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DERACOXIB

(BRAND NAMES: Deramaxx, Doxidyl, Rederox)

STRENGTH: 12 mg, 25 mg, 50 mg, 75 mg, 100 mg chewable tablets.

ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION: ORAL

May be given with or without food.

ACTION OF MEDICATION: Deracoxib is a coxib class NSAID (Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drug). It is COX selective, meaning that at conventional doses it inhibits COX-2 but not COX-1. For details see the web site below.

MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED: Vomiting, diarrhea from intolerance of medication.

SEVERE SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED: Liver disease, kidney insufficiency. Usually these issues require pre-existing conditions. Pre-prescription lab work is recommended to identify any potential problems. Vomiting, Diarrhea, and Appetite loss would be seen just as in the less concerning medication intolerance. If any of these symptoms are noted, discontinue the medication and contact your veterinarian.

STORAGE: Keep away from light and store at room temperature. Do not refrigerate.

IF YOU MISS A DOSE: Do not double up on the next dose. Simply give the medication when it is remembered or pick up with the next dose, allowing at least the proper interval between doses according to the label instructions. The therapeutic range of this medication is narrow so the dose must be accurate and never increased without specific instructions from your veterinarian.

OTHER INFORMATION: Do not use this medication with other NSAIDS nor with corticosteroids (such as prednisolone, triamcinolone etc.).

For a more detailed presentation, visit:

www.marvistavet.com/deracoxib.pml