

PRODUCT INFORMATION SHEET

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ilium
MELOXICAM 0.5
ANTI-INFLAMMATORY
ORAL SUSPENSION FOR CATS



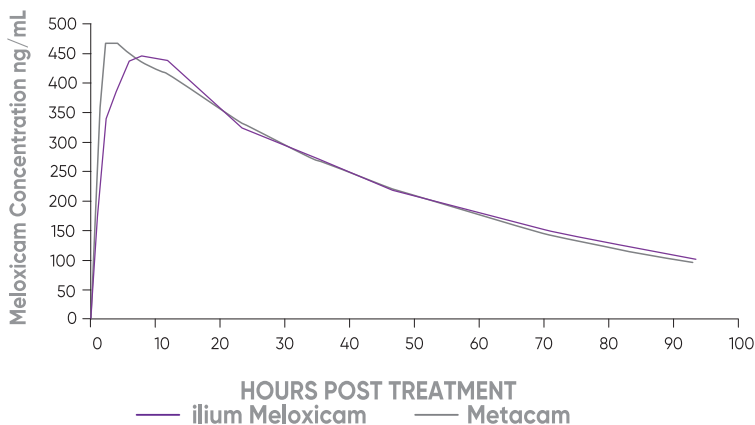
WHAT IS ILIUM MELOXICAM ORAL SUSPENSION FOR CATS?

- Indications:** For the alleviation of inflammation and pain in both acute and chronic musculoskeletal disorders such as disco-spondylosis, arthropathy and soft tissue injuries in cats.
- Active Ingredient:** 0.5 mg/mL meloxicam
- Schedule:** S4
- Physical Description:** An aqueous oral suspension

WHY CHOOSE ILIUM MELOXICAM ORAL SUSPENSION FOR CATS?

- ✓ **Proven bioequivalence** to Metacam*.

Combined Phase Data (ilium Meloxicam vs Metacam)



- ✓ **Cost effective.**
- ✓ **Available in 10 mL and 30 mL tubes.**
- ✓ **10 mL available** with KG syringe or mL syringe.
- ✓ **30 mL includes** KG syringe.
- ✓ **Australian made.**
- ✓ **Australian owned.**
- ✓ **Available from your wholesaler.**

*Metacam is a registered product of Boehringer Ingelheim.

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HOW TO USE ILIUM MELOXICAM ORAL SUSPENSION FOR CATS?

Shake well before use.

Administration: Administer orally, either mixed with food or directly into the mouth around meal times.

Dose Rate: Commence treatment with a single dose of 0.1 mg meloxicam/kg body weight on the first day. Then continue treatment once daily at 24-hour intervals at a maintenance dose of 0.05 mg/kg body weight. Do not exceed the recommended dose. A clinical response is normally seen within 7 days. Where treatment is continued for more than 7 days, cats should be monitored closely for adverse effects. Treatment should be discontinued after 14 days at the latest if no clinical improvement is apparent.

Contraindications: Do not administer to pregnant or lactating animals, as no data supporting this use are available. Should not be administered concurrently with steroidal or other non-steroidal drugs, aminoglycoside antibiotics or anti-coagulant agents. Concurrent administration of potentially nephrotoxic drugs should be avoided. The use of this product is contraindicated in animals suffering from cardiac, hepatic or clinical renal disease. Do not use where there is a possibility of gastrointestinal ulceration or bleeding, or where there is evidence of haemorrhagic disorders or individual hypersensitivity to the product. Avoid use in dehydrated, hypovolaemic or hypotensive animals, as there is a potential risk of renal toxicity.

As for all NSAIDs use in any animal less than 6 weeks of age or in debilitated aged animals may involve additional risk. If use in such animals cannot be avoided careful clinical management may be required.

Older cats considered for chronic treatment should be screened for pre-existing renal, hepatic or gastrointestinal disorders or hypovolaemia before administration of product.

Side Effects: Typical adverse reactions of NSAIDs may occur. These may include loss of appetite, vomiting, diarrhoea, faecal occult blood, apathy and renal failure. Gastrointestinal side effects are, in most cases, transient and disappear following termination of treatment, but in rare cases may be serious. If gastrointestinal side effects are persistent or severe, discontinue treatment.

Overdose: In the event of an overdose, adverse reactions are expected to be more severe and more frequent. Symptomatic treatment should be initiated.

Storage Conditions: Store below 25 °C (air conditioning). Use the contents within 3 months of opening. Discard the unused portion.

Please refer to carton and/or enclosed leaflet for full product information.