

## **ANNEX I**

### **SUMMARY OF PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS**

## 1. NAME OF THE VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCT

Duecoxin 10 mg chewable tablets for dogs

Duecoxin 40 mg chewable tablets for dogs

## 2. QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE COMPOSITION

Each chewable tablet contains:

<b>Active substance:</b> Robenacoxib	10 mg	40 mg
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### Excipients:

<b>Qualitative composition of excipients and other constituents</b>
Maize starch pregelatinised
Yeast
Povidone K-30 (E1201)
Magnesium stearate
Silica, colloidal anhydrous (E551)
Crospovidone (E1202)
Liver flavour
Cellulose, microcrystalline (E460)

Square 0.8 cm or 1.5 cm long whitish tablet, with two cross-shaped break-marks. The tablet can be divided in two or four equal parts.

## 3. CLINICAL INFORMATION

### 3.1. Target species

Dogs.

### 3.2 Indications for use for each target species

For the treatment of pain and inflammation associated with chronic osteoarthritis.

For the treatment of pain and inflammation associated with soft tissue surgery.

### 3.3. Contraindications

Do not use in dogs suffering from gastrointestinal ulceration or with hepatic disease.

Do not use concomitantly with corticosteroids or other non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs).

Do not use in cases of hypersensitivity to the active substance or to any of the excipients.

Do not use in pregnant and lactating animals (see section 3.7)

### 3.4. Special warnings

In clinical studies in dogs with osteoarthritis, inadequate response to treatment was seen in 10–15% of the dogs.

### 3.5. Special precautions for use

#### Special precautions for safe use in the target species:

The safety of the veterinary medicinal product has not been established in dogs weighing less than 2.5 kg or under 3 months of age.

For long term therapy, liver enzymes should be monitored at the start of therapy, e.g. after 2, 4 and 8 weeks. Thereafter it is recommended to continue regular monitoring, e.g. every 3–6 months. Therapy should be discontinued if liver enzyme activities increase markedly or the dog shows clinical signs such as anorexia, apathy or vomiting in combination with elevated liver enzymes.

Use in dogs with impaired cardiac or renal function or dogs that are dehydrated, hypovolaemic or hypotensive may involve additional risks. If use cannot be avoided, these dogs require careful monitoring.

Use this product under strict veterinary monitoring in dogs with a risk of gastrointestinal ulcers, or if the dog previously displayed intolerance to other NSAIDs.

The tablets are flavoured. In order to avoid any accidental ingestion, store tablets out of reach of the animals.

**Special precautions to be taken by the person administering the veterinary medicinal product to animals:**

For pregnant women, particularly near-term pregnant women, prolonged dermal exposure increases the risk of premature closure of the ductus arteriosus in the foetus. Pregnant women should take special care to avoid accidental exposure.

Accidental ingestion increases the risk for NSAID adverse effects, particularly in small children. Care should be taken to avoid accidental ingestion by children. In order to prevent children from accessing the product, do not remove tablets from the blister until ready to administer to the animal.

Tablets should be administered and stored (in the original packaging) out of sight and reach of children.

In case of accidental ingestion, seek medical advice immediately and show the package leaflet or the label to the physician.

Wash hands after use of the veterinary medicinal product.

**Special precautions for the protection of the environment:**

Not applicable.

### **3.6. Adverse events**

Dogs

Very common (>1 animal / 10 animals treated):	Digestive tract disorder <sup>1</sup> , Diarrhoea, Vomiting
Common (1 to 10 animals / 100 animals treated):	Decreased appetite, Elevated liver enzymes <sup>2</sup>
Uncommon (1 to 10 animals / 1,000 animals treated):	Blood in faeces, Anorexia <sup>3</sup> , apathy <sup>3</sup>
Very rare (<1 animal / 10,000 animals treated, including isolated reports):	Lethargy

<sup>1</sup> Most cases were mild and recovered without treatment.

<sup>2</sup> In dogs treated up to 2 weeks, no increases in liver enzyme activities were observed. However, with long-term treatment, increases in liver enzyme activities were common. In most cases there were no clinical signs and the liver enzyme activities either stabilised or decreased with continued treatment.

<sup>3</sup> Increases in liver enzyme activities associated with clinical signs of anorexia, apathy or vomiting were uncommon.

Reporting adverse events is important. It allows continuous safety monitoring of a veterinary medicinal product. Reports should be sent, preferably via a veterinarian, to either the marketing authorisation holder or its local representative or the national competent authority via the national reporting system. See the package leaflet for respective contact details.

### 3.7. Use during pregnancy, lactation or lay

The safety of the veterinary medicinal product has not been established during pregnancy and lactation.

