Your horse has been prescribed Inflacam, which is an anti-inflammatory pain medication, containing the active ingredient meloxicam.

GRANULES



Easy to give
A small volume of granules that can be added to a small amount of feed, ideal for good-doers!

Simple to dose
One sachet, once a day for horses 500-600kg

Apple flavoured
to aid acceptance

ORAL SUSPENSION



Accurate dosing
for all sizes of horses and ponies. Can be used in foals from six weeks old.

Available in 100ml and 250ml bottles

Honey flavoured
for excellent acceptance and palatability



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Virbac

Targeted relief

Meloxicam works by preferentially inhibiting COX-2 enzymes, which are produced rapidly at sites of injury and inflammation to synthesize pro-inflammatory prostaglandins.

Meloxicam has been shown to have the same analgesic effect as phenybutazone (bute)[1].

Gastrointestinal comfort

Meloxicam provides potent anti-inflammatory effects while maintaining a better safety profile for the gastrointestinal tract compared to non-selective NSAIDs such as bute[2,3]. This is because meloxicam exhibits lower inhibitory effects on COX-1 enzymes, which are crucial for maintaining the gastric mucosal barrier, thereby reducing the risk of gastric ulceration and NSAID-associated colitis.

Cartilage protection

Meloxicam significantly reduces inflammation and cartilage breakdown[4], unlike bute which may be detrimental to cartilage health[5].



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