



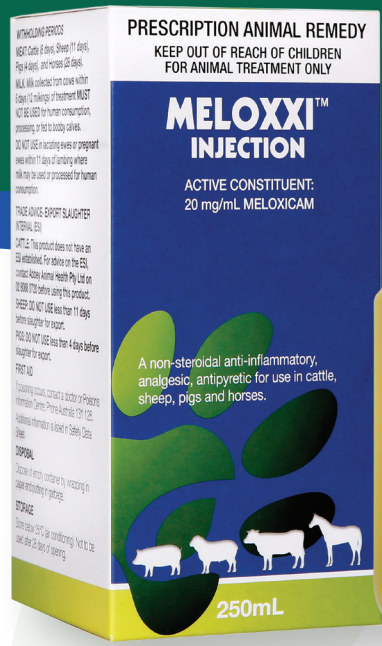
# MELOXXI™ INJECTION

ACTIVE CONSTITUENT: 20mg/mL MELOXICAM

## Prescription pain relief you can trust

A non-steroidal anti-inflammatory, analgesic, antipyretic for use in cattle, sheep, pigs and horses.

- Pack sizes available: 100mL, 250mL



	MELOXXI™ Injection	Metacam®
<b>Active Constituent</b>	20mg/mL Meloxicam	20mg/mL Meloxicam
<b>Species</b>	Cattle, Pigs, Sheep & Horses	Cattle, Pigs, Sheep & Horses
<b>Route of Administration</b>		
<b>Cattle</b>	SC or IV	SC or IV
<b>Sheep</b>	SC	SC
<b>Pigs</b>	IM	IM
<b>Horses</b>	IV	IV
<b>Withholding Periods</b>		
<b>Milk</b>	6 days (12 milkings)	6 days (12 milkings)
<b>Meat: Cattle</b>	8 days	8 days
<b>Meat: Sheep</b>	11 days	11 days
<b>Meat: Pigs</b>	4 days	4 days
<b>Meat: Horses</b>	28 days	28 days
<b>ESI</b>		
<b>Cattle</b>	No ESI established	No ESI established
<b>Sheep</b>	11 days	11 days
<b>Pigs</b>	4 days	4 days

\*species dependent

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## INDICATIONS

Meloxicam is a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID) of the oxicam class which acts by inhibition of prostaglandin synthesis, thereby exerting anti-inflammatory, antiendotoxic, anti-exudative, analgesic and antipyretic properties.

### Cattle

For the reduction of pain associated with surgery. For use in acute respiratory infection and diarrhoea in combination with appropriate antibiotic therapy to reduce clinical symptoms in calves and young cattle.

For use in acute mastitis, in combination with antibiotic therapy, as appropriate, to reduce clinical symptoms in lactating cows.

For use to assist in the control of pain following the dehorning of cattle particularly that following heat cautery dehorning of young cattle. It is recommended that the injection be administered approximately 10 minutes before dehorning and be accompanied by a cornual nerve block anaesthesia.

### Sheep

For single dose use in sheep and lambs 14 days of age or older for the alleviation of pain and inflammation.

### Pigs

For use in acute non-infectious locomotor disorders to reduce the symptoms of lameness and inflammation.

For use in puerperal septicaemia and toxæmia (mastitis-metritis-agalactia syndrome) with appropriate antibiotic therapy to reduce clinical signs of inflammation, oppose the effects of inflammation and hasten recovery.

### Horses

For single dose rapid initiation of therapy of musculoskeletal disorders and relief of pain associated with colic.

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

### Contraindications

This product is contraindicated for use in animals suffering from haemorrhagic gastrointestinal disorders, impaired hepatic, cardiac or renal function and haemorrhagic disorders, or where there is evidence of individual hypersensitivity to the product.

### Precautions

**Sheep:** The safety of this product in lambs less than 14 days of age has not been established.

**Pigs:** Safe use in pregnant sows has not been fully evaluated but preliminary studies suggest that it has no harmful effects in the second and third trimester of pregnancy. This product can be used in lactating sows.

**Horses:** The safety of this product in pregnant or lactating horses and in horses under 6 weeks of age has not been established.

The product should not be used concurrently with glucocorticoids, other nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs or other anti-coagulant agents. Use with caution in conjunction with other highly protein-bound drugs.

### Side effects

Subcutaneous as well as intravenous administration is well tolerated in cattle; only a slight transient swelling at the injection site following subcutaneous administration was observed in less than 10% of the animals treated in clinical studies.

In the case of overdosage, symptomatic treatment should be initiated.

### DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

Discard the unused portion after 28 days of first broaching the vial.

**Cattle:** SINGLE USE ONLY by subcutaneous or intravenous injection. 0.5mg Meloxicam/kg bodyweight (i.e. 2.5mL/100kg bodyweight) in combination with antibiotic therapy, as appropriate.

For reduction in pain and inflammation associated with surgery administer subcutaneously 10 minutes before the painful procedure.

**Sheep:** SINGLE USE ONLY by subcutaneous injection high on the neck behind the ear. For sheep and lambs from 14 days of age 1mg Meloxicam/kg bodyweight (i.e. 1mL/20kg bodyweight).

**Pigs:** For SINGLE intramuscular injection in the anterior half of neck. (Can be repeated ONCE after 24 hours if necessary). 0.4mg Meloxicam/kg bodyweight (i.e. 2mL/100kg bodyweight) in combination with antibiotic therapy, as appropriate.

**Horses:** SINGLE USE ONLY by intravenous injection. 0.6mg Meloxicam/kg bodyweight (i.e. 3mL/100kg bodyweight).

### WITHHOLDING PERIODS

**Meat: DO NOT USE less than 8 days for cattle, 11 days for sheep, 4 days for pigs and 28 days for horses before slaughter for human consumption.**

**Milk: Milk collected from cows within 6 days (12 milkings) of treatment MUST NOT BE USED for human consumption, processing, or fed to bobby calves.**

**DO NOT USE in lactating ewes or pregnant ewes within 11 days of lambing where milk may be used or processed for human consumption.**

**Cattle and Sheep: Repeat treatments (more than ONCE), higher doses or injection into the muscle could result in residues above the MRLs unless the label withholding period is extended.**

**Pigs: Repeat doses (more than TWICE) or higher doses could result in residues above the MRLs unless the label withholding period is extended.**

**The prescribing veterinarian would need to advise on an extended withholding period.**

### TRADE ADVICE

#### EXPORT SLAUGHTER INTERVAL (ESI):

**SHEEP: DO NOT USE less than 11 days before slaughter for export.**

**PIGS: DO NOT USE less than 4 days before slaughter for export.**

**CATTLE: This product does not have an ESI established. For advice on the ESI, contact Abbey Animal Health Pty Ltd on 02 8088 0720 before using this product.**

**Before using this product, confirm the current ESI from the supplier on 02 8088 0720 or the APVMA website.**

### FIRST AID

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre. Phone Australia 13 11 26.

Additional information is listed in Safety Data Sheet.

### DISPOSAL

Dispose of empty container by wrapping in paper and putting in garbage.

### STORAGE

Store below 25°C (air conditioning). Not to be used after 28 days of opening.

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