#### Pregnancy and lactation:

Do not use during pregnancy and lactation.

#### Fertility:

Do not use in breeding animals.

The safety of the veterinary medicinal product has not been established in dogs used for breeding.

### 3.8. Interaction with other medicinal products and other forms of interaction

This veterinary medicinal product must not be administered in conjunction with other NSAIDs or glucocorticoids. Pre-treatment with other anti-inflammatory medicines may result in additional or increased adverse effects and accordingly a treatment-free period with such substances should be observed for at least 24 hours before the commencement of treatment with this veterinary medicinal product. The treatment-free period, however, should take into account the pharmacokinetic properties of the products used previously. Concomitant treatment with medicines displaying action on renal flow, e.g. diuretics or angiotensin-converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitors, should be subject to clinical monitoring. In healthy dogs treated with and without the diuretic furosemide, concomitant administration of this veterinary medicinal product with the ACE inhibitor benazepril for 7 days was not associated with any negative effects on urine aldosterone concentrations, plasma renin activity or glomerular filtration rate. No safety data in the target population and no efficacy data in general exist for the combined treatment of robenacoxib and benazepril.

Concurrent administration of potentially nephrotoxic medicines should be avoided as there might be an increased risk of renal toxicity.

Concurrent use of other active substances that have a high degree of protein binding may compete with robenacoxib for binding and thus lead to toxic effects.

### 3.9. Administration routes and dosage

For oral use.

Do not administer with food since clinical trials demonstrated better efficacy of robenacoxib for osteoarthritis when administered without food or at least 30 minutes before or after a meal.

The tablets can be divided along the designated score lines in two or four equal parts.

**Osteoarthritis:** The recommended dose of robenacoxib is 1 mg/kg body weight with a range 1–2 mg/kg. Administer once daily at the same time every day according to the table below:

Body weight (Kg)	Number of tablets by strength	
	10 mg	40 mg
2.5	¼	
> 2.5 to 5	½	
> 5 to 7.5	¾	
> 7.5 to 10	1	¼
> 10 to 15	1 + ½	
> 15 to 20	2	½
> 20 to 30		¾
> 30 to 40		1
> 40 to 50		1 + ¼
> 50 to 60		1 + ½
> 60 to 70		1 + ¾
> 70 to 80		2

A clinical response is normally seen within a week. Treatment should be discontinued after 10 days if no clinical improvement is apparent.

For long-term treatment, once a clinical response has been observed, the dose of this veterinary medicinal product can be adjusted to the lowest effective individual dose reflecting that the degree of pain and inflammation associated with chronic osteoarthritis may vary over time.

Regular monitoring should be undertaken by the veterinarian.

#### **Soft tissue surgery:**

The recommended dose of robenacoxib is 2 mg/kg body weight with a range of 2-4 mg/kg. Give as a single oral treatment prior to soft tissue surgery.

The tablet(s) should be administered without food at least 30 minutes prior to surgery. After surgery, once daily treatment may be continued for up to two further days, according to the table below:

Body weight (Kg)	Number of tablets by strength	
	10 mg	40 mg
2.5	$\frac{1}{2}$	
> 2.5 to 5	1	$\frac{1}{4}$
> 5 to 7.5	$1 + \frac{1}{2}$	
> 7.5 to 10	2	$\frac{1}{2}$
> 10 to 15		$\frac{3}{4}$
> 15 to 20		1
> 20 to 30		$1 + \frac{1}{2}$
> 30 to 40		2
> 40 to 50		$2 + \frac{1}{2}$
> 50 to 60		3
> 60 to 70		$3 + \frac{1}{2}$
> 70 to 80		4

### **3.10. Symptoms of overdose (and where applicable, emergency procedures and antidotes)**

In healthy young dogs aged 5–6 months, oral robenacoxib administered at high overdoses (4, 6 or 10 mg/kg/day for 6 months) did not produce any signs of toxicity, including no evidence of any gastrointestinal, kidney or liver toxicity and no effect on bleeding time. Robenacoxib also had no detrimental effects on cartilages or joints.

As with any NSAID, overdose may cause gastrointestinal, kidney, or liver toxicity in sensitive or compromised dogs. There is no specific antidote. Symptomatic, supportive therapy is recommended consisting of administration of gastrointestinal protective agents and infusion of isotonic saline.

### **3.11. Special restrictions for use and special conditions for use, including restrictions on the use of antimicrobial and antiparasitic veterinary medicinal products in order to limit the risk of development of resistance**

Not applicable.

### **3.12. Withdrawal periods**

Not applicable.

