

Immediate label

**PRESCRIPTION ANIMAL REMEDY  
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY**



**Metacam<sup>®</sup> 15 mg/mL Oral Suspension for Horses**

Active Constituent per mL  
Meloxicam 15 mg

Alleviation of inflammation and relief of pain in both acute and chronic musculo-skeletal disorders

100 (250) mL

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**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

**Contraindicated for use in pregnant or lactating mares as no data has been established.  
Contraindicated for use in horses less than 6 weeks of age.**

Discard 6 months after initial use when stored below 25° C (air conditioning).

Shake well before use.

To be administered at a dosage of 0.6 mg/kg bodyweight, once daily, up to 14 days.

**MEAT WITHHOLDING PERIOD (HORSES): 28 DAYS**

**First Aid**

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre. *Phone Australia 131 126.*

**Disposal**

Dispose of empty container by wrapping in paper and putting in garbage.

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**MEAT WITHHOLDING PERIOD (HORSES): DO NOT USE less than 28 days before slaughter for human consumption.**

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**Composition**

Each mL contains 15 mg meloxicam.

**Indications**

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**Contraindications**

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The use of the product is contraindicated in animals suffering from gastrointestinal disorders such as irritation and haemorrhage, impaired hepatic, cardiac or renal function and haemorrhagic disorders, or where this is evidence of individual hypersensitivity to the product. Contraindicated for concurrent administration with glucocorticoids or other non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, or with anti-coagulant agents.

**Precautions**

Avoid use in any dehydrated, hypovolaemic or hypotensive animals, as there is a potential risk of renal toxicity.

If adverse reactions occur, treatment should be discontinued and the advice of a veterinarian should be sought.

**Side Effects**

In clinical trials some side effects consistent with the use of Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs) were observed such as slight urticaria and diarrhoea. Symptoms were reversible. In very rare cases loss of appetite, lethargy, abdominal pain and colitis have been reported. In very rare cases anaphylactoid reactions which may be serious (including fatal) may occur and should be treated symptomatically. If adverse reactions occur, treatment should be discontinued and the advice of a veterinarian should be sought.

**Dosage and Administration**

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Calculate dose correctly, weigh horse or accurately estimate bodyweight, measure and administer carefully according to good veterinary practice.

**Overdose**

In case of overdosing a symptomatic treatment should be initiated.

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**Disposal**

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**Storage**

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**Packaging**

Polyethylene bottle containing either 100 mL or 250 mL with a polyethylene tip adapter and a polypropylene measuring syringe.

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