

**ANNEX III**  
**LABELLING AND PACKAGE LEAFLET**

## **A. LABELLING**

**PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON THE OUTER PACKAGE**

**Cardboard box**

**1. NAME OF THE VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCT**

Meloxyl 0.5 mg/ml oral suspension for cats  
meloxicam

**2. STATEMENT OF ACTIVE SUBSTANCES**

Meloxicam 0.5 mg/ml

**3. PHARMACEUTICAL FORM**

Oral suspension

**4. PACKAGE SIZE**

3 ml  
5 ml  
10 ml  
15 ml

**5. TARGET SPECIES**

Cats.

**6. INDICATION(S)**

**7. METHOD AND ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION**

Shake well before use.  
Oral use.  
Read the package leaflet before use.

**8. WITHDRAWAL PERIOD(S)**

## **9. SPECIAL WARNING(S), IF NECESSARY**

Read the package leaflet before use.

## **10. EXPIRY DATE**

EXP {month/year}

3 ml: Once opened use within 14 days.

5 ml: Once opened use within 14 days.

10 ml: Once opened use within 6 months.

15 ml: Once opened use within 6 months.

Use by...

## **11. SPECIAL STORAGE CONDITIONS**

Keep the bottle in the outer carton.

## **12. SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS FOR THE DISPOSAL OF UNUSED PRODUCT OR WASTE MATERIALS, IF ANY**

Read the package leaflet before use.

## **13. THE WORDS “FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY” AND CONDITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS REGARDING SUPPLY AND USE, IF APPLICABLE**

For animal treatment only. To be supplied only on veterinary prescription.

## **14. THE WORDS “KEEP OUT OF THE SIGHT AND REACH OF CHILDREN”**

Keep out of the sight and reach of children.

## **15. NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE MARKETING AUTHORISATION HOLDER**

EU Pharmaceuticals Ltd  
37 Geraldine Road  
London  
SW18 2NR

## **16. MARKETING AUTHORISATION NUMBER**

Vm 39787/5002

<b>17. MANUFACTURER'S BATCH NUMBER</b>
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BN{number}

**MINIMUM PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON SMALL IMMEDIATE PACKAGING UNITS**

**Bottle**

**1. NAME OF THE VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCT**

Meloxyl 0.5 mg/ml oral suspension for cats  
meloxicam

**2. QUANTITY OF THE ACTIVE SUBSTANCE(S)**

Meloxicam 0.5 mg/ml

**3. CONTENTS BY WEIGHT, BY VOLUME OR BY NUMBER OF DOSES**

3 ml  
5 ml  
10 ml  
15 ml

**4. ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION**

Oral use

**5. WITHDRAWAL PERIOD(S)**

**6. BATCH NUMBER**

BN {number}

**7. EXPIRY DATE**

EXP {month/year}  
3 ml: Once opened use within 14 days.  
5 ml: Once opened use within 14 days.  
10 ml: Once opened use within 6 months.  
15 ml: Once opened use within 6 months.

<b>8. THE WORDS “FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY”</b>
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For animal treatment only.

## **B. PACKAGE LEAFLET**



**PACKAGE LEAFLET:**  
**Meloxyl 0.5 mg/ml oral suspension for cats**

**1. NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE MARKETING AUTHORISATION HOLDER  
AND OF THE MANUFACTURING AUTHORISATION HOLDER  
RESPONSIBLE FOR BATCH RELEASE, IF DIFFERENT**

Marketing authorisation holder  
EU Pharmaceuticals Ltd  
37 Geraldine Road  
London  
SW18 2NR

Manufacturer responsible for batch release:  
Chanelle Pharmaceuticals Manufacturing Ltd.,  
Loughrea,  
Co. Galway,  
IRELAND.

**2. NAME OF THE VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCT**

Meloxyl 0.5 mg/ml oral suspension for cats  
meloxicam

**3. STATEMENT OF THE ACTIVE SUBSTANCE(S) AND OTHER  
INGREDIENT(S)**

One ml contains:

Active substance  
Meloxicam 0.5 mg.

Excipient  
Sodium benzoate 1.5 mg.

Smooth light yellow suspension.

**4. INDICATION(S)**

Alleviation of mild to moderate post-operative pain and inflammation following surgical procedures in cats, e.g. orthopaedic and soft tissue surgery.  
Alleviation of pain and inflammation in acute and chronic musculo-skeletal disorders in cats.

**5. CONTRAINDICATIONS**

Do not use in pregnant or lactating animals.

Do not use in cats suffering from gastrointestinal disorders such as irritation and haemorrhage, impaired hepatic, cardiac or renal function and haemorrhagic disorders.

Do not use in case of hypersensitivity to the active substance or to any of the excipients.

Do not use in cats less than 6 weeks of age.

## **6. ADVERSE REACTIONS**

In cats, typical adverse reactions of NSAIDs such as loss of appetite, vomiting, diarrhoea, faecal occult blood, lethargy and renal failure have very rarely been reported. Gastrointestinal ulceration and elevated liver enzymes were reported in very rare cases.

These side effects are in most cases transient and disappear following termination of the treatment but in very rare cases may be serious or fatal.

If adverse reactions occur, treatment should be discontinued and the advice of a veterinarian should be sought.

The frequency of adverse reactions is defined using the following convention:

- very common (more than 1 in 10 animals treated displaying adverse reactions)
- common (more than 1 but less than 10 animals in 100 animals treated)
- uncommon (more than 1 but less than 10 animals in 1,000 animals treated)
- rare (more than 1 but less than 10 animals in 10,000 animals treated)
- very rare (less than 1 animal in 10,000 animals treated, including isolated reports).

