

## Veterinary medicine package leaflet

This medicine is dispensed with a veterinarian's prescription only  
For use in animals only

### 1. Name, form, and strength of the veterinary medicine

Rimadyl Palatable 20 mg Veterinary tablets

Rimadyl Palatable 50 mg Veterinary tablets

Rimadyl Palatable 100 mg Veterinary tablets

### 2. Active ingredient

Each tablet of Rimadyl 20 mg contains 20 mg carprofen

Each tablet of Rimadyl 50 mg contains 50 mg carprofen

Each tablet of Rimadyl 100 mg contains 100 mg carprofen

For the list of inactive ingredients see section 13.

### 3. What is this medicine intended for?

For analgesia and reduction of chronic inflammation, for example in degenerative joint disease in the dog. The tablets can also be used in the management of post-operative pain in dogs.

#### Therapeutic group

Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs)

ATC Vet code: QM01AE91

### 4. Contraindications

Do not exceed the recommended dose.

Do not administer concurrently with other NSAIDs and glucocorticoids. Allow an interval of at least 24 hours between this medicine and other NSAIDs and/or glucocorticoids. Some NSAIDs are highly bound to plasma proteins and compete with other drugs, which can lead to toxic effects.

Do not use in dogs suffering from cardiac, hepatic or renal disease, where there is a possibility of gastro-intestinal ulceration or bleeding, or where there is evidence of blood dyscrasia or hypersensitivity to an ingredient of this product.

The elimination time of NSAIDs (including carprofen) in cats is longer than in dogs and the therapeutic index is narrower. Do not use Rimadyl Palatable Veterinary in cats.

Do not use in puppies under 4 months old.

### 5. Side effects

Typical undesirable effects associated with NSAIDs, such as vomiting, soft faeces/diarrhoea, faecal occult blood, loss of appetite, and lethargy have been observed. These effects generally occur during the first week of treatment; they are in most cases transient and disappear when the treatment is stopped, but in very rare cases may become serious or fatal.

If adverse reactions occur, stop using the product and consult a veterinarian.

As with other NSAIDs, there is a risk of rare renal or idiosyncratic hepatic adverse events.

You can report side effects to the Ministry of Health by following the link 'Reporting Side Effects of Drug Treatment' on the Ministry of Health home page ([www.health.gov.il](http://www.health.gov.il)) which links to an online form for reporting side effects. You can also use this link: <https://sideeffects.health.gov.il>

### 6. Target animals

Dogs

### 7. Dosage and method of administration

#### For oral administration

An initial dose of 2-4 mg carprofen per kg bodyweight per day is recommended in a single dose or divided in two equal doses.

Subject to clinical response, the dose may be reduced after 7 days to 2 mg carprofen/kg bodyweight/day in a single dose.

To extend analgesic and anti-inflammatory cover post-operatively, treatment with Rimadyl Palatable Veterinary can be continued at a dosage of 4 mg/kg bodyweight/day for up to 5 days.

Duration of treatment will be dependent upon the response seen. Long-term treatment should be under regular veterinary supervision. Do not exceed the recommended dose.

### 8. How to use this medicine?

Rimadyl Palatable Veterinary is palatable and willingly consumed by most dogs. The tablet may only be split to facilitate swallowing, and both parts must be swallowed together.

Do not split to reduce the dose. If necessary, the tablet can be crushed and then swallowed immediately.

### 9. Withdrawal period

Not applicable.

### 10. Warnings

#### • Special warnings about treating the target animal with this medicine

NSAIDs can inhibit phagocytosis and hence in the treatment of inflammatory conditions associated with bacterial infection, concurrent antimicrobial therapy should be given.

#### • Special warnings about the safety of using this medicine in animals

Use in aged dogs may be associated with additional risk. If use of Rimadyl Palatable Veterinary is unavoidable, a reduced dosage and increased medical supervision are required. Avoid use in dehydrated, hypovolaemic or hypotensive dogs, as there is a potential increase in renal toxicity.

#### • Special safety precautions for the person administering the medicine

If a person accidentally swallows a tablet, seek medical help immediately and show this leaflet to the doctor.

Wash hands after administration.

#### • Gestating and lactating animal patients

Studies in laboratory animals (rats and rabbits) have shown that this medicine is teratogenic at doses that are close to the therapeutic dose.

The safety of this medicinal product during gestation or lactation has not been established.

Do not use in gestating or lactating bitches.

Do not use in bitches in oestrus.

#### • Drug interactions and other interactions

Do not administer concurrently with other NSAIDs or with glucocorticoids. Allow an interval of at least 24 hours between this medicine and other NSAIDs and/or glucocorticoids. Some NSAIDs are highly bound to plasma proteins and compete with other drugs, which can lead to toxic effects. Do not administer concurrently with anticoagulants.

Avoid concurrent administration with potentially nephrotoxic substances.

#### • Overdose

Do not exceed the recommended dose.

Due to the palatable nature of Rimadyl Palatable Veterinary, store in an inaccessible location. Severe adverse reactions may occur if large quantities are ingested. If you suspect your dog has consumed more than the indicated dose of Rimadyl Palatable Veterinary, please contact your veterinarian.

There is no specific antidote for carprofen overdosage; general supportive therapy, as applied to clinical overdosage with NSAIDs, should be applied.

#### • Incompatibility

None known.

### 11. Storage instructions

• Prevent poisoning! To prevent poisoning, keep this, and all other medicines, in a closed place, out of the reach and sight of children and/or infants.

• Do not use this medicine after the expiry date (exp. date) that is stated on the bottle. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

• Store below 25°C. Protect from light.

### 12. Instructions for the disposal of unused product or waste materials

Dispose of any remaining veterinary medicine or waste obtained from using a veterinary medicine in the same manner as toxic waste. Do not discard down a drain.

### 13. Additional information

• In addition to the active ingredient, this medicine also contains:

Spray dried pork liver powder

Hydrolyzed vegetable protein

Maize starch

Lactose monohydrate

Confectioner's sugar

Wheat germ

Calcium hydrogen phosphate anhydrous

Corn syrup (81.5% solids)

Gelatin type A

Magnesium stearate

• What the medicine looks like and contents of the pack:

Rimadyl Palatable Veterinary tablets are light brown with "R" debossed on one side and a bisecting score line on the other side. HDPE bottle with child-resistant push and turn cap.

Rimadyl 20 mg Palatable Veterinary - bottles of 14 or 100 tablets

Rimadyl 50 mg Palatable Veterinary - bottles of 20 or 100 tablets

Rimadyl 100 mg Palatable Veterinary - bottles of 20 or 100 tablets

Not all pack sizes may be marketed.

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