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Dear Customer,

We are writing to inform you that there is a short term supply issue with some presentations of Loxicom Oral Suspension. This is due, in part, to an issue with the supply of packaging components caused by the current Covid pandemic and an increase in global demand caused by a shortage of other meloxicam brands.

We are working hard to increase the production of Loxicom at our UK based manufacturing facility but do expect that there will be intermittent disruptions to supply over the coming months.

Please find a copy of the Loxicom Oral Suspension dose chart on page two. As you will notice, both the 0.5mg/ml 15ml bottle, 1.5mg/ml 100ml bottle and 1.5mg/ml 2 x100ml bottles can be useful alternatives whilst other bottle sizes are out of stock.

We can also supply Carprieve® (carprofen tablets) as an alternative non-steroidal indicated for analgesia and reduction of chronic inflammation, management of post-operative pain and osteoarthritis.

Description	NVS Code
CARPRIEVE BLISTERS 100MG X 100	292655
CARPRIEVE BLISTERS 20MG X 100	291778
CARPRIEVE BLISTERS 50MG X 100	291754
CARPRIEVE BLISTERS 50MG X 500	291730

Wholesalers do not have any further information than is contained in this letter. Please be assured that orders will be fulfilled as soon as stock becomes available. If you have further queries, please email marketingGB@norbrook.co.uk.

We apologise for any inconvenience these temporary stock issue may cause and hope to resume normal supply shortly.

Yours faithfully,
Norbrook team

Loxicom® Dog Dose Guide

Loxicom Oral Suspension for Dogs

Initial Dose: 0.2mg/kg as a single dose
Maintenance Dose: 0.1mg/kg once daily at 24 hour intervals

Dog Bodyweight	Number of daily maintenance doses per oral suspension bottle				
	0.5mg/ml 15ml Bottle	10ml Bottle	32ml Bottle	100ml Bottle	2 x 100ml Bottle
1kg	75	-	-	-	-
2kg	37	-	-	-	-
3kg	25	-	-	-	-
4kg	18	-	-	-	-
5kg	15	30	96	300	600
10kg	7	15	48	150	300
15kg	5	10	32	100	200
20kg	3	7	24	75	150
30kg	2	5	16	50	100
40kg	1	3	12	37	75
50kg	1	3	9	30	60

The recommended dose should not be exceeded.



Loxicom Injection

Perioperative dose:
 0.2mg/kg bodyweight
 (0.4ml Loxicom® Injection/10kg)

Dog Bodyweight	Injection Volume
5kg	0.2ml
10kg	0.4ml
15kg	0.6ml
20kg	0.8ml
25kg	1ml
30kg	1.2ml
35kg	1.4ml
40kg	1.6ml
45kg	1.8ml
50kg	2ml

Dogs over 50kg: Give an additional 0.2ml/5kg bodyweight.



Continuation of Treatment for Dogs - Loxicom® 0.5mg/ml or 1.5mg/ml Oral Suspension for Dogs can be used for continuation of treatment 24 hours after administration of Loxicom® Injection.



Loxicom® Cat Dose Guide

Loxicom Oral Suspension for Cats

Initial Dose: 0.1mg/kg as a single dose oral suspension for chronic musculo-skeletal disorders

Maintenance Dose: 0.05mg/kg once daily at 24 hour intervals

Cat Bodyweight	No. Maintenance Doses per 5ml Bottle	No. Maintenance Doses per 15ml Bottle
1kg	50	150
2kg	25	75
3kg	16	50
4kg	12	37
5kg	10	30
6kg	8	25
7kg	7	21
8kg	6	18
9kg	5	16
10kg	5	15



Loxicom Injection

Perioperative injection dose if NO oral follow on therapy to be used: 0.3mg/kg (0.06ml Loxicom® Injection/1kg)

Perioperative injection dose if oral follow on therapy IS to be used: 0.2mg meloxicam/1kg bodyweight (0.04ml Loxicom® Injection/1kg)

Cat Bodyweight	Injection Volume WITHOUT oral follow on therapy	Injection Volume WITH oral follow on therapy
2kg	0.12ml	0.08ml
2.5kg	0.15ml	0.10ml
3kg	0.18ml	0.12ml
3.5kg	0.21ml	0.14ml
4kg	0.24ml	0.16ml
4.5kg	0.27ml	0.18ml
5kg	0.30ml	0.20ml
5.5kg	0.33ml	0.22ml
6kg	0.36ml	0.24ml
6.5kg	0.39ml	0.26ml
7kg	0.42ml	0.28ml
7.5kg	0.45ml	0.30ml
8kg	0.48ml	0.32ml

Cats over 8kg: Give an additional 0.06ml/kg bodyweight. Cats over 8kg: Give an additional 0.04ml/kg bodyweight.



Continuation of Treatment: Cats - Loxicom® 0.5mg/ml Oral Suspension for Cats can be used for continuation of treatment 24 hours after administration of Loxicom® Injection at a dose rate of 0.2mg/kg (0.04ml/kg).



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