If you notice any side effects, even those not already listed in this package leaflet or you think that the medicine has not worked, please inform your veterinary surgeon.

## **7. TARGET SPECIES**

Cats

## **8. DOSAGE FOR EACH SPECIES, ROUTE(S) AND METHOD OF ADMINISTRATION**

Oral use.

Post-operative pain and inflammation following surgical procedures:

After initial treatment with a suitable 5 mg/ml meloxicam solution for injection for cats, continue treatment 24 hours later with Meloxyl 0.5 mg/ml oral suspension for cats at a dosage of 0.05 mg meloxicam/kg body weight (0.1 ml/kg). The oral follow-up dose may be administered once daily (at 24-hour intervals) for up to four days.

Acute musculo-skeletal disorders:

Initial treatment is a single oral dose of 0.2 mg meloxicam/kg body weight (0.4 ml/kg) on the first day. Treatment is to be continued once daily by oral administration (at 24-

hour intervals) at a dose of 0.05 mg meloxicam/kg body weight (0.1 ml /kg) for as long as acute pain and inflammation persist.

Chronic musculo-skeletal disorders:

Initial treatment is a single oral dose of 0.1 mg meloxicam/kg body weight (0.2 ml/kg) on the first day. Treatment is to be continued once daily by oral administration (at 24-hour intervals) at a maintenance dose of 0.05 mg meloxicam/kg body weight (0.1 ml /kg). A clinical response is normally seen within 7 days. Treatment should be discontinued after 14 days at the latest if no clinical improvement is apparent.

Route and method of administration

A one ml syringe is provided with the product. To be administered orally either mixed with food or directly into the mouth. Particular care should be taken with regard to the accuracy of dosing. The recommended dose should not be exceeded.

## **9. ADVICE ON CORRECT ADMINISTRATION**

Please carefully follow the instructions of the veterinarian.

Shake well before use.

Avoid introduction of contamination during use.

## **10. WITHDRAWAL PERIOD(S)**

Not applicable.

## **11. SPECIAL STORAGE PRECAUTIONS**

Keep out of the sight and reach of children.

This veterinary medicinal product does not require any special storage conditions.

Do not use this veterinary medicinal product after the expiry date which is stated on the carton and the bottle after EXP.

Shelf life after first opening of the container:

3 ml and 5 ml bottles: 14 days

10 ml and 15 ml bottles: 6 months.

When the bottle is opened for the first time, using the in-use shelf-life which is specified on this package leaflet, the date on which any product remaining in the container should be discarded should be worked out. This discard date should be written in the space provided on the carton.

## **12. SPECIAL WARNING(S)**

Special precautions for use in animals:

Avoid use in any dehydrated, hypovolaemic or hypotensive animal, as there is a potential risk of increased renal toxicity.

Post-operative use:

In case additional pain relief is required, multimodal pain therapy should be considered.

Chronic musculoskeletal disorders:

Response to long-term therapy should be monitored at regular intervals by a veterinary surgeon.

Special precautions to be taken by the person administering the veterinary medicinal product to animals:

People with known hypersensitivity to non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) should avoid contact with the veterinary medicinal product.

Accidental ingestion of the product by a child may cause gastro-intestinal effects, such as nausea and gastric pain.

Any uneaten medicated food must be disposed of immediately and the bowl washed thoroughly.

Do not leave an unattended filled syringe in the sight or reach of children.

In case of accidental ingestion, seek medical advice immediately and show this package leaflet or the label to the physician.

This product can cause eye irritation. In case of contact with the eyes, immediately rinse thoroughly with water.

Pregnancy and lactation:

See section "Contraindications".

Interaction with other medicinal products and other forms of interaction:

Other NSAIDs, diuretics, anticoagulants, aminoglycoside antibiotics and substances with high protein binding may compete for binding and thus lead to toxic effects.

Meloxyl must not be administered in conjunction with other NSAIDs or glucocorticosteroids. Concurrent administration of potential nephrotoxic veterinary medicinal products should be avoided.

In cats, pre-treatment with anti-inflammatory substances may result in additional or increased adverse effects and accordingly a treatment-free period with such veterinary medicinal products should be observed for at least 24 hours before commencement of treatment. The treatment-free period, however, should take into account the pharmacological properties of the products used previously.

Overdose (symptoms, emergency procedures, antidotes):

Meloxicam has a narrow therapeutic safety margin in cats and clinical signs of overdose may be seen at relatively small overdose levels.

In case of overdose, adverse reactions, as listed in section "Adverse reactions", are expected to be more severe and more frequent. In case of overdose symptomatic treatment should be initiated.

Incompatibilities:

In the absence of compatibility studies, this veterinary medicinal product must not be mixed with other veterinary medicinal products.

**13. SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS FOR THE DISPOSAL OF UNUSED PRODUCT OR WASTE MATERIAL, IF ANY**

Dispose of waste material in accordance with local requirements.

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater.

Ask your veterinary surgeon or pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required.

**14. DATE ON WHICH THE PACKAGE LEAFLET WAS LAST APPROVED**

**15. OTHER INFORMATION**

Pack size: 1 x 3 ml, 1 x 5 ml 1 x 10 ml or 1 x 15 ml bottle with a measuring syringe.

Not all pack sizes may be marketed.

To be supplied only on veterinary prescription.

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