

**PRESCRIPTION ANIMAL REMEDY  
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY**

**LOXICOM INJECTION FOR  
CATTLE AND PIGS**

Active Constituent: Meloxicam 20mg/mL

**Indications**

A non-steroidal anti-inflammatory, analgesic and antipyretic for use in cattle and pigs. Meloxicam is a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID) of the oxicam class which acts by inhibition of prostaglandin synthesis, thereby exerting anti-inflammatory, anti-endotoxic, anti-exudative, analgesic and antipyretic properties.

**Cattle:** 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.

**Pigs:** For use in acute non-infectious locomotor disorders to reduce 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.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

**Restraints**

**CATTLE:** Administer by SC injection into the side of the neck, or by IV injection. DO NOT exceed 10 mL at any one SC injection site.

**PIGS:** Administer by IM injection into the side of the neck. DO NOT exceed 2 mL at any one injection site.

**Re-Treatment Interval**

**CATTLE:** DO NOT repeat treatment regime (ie 1 x SC or IV injection) for 21 days.

**PIGS:** DO NOT repeat treatment regime (ie 2 x IM injections, 24 hours apart) for 8 days.

**Precautions and Contraindications**

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 is contraindicated.

To administer concurrently with glucocorticosteroids, other non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs or with anti-coagulant agents is contraindicated and should be used with caution in conjunction with other highly protein bound drugs.

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. Can be used in lactating sows.

**Side effects and overdose**

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 overdose, symptomatic treatment should be initiated.

**Dosage and Administration**

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

**Cattle:** SINGLE USE ONLY by subcutaneous or intravenous injection. 0.5mg meloxicam/kg bodyweight (ie. 2.5mL/100kg bodyweight) in combination with antibiotic therapy, as appropriate.

**Pigs:** For SINGLE intramuscular injection in the anterior half of the neck. (Can be repeated ONCE after 24 hours if necessary). 0.4mg meloxicam/kg bodyweight (ie 2.0mL/100kg bodyweight) in combination with antibiotic therapy as appropriate.

**WITHHOLDING PERIODS**

**MEAT:** **Cattle:** DO NOT USE less than 12 days before slaughter for human consumption:

**Pigs:** DO NOT USE less than 6 days before slaughter for human consumption. **MILK:** Milk collected from cows within 96 hours (8 milkings) following treatment MUST NOT BE USED or processed for human consumption, or fed to bobby calves.

**TRADE ADVICE-Export Slaughter Interval**

**CATTLE:** DO NOT USE less than 21 days before slaughter for export. **PIGS:** DO NOT USE less than 8 days before slaughter for export.

The ESI on this label was correct at the time of label approval. Before using this product confirm the current ESI from the manufacturer on 1800 665 866 or the APVMA website ([www.apvma.gov.au/residues](http://www.apvma.gov.au/residues)).

**FIRST AID:** If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre. Phone Australia 131 126.

**DISPOSAL**

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

**STORAGE**

Store below 25°C (Air conditioning). Do not freeze.

**Presentation**

Available in vials of 30, 50, 100 and 250mL.

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