

DRUG INFORMATION: **Previcox**[®] also known as firocoxib

Why is this prescribed for your pet?

Previcox Chewable Tablets are indicated for the control of pain and inflammation associated with osteoarthritis in dogs. Prednisolone is FDA approved.

Storage:

Store at room temperature in a tight container that does not allow light. Keep out of reach of children. Do not expose to high heat.

How to use this medication:

- Use the lowest effective dose for the shortest duration consistent with individual response. The recommended dosage of Previcox for oral administration in dogs is 2.27 mg/lb (5.0 mg/kg) body weight once daily as needed for osteoarthritis and for 3 days as needed for postoperative pain and inflammation associated with soft-tissue and orthopedic surgery. The dogs can be treated with Previcox approximately two hours prior to surgery. The tablets are scored and dosage should be calculated in half tablet increments. Previcox Chewable Tablets can be administered with or without food.
- Always follow the dosage instructions for Previcox provided by your veterinarian. If you have difficulty giving Previcox to your pet, contact your veterinarian.

What if I miss a dose?:

- If you miss a dose, give it as soon as you remember. If it is close to the time for the next dose, skip the dose you missed and go back to the regular dosing schedule. If you give more than one dose daily, either give the missed dose as soon as remembered, or give two doses the next dose time.

Warnings:

Not for use in humans. Keep this and all medications out of the reach of children. Consult a physician in case of accidental ingestion by humans.

Precautions:

- This product cannot be dosed accurately in dogs less than 12.5 pounds in body weight.
- Consider appropriate washout times when switching from one NSAID to another or when switching from corticosteroid use to NSAID use.

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- If additional pain medication is needed after the daily dose of PREVICOX, a non-NSAID class of analgesic may be necessary.
- The safe use of PREVICOX Chewable Tablets in pregnant, lactating or breeding dogs has not been evaluated.
- For oral use in dogs only.

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