

Client Information Sheet for Meloxidyl® (meloxicam) 1.5 mg/mL Oral Suspension

Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug for oral use in dogs only

This summary contains important information about Meloxidyl® 1.5 mg/mL Oral Suspension. You should read this information before you start giving your dog Meloxidyl and review it each time the prescription is refilled. This sheet is provided only as a summary and does not take the place of instructions from your veterinarian. Talk to your veterinarian if you do not understand any of this information or if you want to know more about Meloxidyl.

What is Meloxidyl?

Meloxidyl is a prescription nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID) that is used to control pain and inflammation (soreness) due to osteoarthritis in dogs. Osteoarthritis (OA) is a painful condition caused by “wear and tear” of cartilage and other parts of the joints that may result in the following changes or signs in your dog: Limping or lameness, decreased activity or exercise (reluctance to stand, climb stairs, jump or run, or difficulty in performing these activities) stiffness or decreased movement of joints. Meloxidyl is given to dogs by mouth. **Do not use Meloxidyl Oral Suspension in cats. Acute renal failure and death have been associated with the use of meloxicam in cats.**

What Kind Of Results Can I Expect When My Dog Is On Meloxidyl For OA?

While Meloxidyl is not a cure for osteoarthritis, it can control pain and inflammation associated with OA and improve your dog’s mobility.

- Response varies from dog to dog but can be quite dramatic.
- In most dogs, improvement can be seen in a matter of days.
- If Meloxidyl is discontinued or not given as directed, your dog’s pain and inflammation may come back.

What Dogs Should Not Take Meloxidyl?

Your dog should not be given Meloxidyl if he/she:

- Has had an allergic reaction to meloxicam, the active ingredient of Meloxidyl.
- Has had an allergic reaction (such as hives, facial swelling, or red or itchy skin) to aspirin or other NSAIDs.
- Is presently taking aspirin, other NSAIDs, or corticosteroids (unless directed by your veterinarian).

Meloxidyl Should Only Be Given To Dogs

People should not take Meloxidyl. Keep Meloxidyl and all medication out of reach of children. Call your physician immediately if you accidentally take Meloxidyl.

How To Give Meloxidyl To Your Dog

The actual dose to be given should be prescribed by the veterinarian.

Directions for Administration:

Meloxidyl Oral Suspension is packaged with 2 sizes of dosing syringes. The small syringe (blue print) is calibrated for use in dogs under 15 lbs. The large syringe (green print) is calibrated for use in dogs 15 lbs or greater. **Only administer Meloxidyl with the provided syringes. The container should never be used as a dropper bottle for administration of Meloxidyl.**

Dogs under 15 lbs (6.8 kg)

Shake well before use, then remove cap. Meloxidyl Oral Suspension can be given either mixed with food or placed directly into the mouth. Particular care should be given with regard to the accuracy of dosing.

To prevent accidental overdosing of small dogs, only use the small dosing syringe. The large syringe provided cannot be used to measure doses for dogs weighing less than 15 lbs (6.8 kg). For dogs less than 15 lbs, use the small dosing syringe (blue print) provided in the package (see dosing procedure below). The small dosing syringe fits onto the bottle and has dosing marks at 0.5 lb, then in 1 lb increments (ranging from 1 to 14 lbs), designed to deliver the daily maintenance dose of 0.05 mg/lb (0.1 mg/kg).

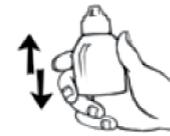
For dogs less than 1 lb (0.45 kg), Meloxidyl can be given using the 0.5 mark on the small dosing syringe.

For dogs between 1 - 14 lbs, Meloxidyl can be given using the marks on the small dosing syringe, beginning at 1 lb and ending at 14 lbs. When using the small dosing syringe, the dog’s weight should be rounded down to the nearest 1 lb increment. Replace and tighten cap after use.

Dogs 15 lbs (6.8 kg) and over

Shake well before use, then remove cap. Meloxidyl may be either mixed with food or placed directly into the mouth. Particular care should be given with regard to the accuracy of dosing.

