

CARPROFLAM INJECTION

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ACTIVE CONSTITUENT:

50 mg/mL Carprofen

NET CONTENTS: 20 mL

CLAIMS:

Carproflam 50 mg/mL 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.

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RESTRAINTS:

- Do not administer by intramuscular injection.
- Do not exceed the recommended dose or duration of treatment.
- Do not administer other NSAID's concurrently or within 24 hours of each other. Some NSAID's 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:

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 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 may involve additional risk. If such a use cannot be avoided, animals may require a reduced dosage and careful clinical management.

Concurrent administration of potential nephrotoxic drugs should be avoided. In the absence of any specific studies in pregnant target animals, such use is not indicated.

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



DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

HORSES:

For intravenous use only. Dose rate is 0.7mg per kg (1mL/70Kg) bodyweight. It should be given by intravenous injection as a single dose. The dose may be repeated after 24 hours and then 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 intravenous and subcutaneous use. Dose rate is 4.0mg/kg (1ml/12.5kg) bodyweight. Carproflam 50 mg/mL Injection is best given pre-operatively, either at the time of premedication or induction of anaesthesia.

CATS:

For intravenous and subcutaneous use as a single dose. Dose rate is 4.0 mg/kg (0.24mL/3.0kg). Carproflam 50 mg/mL 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.

Use an insulin syringe.

SIDE EFFECTS:

As with other NSAIDs, there is a risk of renal or rare idiosyncratic hepatic adverse events.

WITHHOLDING PERIODS:

MEAT WITHHOLDING PERIOD (HORSES): DO NOT USE less than 28 days before slaughter for human consumption.

FIRST AID INSTRUCTIONS:

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre. Phone Australia 131126.

DISPOSAL:

Dispose of empty containers, outer packaging or expired product by wrapping with paper and putting in 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.

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