meloxicam)**

5 mg/mL Solution for Injection

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

**Warnings:**

Repeated use of meloxicam in cats has been associated with acute renal failure and death. Do not administer in patients with a history of drug sensitivity or allergies to meloxicam or any of its excipients.

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

**Precautions:**

Metacam Oral Suspension should be used cautiously in patients with a history of drug sensitivity or allergies to meloxicam or any of its excipients.

**Contraindications:**

Do not use Metacam Oral Suspension in cats. Acute renal failure and death have been associated with use of meloxicam in cats.

**Indications:**

Metacam Oral Suspension is indicated for the control of pain associated with postoperative and traumatic conditions in dogs.

**Adverse Reactions:**

The safety and efficacy of Metacam Oral Suspension in dogs younger than six months of age, dogs used for breeding, or in pregnant or lactating females has not been evaluated. Use a syringe to administer each dose of meloxicam. Do not follow the single, one-time dose of meloxicam in cats. See Contraindications, Warnings, and Precautions for detailed information.

**Description:**

Meloxicam is a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID) of the oxicam class. Each mL of Metacam Oral Suspension contains meloxicam equivalent to 0.5 mg or 1.5 mg and sodium bisulfite (15 mcg/mL as a preservative). The chemical name for meloxicam is 2H-1,2-benzothiazine-3-carboxamide-1,1-dioxide. The formulation is a yellowish viscous suspension with the odor of burning rubber.

**Indications:**

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

**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 use of meloxicam in cats.

**Warnings:**

Not for use in humans. Keep this and all medications out of reach of children. Consult a physician in case of accidental ingestion by humans for oral use only. Do not administer to animals treated with other NSAIDs or other analgesic drugs without prior consultation with a veterinarian.

**Precautions:**

Drug interactions with other drugs may affect renal tubular function. Oral meloxicam concentrations are increased by the concurrent administration of some other drugs. Consult a veterinarian prior to the administration of drugs that may affect renal function. Leukocytosis has been observed in some dogs during therapy. Dogs that are being treated with meloxicam should be observed for signs of intolerance.

**Contraindications:**

Dogs and cats with known hypersensitivity to meloxicam should not receive Metacam Solution for Injection. Intraocular pressure elevations have been observed in dogs that have received oral meloxicam. Do not use Metacam Oral Suspension in cats. Acute renal failure and death have been associated with use of meloxicam in cats.

**Indications:**

Metacam Solution for Injection is indicated in dogs for the control of pain and inflammation associated with postoperative and traumatic conditions in dogs.

**Adverse Reactions:**

The safety and efficacy of Metacam Solution for Injection in dogs younger than six months of age, cats or dogs used for breeding, or in pregnant or lactating females has not been evaluated. Use a syringe to administer each dose of meloxicam. Do not follow the single, one-time dose of meloxicam in cats. See Contraindications, Warnings, and Precautions for detailed information.

**Description:**

Meloxicam is a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID) of the oxicam class. Each mL of Metacam Solution for Injection contains meloxicam 5.0 mg, alcohol 15%, glycofurol 10%, poloxamer 188 5%, sodium chloride 0.6%, 0.5% glucose and methylcellulose 0.3%, in water for injection at pH 6.1. Do not use in cases of allergic reactions to sulfa drugs or with existing renal, cardiovascular, and/or hepatic dysfunction.

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