

# Loxicom

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This is a summary of the European public assessment report (EPAR). Its purpose is to explain how the assessment done by the Committee for Medicinal Products for Veterinary Use (CVMP) on the basis of the documentation provided, led to the recommendations on the conditions of use.

This summary cannot replace a face-to-face discussion with your veterinarian. If you need more information about your animal's medical condition or treatment, contact your veterinarian. If you want more information on the basis of the CVMP recommendations, read the scientific discussion (also part of the EPAR).

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### [What is Loxicom?](#)

Loxicom is a medicine that contains the active substance meloxicam. It is available as oral suspensions (0.5 mg/ml and 1.5 mg/ml), as oral paste (50 mg/g), as chewable tablets (1 mg and 2.5 mg) and solutions for injection (5 mg/ml, and 20 mg/ml).

Loxicom is a 'generic' which means that Loxicom is similar to a 'reference veterinary medicine' already authorised in the EU (Metacam).

### [What is Loxicom used for?](#)

Loxicom oral suspensions are used to relieve inflammation and pain in cats and dogs. They can be used for chronic (long-term) musculoskeletal disorders, and in dogs it can also be used for acute (sudden and short-lived) musculoskeletal disorders, for instance, due to injury.

Loxicom oral paste (50 mg/g) is used to relieve inflammation and pain in both acute and chronic musculoskeletal disorders in horses.

Loxicom chewable tablets can be used in dogs to relieve inflammation and pain in chronic musculoskeletal disorders as well as in acute disorders.

Loxicom solution for injection (5 mg/ml) can be used to relieve inflammation and pain in dogs following surgery involving the bones or soft tissue and in cats following ovariohysterectomy (spaying) and minor soft-tissue surgery.

Loxicom solution for injection (20 mg/ml) is used in cattle, together with appropriate antibiotic therapy, to reduce clinical signs in acute respiratory infections (infection of the lungs and airways) and to treat acute mastitis (inflammation of the udder). It can be used in combination with oral rehydration therapy (medicines given by mouth to restore water levels in the body) for diarrhoea in calves of over one week of age and in young, non-lactating cattle.

Loxicom solution for injection (20 mg/ml) is used in pigs to reduce the symptoms of lameness and inflammation in noninfectious locomotor disorders (diseases that affect the ability to move)

and for the treatment of diseases that occur after farrowing (giving birth) such as puerperal septicaemia and toxæmia (mastitis-metritis-agalactia syndrome), together with appropriate antibiotic therapy. Septicaemia and toxæmia are conditions where bacteria circulate in the blood and produce harmful substances.

Loxicom solution for injection (20 mg/ml) is used in horses to relieve colic (abdominal pain) and the inflammation and pain in acute and chronic musculoskeletal disorders.

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