

Robenacoxib for dogs and cats: a pain-relieving medication

Anti-inflammatory

Instruction

Robenacoxib can be taken by dogs and cats **only**.

The animal can take robenacoxib 1-2 mg/kg by injection or orally. The higher the dose, the better the effect.

Comparison to other drugs

Robenacoxib is more effective and causes fewer adverse effects than other anti-inflammatory drugs such as ibuprofen, naproxen, and aspirin.

Postsurgical pain-relieving

Instruction

Injecting robenacoxib (2 mg/kg, under the skin) before operations can relieve the postsurgical pain. Please note that taking extra oral robenacoxib (1-2.4 mg/kg) after the surgery does not relieve extra pain. In above cases, robenacoxib does not cause adverse effects.

Comparison to other drugs

Robenacoxib is more efficient in pain-relieving than buprenorphine (0.02 mg/kg by injection) and meloxicam (0.3 mg/kg by injection).

Safety for animals with health issues

It is safe to give tablets of robenacoxib (1-2 mg/kg) in cats/dogs with osteoarthritis with/without chronic kidney disease for the long-term. The only adverse effect is vomiting.

Safety taking multiple medicines

It is safe for healthy dogs/cats to receive robenacoxib simultaneously with the drug benazepril (0.5-1.0 mg/kg, after oral) or furosemide (0.5 mg/kg, under the skin, twice daily) that treats high blood pressure.

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