

elevel+ Meloxicam 20 mg/mL Solution for Injection



ACTIVE CONSTITUENTS

Meloxicam 20 mg/mL

ACTIONS

Meloxicam is a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID) of the oxicam class, which acts by inhibition of prostaglandin synthesis, thereby exerting anti-inflammatory, antiendotoxic, anti-exudative, analgesic and antipyretic properties.

INDICATIONS

elevel+ Meloxicam is a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory, analgesic, antipyretic for use in cattle, sheep, pigs and horses.

Cattle

For the reduction of pain associated with surgery.

For use in acute respiratory infection and diarrhoea in combination with appropriate antibiotic therapy to reduce clinical symptoms in calves and young cattle.

For use in acute mastitis, in combination with antibiotic therapy, as appropriate, to reduce clinical symptoms in lactating cows.

For use to assist in the control of pain following the dehorning of cattle, particularly that following heat cautery dehorning of young cattle. It is recommended that the injection be administered approximately 10 minutes before dehorning and be accompanied by a cornual nerve block anaesthesia.

Sheep

For single dose use in sheep and lambs 14 days of age or older for the alleviation of pain and inflammation.

Pigs

For use in acute non-infectious locomotor disorders to reduce the symptoms of lameness and inflammation.

For use in puerperal septicaemia and toxæmia (mastitis-metritis-agalactia syndrome) with appropriate antibiotic therapy to reduce clinical signs of inflammation, oppose the effects of endotoxins and hasten recovery.

Horses

For single dose rapid initiation of therapy of musculoskeletal disorders and relief of pain associated with colic.

RESTRAINTS

DO NOT USE in lactating ewes or pregnant ewes within 11 days of lambing where milk may be used or processed for human consumption.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

This product is contraindicated for use in animals suffering from haemorrhagic gastrointestinal disorders, impaired hepatic, cardiac or renal function and haemorrhagic disorders, or where there is evidence of individual hypersensitivity to the product.

PRECAUTIONS

The product should not be used concurrently with glucocorticosteroids, other non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs or with anti-coagulant agents.

The product should be used with caution in conjunction with other highly protein-bound drugs.

Pigs

Safe use in pregnant sows has not been fully evaluated but preliminary studies suggest that it has no harmful effects in the second and third trimester of pregnancy.

This product can be used in lactating sows.

Horses

The safety of this product in pregnant or lactating horses and in horses of under 6 weeks of age has not been established.

Sheep

The safety of this product in lambs less than 14 days of age has not been established.

SIDE EFFECTS

Subcutaneous as well as intravenous administration is well tolerated in cattle; only a slight transient swelling at the injection site following subcutaneous administration was observed in less than 10% of the animals treated in clinical studies.

In the case of overdosage, symptomatic treatment should be initiated.

DOSAGE & ADMINISTRATION

Use the contents within 28 days of first broaching of the vial. Discard the unused portion.

Cattle

SINGLE USE ONLY by subcutaneous or intravenous injection.

Administer 0.5 mg meloxicam/kg bodyweight (i.e. 2.5 mL/100 kg bodyweight) in combination with antibiotic therapy, as appropriate.

For reduction in pain and inflammation associated with surgery administer subcutaneously 10 minutes before the painful procedure.

Management of surgical pain in cattle involves pre-emptive analgesia, using a multimodal approach with elevet+ Meloxicam 20 mg/mL Solution for Injection and appropriate local anaesthetic.

Sheep

SINGLE USE ONLY by subcutaneous injection high on the neck behind the ear.

For sheep and lambs from 14 days of age, administer 1.0 mg meloxicam/kg bodyweight (i.e. 1.0 mL/20 kg bodyweight).

Pigs

For **SINGLE** intramuscular injection in the anterior half of neck. (Can be repeated ONCE after 24 hours if necessary).

Administer 0.4 mg meloxicam/kg bodyweight (i.e. 2.0 mL/100 kg bodyweight) in combination with antibiotic therapy, as appropriate.

Horses

SINGLE USE ONLY by intravenous injection.

Administer 0.6 mg meloxicam/kg bodyweight (i.e. 3.0 mL/100 kg bodyweight).

A meloxicam oral suspension for horses may be used for continuation of treatment beginning after 24 hours.

WITHHOLDING PERIODS

Meat

DO NOT USE less than 8 days for cattle, 4 days for pigs, 11 days for sheep and 28 days for horses before slaughter for human consumption.

Milk

Milk collected from cows within 6 days (12 milkings) following treatment **MUST NOT BE USED** or processed for human consumption, or fed to bobby calves.

Cattle & Sheep

Repeat treatments (more than ONCE), higher doses or injection into the muscle could result in residues above the Maximum Residue Levels (MRLs) unless the label withholding period is extended. The prescribing veterinarian would need to advise on an extended withholding period.

Pigs

Repeat doses (more than TWICE) or higher doses could result in residues above the MRLs unless the label withholding period is extended. The prescribing veterinarian would need to advise on an extended withholding period.

TRADE ADVICE

Export Slaughter Interval (ESI)

Cattle

An ESI has not been established for this product. Note—observing the meat withholding period may not be sufficient to mitigate potential risks to export trade. Trade advice should be sought from AVet Health Ltd on 1300 28 38 28 before using this product.

Sheep

DO NOT USE less than 11 days before slaughter for export.

Pigs

DO NOT USE less than 4 days before slaughter for export. Before using this product, confirm the current ESI from AVet Health Ltd on 1300 28 38 28 or the APVMA website (www.apvma.gov.au/residues).

SAFETY DATA SHEET

For Safety Data Sheet see www.avet.health

FIRST AID

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre on 13 11 26 (Australia).

DISPOSAL

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

STORAGE

Store below 25 °C (air conditioning).

PRESENTATION

100 mL glass multidose vial

POISONS SCHEDULE

S4

REGISTRATION NUMBERS

APVMA Approval Number: 92274