PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON THE OUTER PACKAGE {CARDBOARD BOX}

1. NAME OF THE VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCT

Ruboxim 40 mg chewable tablets

2. STATEMENT OF ACTIVE AND OTHER SUBSTANCES

Each tablet contains 40 mg robenacoxib.

3. PACKAGE SIZE

10 x 1 tablet
30 x 1 tablet
60 x 1 tablet

4. TARGET SPECIES

Dogs

5. INDICATION(S)

6. ROUTES OF ADMINISTRATION

Oral use.

7. WITHDRAWAL PERIODS

8. EXPIRY DATE

Exp. {mm/yyyy}

9. SPECIAL STORAGE PRECAUTIONS

Do not store above 30 °C. Store in the original package in order to protect from moisture.

10. THE WORDS “READ THE PACKAGE LEAFLET BEFORE USE”

Read the package leaflet before use

11. THE WORDS “FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY”

For animal treatment only.

12. THE WORDS “KEEP OUT OF THE SIGHT AND REACH OF CHILDREN”

Keep out of the sight and reach of children.

13. NAME OF THE MARKETING AUTHORISATION HOLDER

KRKA, d.d., Novo mesto

14. MARKETING AUTHORISATION NUMBERS

UK(GB) Vm 01656/5100
UK(NI) Vm 01656/3100

15. BATCH NUMBER

Lot {number}

MINIMUM PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON BLISTERS

{Blister}

1. NAME OF THE VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCT

Ruboxim

2. QUANTITATIVE PARTICULARS OF THE ACTIVE SUBSTANCE(S)

40 mg
Robenacoxib

3. BATCH NUMBER

Lot {number}

4. EXPIRY DATE

Exp. {mm/yyyy}

PACKAGE LEAFLET :

1. Name of the veterinary medicinal product

Ruboxim 5 mg chewable tablets for dogs
Ruboxim 10 mg chewable tablets for dogs
Ruboxim 20 mg chewable tablets for dogs
Ruboxim 40 mg chewable tablets for dogs

2. Composition

Each chewable tablet contains:

Active substance:
Robenacoxib:
5 mg
10 mg
20 mg
40 mg

Light brown, round, biconvex tablets with lighter and darker dots and marked on one side of the tablet:
5 mg: T1
10 mg: T2
20 mg: T3
40 mg: T4

3. Target species

Dogs.

4. Indications for use

For the treatment of pain and inflammation of chronic osteoarthritis.
For the treatment of pain and inflammation associated with soft tissue surgery.

5. Contraindications

Do not use in dogs suffering from stomach ulcers or with liver disease.
Do not use together with other non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) or corticosteroids, medicines commonly used in the treatment of pain, inflammation and allergies.
Do not use in cases of hypersensitivity to the active substance or to any of the excipients.
Do not use in pregnant or lactating bitches (see section Special warning(s)).

6. Special warning(s)

Special precautions for safe use in the target species:

In clinical studies in dogs with osteoarthritis, inadequate response to treatment was seen in 10–15% of the dogs.

The safety of this veterinary medicinal product has not been established in dogs weighing less than 2.5 kg or under 3 months of age.

For long term therapy, liver enzymes should be monitored at the start of therapy, e.g. after 2, 4 and 8 weeks. Thereafter it is recommended to continue regular monitoring, e.g. every 3–6 months. Therapy should be discontinued if liver enzyme activities increase markedly or the dog shows symptoms such as anorexia, apathy or vomiting in combination with elevated liver enzymes.

Use in dogs with impaired function of the heart, kidneys or liver or in dogs that are dehydrated, have low volume of circulating blood or have low blood pressure may involve additional risk. If use cannot be avoided, these dogs require careful monitoring.

Use this veterinary medicinal product under strict veterinary monitoring in dogs at risk of stomach ulcer or if the animal previously displayed intolerance to other NSAIDs.

Tablets are flavoured. In order to avoid any accidental ingestion, store tablets out of reach of the animals.

Special precautions to be taken by the person administering the veterinary medicinal product to animals:
For pregnant women, particularly near-term pregnant women, prolonged dermal exposure increases the risk of premature closure of the ductus arteriosus in the foetus. Pregnant women should wear gloves to avoid accidental exposure.

