

TECHNICAL NOTES

Wagg & Purr®

Carprofen Injection



Active Constituents

Carprofen 50 mg/mL

Actions

Wagg & Purr® Carprofen Injection is a non-steroidal, anti-inflammatory, and analgesic for use in dogs, cats, and horses.

Indications

Wagg & Purr® Carprofen Injection is a non-steroidal, anti-inflammatory formulation with analgesic action. It is indicated as an aid in the alleviation of pain and inflammation associated with musculoskeletal disorders and for anti-inflammatory treatment after surgery in the horse. In the dog and cat, it is indicated for the control of post-operative pain and inflammation following orthopaedic and soft-tissue (including intra-ocular) surgery.

Restrains

- Do not administer by intramuscular injection.
- Do not exceed the recommended dose or duration of treatment.
- Do not administer other NSAIDs concurrently or within 24 hours of each other. Some NSAIDs may be highly bound to plasma proteins and compete with other highly bound drugs, which can lead to toxic effects.
- Do not use in any animal less than 6 weeks of age, or in aged animals.

Contraindications

Wagg & Purr® Carprofen Injection is contraindicated in animals suffering from cardiac, hepatic, or renal disease, or where there is evidence of a blood dyscrasia or hypersensitivity to the product.

Avoid use of Wagg & Purr® Carprofen Injection in any dehydrated, hypovolaemic, or hypotensive animal as there is a potential risk of increased renal toxicity.

Precautions

Where there is a possibility of gastro-intestinal ulceration or bleeding, use of Wagg & Purr® Carprofen Injection may involve additional risk. If such a use cannot be avoided, animals may require a reduced dosage and careful clinical management.

Concurrent administration of potentially nephrotoxic drugs should be avoided.

In the absence of any specific studies in pregnant target animals, such use is not recommended.

NSAIDs can cause inhibition of phagocytosis and hence, in the treatment of inflammatory conditions associated with bacterial infection, appropriate concurrent antimicrobial therapy should be instigated.

Side Effects

As with other NSAIDs, use of Wagg & Purr® Carprofen Injection carries a risk of renal or rare idiosyncratic hepatic adverse events.

Dosage & Administration

Horses

For IV use only. The dose rate is 0.7 mg/kg (1 mL/70 kg) bodyweight. It should be given by IV injection as a single dose. The dose may be repeated after 24 hours and then given daily for a total treatment period of up to 5 days. A clinical re-evaluation should be conducted before continuing treatment beyond 5 days.

Dogs

For IV and SC use. The dose rate is 4.0 mg/kg (1 mL/12.5 kg) bodyweight. Wagg & Purr® Carprofen Injection is best given pre-operatively, either at the time of premedication or induction of anaesthesia.

Cats

For IV and SC use as a single dose. The dose rate is 4.0 mg/kg (0.24 mL/3 kg) bodyweight. Wagg & Purr Carprofen Injection is best given pre-operatively, either at the time of pre-medication or induction of anaesthesia. Due to the longer half-life in cats and narrower therapeutic index, particular care should be taken not to exceed the recommended dose and the use of a 1 mL graduated syringe is recommended to measure the dose accurately.

Description

Wagg & Purr® Carprofen Injection is a clear, sterile, mixed micelle solution for injection, containing 50 mg carprofen per mL.

Withholding Periods

In horses, DO NOT USE Wagg & Purr® Carprofen Injection less than 28 days before slaughter for human consumption.

First Aid

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or phone the Poisons Information Centre on 13 11 26.

Safety Data Sheet

For Safety Data Sheet see www.avet.health

Presentation

20 mL multi-use glass vial

Disposal

Dispose of the container by wrapping with paper and placing in the garbage.

Storage

Store between 2 °C and 8 °C (refrigerate; do not freeze). Protect from light. Once broached, the product is stable for use at temperatures up to 25 °C for 28 days.

Poisons schedule

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