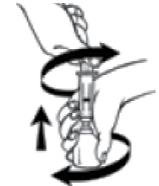
For dogs 15 lbs or greater, use the large dosing syringe (green print) provided in the package (see dosing procedure below). The large dosing syringe fits on to the bottle and has dosing marks in 5 lb increments (ranging from 5 to 140 lbs), designed to deliver the daily maintenance dose of 0.05 mg/lb (0.1 mg/kg). When using the large syringe, the dog’s weight should be rounded down to the nearest 5 lb increment. Replace and tighten cap after use.



Shake bottle well. Push down and unscrew bottle top. Attach the dosing syringe to the bottle by gently pushing the end on to the top of the bottle.



Turn the bottle/syringe upside down. Pull the plunger out until the black line on the plunger corresponds to the dog’s body weight in pounds.



Turn the bottle right way up and with a twisting movement separate the dosing syringe from the bottle.



Push the plunger to empty the contents of the syringe onto food or in dog’s mouth.



Meloxidyl® (meloxicam)



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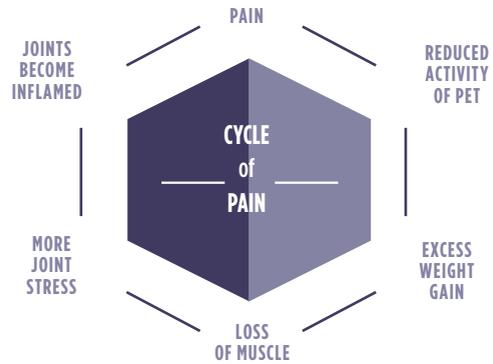


- ✓ Controls OA pain & inflammation
- ✓ Costs less than Metacam® (meloxicam)
- ✓ Easy to dose



Osteoarthritis is a pain

While osteoarthritis is extremely common, it often goes unrecognized. Left untreated, osteoarthritis can set in motion a cycle of pain that can impede your dog's mobility as well as their quality of life.



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Meloxidyl® (meloxicam) Oral Suspension is an FDA-approved meloxicam. Meloxidyl® can help dogs get back to enjoying life at a price that's easier on you.

Signs of Osteoarthritis?

- Difficulty rising in the morning or after a long nap
- Less enthusiasm about playing or going for a walk
- Taking longer to recover from daily exercise
- Inability to jump on the couch, the bed or into the car
- Occasional limping
- Reluctance to climb the stairs
- Whining or growling when touched on the legs or back

Consult your veterinarian about these symptoms to see if Meloxidyl® (meloxicam) is right for your dog.



MELOXIDYL® (meloxicam) MEANS RELIEF

Meloxidyl® (meloxicam) is an effective NSAID (nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug) to help control your dog's pain and inflammation associated with osteoarthritis.

CONTROLS OSTEOARTHRITIS PAIN AND INFLAMMATION.

Meloxicam was shown to reduce the signs of osteoarthritis after 14 days.*



IT'S COST EFFECTIVE.

Meloxidyl® costs less than the pioneer drug and provides the same efficacy.

IT'S TASTY.

Meloxidyl® is a sweetened oral suspension that dogs love. In fact, in a laboratory study where Meloxidyl® was placed on food, 100% of the dogs ate the food.**



DO NOT USE MELOXIDYL® ORAL SUSPENSION IN CATS. Acute renal failure and death have been associated with the use of meloxicam in cats. Dogs with known hypersensitivity to meloxicam or other NSAIDs should not receive Meloxidyl® Oral Suspension. Meloxidyl® Oral Suspension is not recommended for use in dogs with bleeding disorders. If vomiting, diarrhea, decreased appetite or other signs of illness are seen, discontinue treatment immediately.

*See package insert.
**Data on file.



HELP CONTROL OSTEOARTHRITIS PAIN AND INFLAMMATION WITH MELOXIDYL® (meloxicam)

Ask your veterinarian about Meloxidyl® (meloxicam) and other options to combat this painful condition.

Treating osteoarthritis may also include:

- Regular check-ups with your veterinarian to monitor your dog's progress
- Joint support supplements
- Maintaining a healthy weight
- Changing your dog's environment to make it easier to get around
- Physical rehabilitation



To help get your dog back to doing the things they love to do, talk to your veterinarian about managing the pain and inflammation of osteoarthritis with Meloxidyl®.