Accidental ingestion increases the risk for NSAID adverse effects, particularly in small children. Care should be taken to avoid accidental ingestion by children. In order to prevent children from accessing the product, do not remove tablets from the blister until ready to administer to the animal. Tablets should be administered and stored (in the original packaging) out of sight and reach of children.

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

Wash hands after use of the veterinary medicinal product.

Pregnancy and lactation:
The safety of the veterinary medicinal product has not been established during pregnancy and lactation. Do not use during pregnancy and lactation.

Fertility:
Do not use in breeding animals.

Interaction with other medicinal products and other forms of interaction:
Robenacoxib must not be administered in conjunction with other NSAIDs or glucocorticoids. Pre-treatment with other anti-inflammatory medicines may result in additional or increased adverse effects and accordingly a treatment-free period with such substances should be observed for at least 24 hours before the commencement of treatment with robenacoxib. The treatment-free period, however, should take into account the pharmacokinetic properties of the products used previously.

Concomitant treatment with medicines displaying action on renal flow, e.g. diuretics or angiotensin-converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitors, should be subject to clinical monitoring. In healthy dogs treated with and without the diuretic furosemide, concomitant administration of robenacoxib with the ACE inhibitor benazepril for 7 days was not associated with any negative effects on urine aldosterone concentrations, plasma renin activity or glomerular filtration rate. No safety data in the target population and no efficacy data in general exist for the combined treatment of robenacoxib and benazepril.

Concurrent administration of potentially nephrotoxic medicines should be avoided as there might be an increased risk of renal toxicity.

Concurrent use of other active substances that have a high degree of protein binding may compete with robenacoxib for binding and thus lead to toxic effects.

Overdose:
In healthy young dogs aged 5–6 months, oral robenacoxib administered at high overdoses (4, 6 or 10 mg/kg/day for 6 months) did not produce any signs of toxicity, including no evidence of any gastrointestinal, kidney or liver toxicity and no effect on bleeding time. Robenacoxib also had no detrimental effects on cartilages or joints.

As with any NSAID, overdose may cause gastrointestinal, kidney, or liver toxicity in sensitive or compromised dogs. There is no specific antidote. Symptomatic, supportive therapy is recommended consisting of administration of gastrointestinal protective agents and infusion of isotonic saline.

The use of robenacoxib tablets in mongrel dogs at overdoses of up to 3 times the maximum recommended dose (2.0, 4.0 and 6.0 plus 4.0, 8.0 and 12.0 mg robenacoxib/kg orally) resulted in inflammation, congestion or haemorrhage in the duodenum, jejunum and caecum. No relevant effects on body weight, bleeding time or evidence of any kidney or liver toxicity were observed.

7. Adverse events

Dogs:

Very common (>1 animal / 10 animals treated):	Gastrointestinal adverse events.[1] Vomiting, loose stool.[1]
Common (1 to 10 animals / 100 animals treated):	Decreased appetite.[1] Diarrhoea.[1] Elevated liver enzymes.[2]
Uncommon (1 to 10 animals / 1,000 animals treated):	Blood in faeces[1], vomiting[3]. Anorexia, apathy.[3]
Very rare (<1 animal / 10,000 animals treated, including isolated reports):	Lethargy.

[1] Most cases were mild and recovered without treatment.
[2] In dogs treated up to 2 weeks no increases in liver enzyme activities were observed. However, with long-term treatment, increases in liver enzyme activities were common. In most cases there were no clinical signs and the liver enzyme activities either stabilised or decreased with continued treatment.
[3] Clinical signs associated with increases in liver enzyme activities.

Reporting adverse events is important. It allows continuous safety monitoring of a product. 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 contact, in the first instance, your veterinarian. You can also report any adverse events to the marketing authorisation holder or the local representative of the marketing authorisation holder using the contact details at the end of this leaflet, or via your national reporting system {https://www.gov.uk/report-veterinary-medicine-problem}.

8. Dosage for each species, route(s) and method of administration

Oral use.
Osteoarthritis: The recommended dose of robenacoxib is 1 mg/kg body weight with a range 1–2 mg/kg. Administer once daily at the same time every day according to the table below.

