

Metacam® 5mg/mL Solution For Injection Dosing Chart

Metacam®
(meloxicam)

CATS

A single, one-time subcutaneous dose for the treatment of surgical pain in cats.

Body Weight (lbs)	mL Metacam Injection for cats at 0.3 mg/kg (0.14 mg/lb)	Number of doses in 10mL bottle at 0.3 mg/kg (0.14 mg/lb)
1	0.03	333
2	0.05	200
3	0.08	125
4	0.11	91
5	0.14	71
6	0.16	62
7	0.19	52
8	0.22	45
9	0.25	40
10	0.27	37

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, pet owners should halt therapy and contact their veterinarian. Pets should be evaluated for pre-existing conditions and currently prescribed medications prior to treatment with Metacam®. FOR DOGS concurrent use with another NSAID, corticosteroid, or nephrotoxic medication should be avoided or monitored closely. Dogs should be monitored regularly while on therapy. FOR CATS anesthetic drugs may affect renal perfusion, approach concomitant use of anesthetics and NSAIDs cautiously. Use of parenteral fluids in cats during surgery is recommended. Concurrent use of nephrotoxic medications in cats should be carefully approached. Multiple injections or concurrent or follow up use in cats with an NSAID (including Metacam) or corticosteroid should be avoided. Please refer to the package insert for complete product information or visit www.metacam.us.



DOGS

A single injection used at the initiation of osteoarthritis treatment in dogs.

Body Weight (lbs)	mL Metacam Injection for dogs at 0.2 mg/kg (0.09 mg/lb)	Number of doses in 10mL bottle at 0.2 mg/kg (0.09 mg/lb)
4	0.07	142
5	0.09	111
6	0.11	91
7	0.13	77
8	0.14	71
9	0.16	62
10	0.18	55
11	0.20	50
12	0.22	45
13	0.24	41
14	0.25	40
15	0.27	37
20	0.36	27
30	0.54	18
40	0.72	14
50	0.90	11
60	1.09	9



Metacam® Oral Suspension Dosing Chart

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Dosing recommendations based on daily maintenance dose of 0.1mg/kg for the treatment of osteoarthritis in dogs.

METACAM ORAL SUSPENSION 0.5 mg/mL

Body Weight (lbs)	Bottle Size	
	15mL	Days of treatment
2.5	65	
5	32	
10	16	
15	11	
20	8	
25	6	
30	5	

METACAM ORAL SUSPENSION 1.5 mg/mL

Body Weight (lbs)	Bottle Size		
	100mL	32mL	10mL
Days of treatment			
15		71	22
30	110	35	11
35	94	30	9
40	83	26	8
55	60	19	6
60	55	17	5
75	44	14	4
100	33	10	3

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