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PIROXICAM (Brand Name: Feldene)

STRENGTH: 10 mg, 20 mg Capsules

ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION: ORAL

Best if given with food to reduce any associated nausea.

ACTION OF MEDICATION: Non-COX selective NSAID (non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug) with anti-tumor properties.

MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED: Occasionally a pet will vomit the pill within a couple of hours. This is mitigated by giving the pill with a small amount of food.

SEVERE SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED: Stomach or intestinal ulceration (watch for appetite loss, diarrhea, or vomiting dark or black material), increased bleeding risk. Can be toxic to kidneys with long term use (monitoring tests recommended).

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 give this medication in combination with other NSAIDs or with steroids. Be sure your veterinarian is aware of all medications your pet is taking.

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