Number of Tablets by Strength and Body Weight for Osteoarthritis

Body Weight (kg)	Number of Tablets by Strength			
	5 mg	10 mg	20 mg	40 mg
2.5 to < 5	1 tablet			
5 to < 10		1 tablet		
10 to < 20			1 tablet	
20 to < 40				1 tablet
40 to 80				2 tablets

A clinical response is normally seen within a week. Treatment should be discontinued after 10 days if no clinical improvement is apparent.

For long-term treatment, once a clinical response has been observed, the dose of robenacoxib can be adjusted to the lowest effective individual dose reflecting that the degree of pain and inflammation associated with chronic osteoarthritis may vary over time. Regular monitoring should be undertaken by the veterinarian.

Soft tissue surgery: The recommended dose of robenacoxib is 2 mg/kg body weight with a range of 2-4 mg/kg. Give as a single oral treatment prior to soft tissue surgery.
The tablet(s) should be administered without food at least 30 minutes prior to surgery.

After surgery, once daily treatment may be continued for up to two further days.

Number of Tablets by Strength and Body Weight for Soft Tissue Surgery

Body Weight (kg)	Number of Tablets by Strength			
	5 mg	**10 mg**	**20 mg**	**40 mg**
2.5	1 tablet			
> 2.5 to < 5		1 tablet		
5 to < 10			1 tablet	
10 to < 20				1 tablet
20 to < 40				2 tablets
40 to < 60				3 tablets
60 to 80				4 tablets

9. Advice on correct administration

Do not administer with food since clinical trials demonstrated better efficacy of robenacoxib for osteoarthritis when administered without food or at least 30 minutes before or after a meal. Soft Tissue Surgery: Administer the first dose at least 30 minutes prior to surgery. Tablets are flavoured. The tablets should not be divided or broken.

10. Withdrawal period(s)

Not applicable.

11. Special storage precautions

Keep out of the sight and reach of children.

Do not store above 30 °C. Store in the original package in order to protect from moisture.

Do not use this veterinary medicinal product after the expiry date which is stated on the carton after Exp. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

12. Special precautions for disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater.
Use take-back schemes for the disposal of any unused veterinary medicinal product or waste materials derived thereof in accordance with local requirements and with any national collection systems applicable to the veterinary medicinal product concerned.
These measures should help to protect the environment.
Ask your veterinary surgeon how to dispose of medicines no longer required.

13. Classification of veterinary medicinal products

Veterinary medicinal product subject to prescription.

14. Marketing authorisation numbers and pack sizes

UK(GB) Vm 01656/5097 (5mg)
UK(NI) Vm 01656/3097 (5mg)

UK(GB) Vm 01656/5098 (10mg)
UK(NI) Vm 01656/3098 (10mg)

UK(GB) Vm 01656/5099 (20mg)
UK(NI) Vm 01656/3099 (20mg)

UK(GB) Vm 01656/5100 (40mg)
UK(NI) Vm 01656/3100 (40mg)

OPA/Al/PVC/Aluminium perforated blister containing 10 tablets: 10 x 1, 30 x 1 or 60 x 1 chewable tablet in perforated unit dose blisters, in a cardboard box.

Not all pack sizes may be marketed.

15. PID LINK (Do not print heading)

[The following statement must be included where reference to the European Union Product Database is included on the product information. This statement is relevant to both UK(GB) and UK(NI) products:]

Find more product information by searching for the 'Product Information Database' on www.gov.uk.

16. Contact details

Marketing authorisation holder:
KRKA, d.d., Novo mesto, Šmarješka cesta 6, 8501 Novo mesto, Slovenia

Manufacturer responsible for batch release:
KRKA, d.d., Novo mesto, Šmarješka cesta 6, 8501 Novo mesto, Slovenia
Krka-Farma d.o.o., V. Holjevca 20/E, Jastrebarsko, 10450, Croatia
TAD Pharma GmbH, Heinz-Lohmann-Straße 5, 27472 Cuxhaven, Germany

Local representatives and contact details to report suspected adverse reactions:
KRKA UK Ltd
United Kingdom
Tel: 02071 646 156
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For any information about this veterinary medicinal product, please contact the local representative of the marketing authorisation holder.

17. Other information

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