§ 520.538 Deracoxib.

(a) Specifications. Each tablet contains 12, 25, 50, 75, or 100 milligrams (mg) deracoxib.

(b) Sponsor. See No. 058198 in §510.600(c) of this chapter.

(c) [Reserved]

(d) Conditions of use in dogs—

(1) Amount. Administer orally as needed, as a single daily dose based on body weight:

   i) 1 to 2 mg/kg (0.45 to 0.91 mg/lb), for use as in paragraph (d)(2)(i) of this section.
   ii) 1 to 2 mg/kg (0.45 to 0.91 mg/lb) for 3 days, for use as in paragraph (d)(2)(ii) of this section.
   iii) 3 to 4 mg/kg (1.4 to 1.8 mg/lb) for up to 7 days, for use as in paragraph (d)(2)(iii) of this section.

(2) Indications for use. (i) For the control of pain and inflammation associated with osteoarthritis.

(ii) For the control of postoperative pain and inflammation associated with orthopedic surgery.

(iii) For the control of postoperative pain and inflammation associated with dental surgery.

(3) Limitations. Federal law restricts this drug to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian.


§ 520.540b Dexamethasone tablets and boluses.

(a)(1) Specifications. Each bolus is half-scored and contains 10 milligrams of dexamethasone.

(ii) Administered orally, 5 to 10 milligrams for the first day, then 5 milligrams per day as required.

(iii) Do not use in viral infections during the viremic stage. With bacterial infections, appropriate antibacterial therapy should be used.

(iv) Do not use in animals with chronic nephritis and hypercorticalism.

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§ 520.540c Dexamethasone chewable tablets.

(a) Specifications. Each half-scored tablet contains 0.25 milligram of dexamethasone.¹

(b) Sponsor. See No. 000069 in §510.600(c) of this chapter.

(c) Conditions of use—(1) Amount. 0.25 to 1.25 milligrams per day.¹

(2) Indications for use. Supportive therapy in nonspecific dermatosis and inflammatory conditions in dogs.¹

(3) Limitations. (i) Administer by free-choice feeding or crumble over food. Administer 0.25 to 1.25 milligrams daily in single or two divided doses until response is noted or 7 days have elapsed. When response is attained, dosage should be gradually reduced by 0.125 milligram per day until maintenance level is achieved.

(ii) Do not use in viral infections. Anti-inflammatory action of corticosteroids may mask signs of infection. Do not use in animals with tuberculosis, chronic nephritis, cushingoid syndrome, or peptic ulcers, except for emergency therapy.¹

(iii) Federal law restricts this drug to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian.¹

1These conditions are NAS/NRC reviewed and deemed effective. Applications for these uses need not include effectiveness data as specified by §514.111 of this chapter.