## **4. PHARMACOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### **4.1. ATCvet code: QM01AH91**

### **4.2. Pharmacodynamics**

Robenacoxib is NSAID of the coxib class. It is a potent and selective inhibitor of the cyclooxygenase 2 enzyme (COX-2). The cyclooxygenase enzyme (COX) is present in two forms. COX-1 is the constitutive form of the

enzyme and has protective functions, e.g. in the gastrointestinal tract and kidneys. COX-2 is the inducible form of the enzyme and is responsible for the production of mediators including PGE<sub>2</sub> which induce pain, inflammation or fever.

In an in vitro whole blood assay in dogs, Robenacoxib was approximately 140 fold selective for COX-2 (IC<sub>50</sub> 0.04 µM) as compared to COX-1 (IC<sub>50</sub> 7.9 µM). Robenacoxib produced marked inhibition of COX-2 activity and had no effect on COX-1 activity in dogs at oral doses ranging from 0.5 to 4 mg/kg. Robenacoxib tablets are therefore COX-1 sparing at recommended doses in dogs. Robenacoxib had analgesic and anti-inflammatory actions in an inflammation model in dogs with single oral doses ranging from 0.5 to 8 mg/kg, with an ID<sub>50</sub> of 0.8 mg/kg and a rapid onset of action (0.5 h). In clinical trials in dogs, robenacoxib reduced the lameness and inflammation associated with chronic osteoarthritis, and pain, inflammation and the need for rescue treatment in dogs undergoing soft tissue surgery.

### **4.3. Pharmacokinetics**

#### Absorption

##### **DOSE OF 1 MG/KG**

After oral administration of robenacoxib flavoured tablets at 1 mg/kg without food, peak blood concentrations are attained rapidly with a T<sub>max</sub> of 0.5 h, a C<sub>max</sub> of 1,124 ng/ml and an AUC of 1,249 ng·h/ml. Co-administration of Robenacoxib non-flavoured tablets with food produced no delay in T<sub>max</sub>, but slightly lower values for C<sub>max</sub> (832 ng/ml) and AUC (782 ng·h/ml). The systemic bioavailability of robenacoxib tablets in dogs was 62% with food and 84% without food.

##### **DOSE OF 3 MG/KG**

After oral administration of robenacoxib tablets at approximately 3 mg/kg, with one third of the daily food ration, a T<sub>max</sub> 0.67 h, a C<sub>max</sub> 4,522.22 ng/ml and an AUC<sub>last</sub> 3,898.94 ng·h/ml were observed.

#### Distribution

Robenacoxib has a relatively small volume of distribution (V<sub>ss</sub> 240 ml/kg) and is highly bound to plasma proteins (>99%).

#### Biotransformation

Robenacoxib is extensively metabolised by the liver in dogs. Apart from one lactam metabolite, the identity of other metabolites is not known in dogs.

#### Elimination

Robenacoxib is cleared rapidly from blood (CL 0.81 L/kg/h) with an elimination t<sub>1/2</sub> of 0.7 h after intravenous administration. After oral administration of the tablets, the terminal half-life in blood was 1.2 h. Robenacoxib persists longer and at higher concentrations at sites of inflammation than in blood. Robenacoxib is excreted predominantly via the biliary route (~65%) and the remainder via the kidneys. Repeated oral administration of Robenacoxib to dogs at dosages of 2–10 mg/kg for 6 months produced no change in the blood profile, with neither accumulation of Robenacoxib nor enzyme induction. Accumulation of metabolites has not been tested. The pharmacokinetics of Robenacoxib do not differ between male and female dogs, and are linear over the range 0.5–8 mg/kg.

## **5. PHARMACEUTICAL PARTICULARS**

### **5.1. Major incompatibilities**

Not applicable.

### **5.2. Shelf life**

Shelf life of the veterinary medicinal product as packaged for sale: 3 years.

Shelf life of tablet portion: 3 days.

### **5.3. Special precautions for storage**

Store below 25 °C.

Keep the blister in the outer carton in order to protect from moisture.

Any unused divided tablet portion should be returned into the blister, kept within the outer carton.

### **5.4. Nature and composition of immediate packaging**

Blister in PVC/PE/PVdC/PE/PVC sealed with thermoheated lacquered aluminium foil containing 10 chewable tablets, in a cardboard box.

#### Package sizes:

Cardboard box with 1 blister (10 chewable tablets)

Cardboard box with 3 blisters (30 chewable tablets)

Cardboard box with 10 blisters (100 chewable tablets)

Not all pack sizes may be marketed.

### **5.5. Special precautions for the disposal of unused veterinary medicinal products or waste materials derived from the use of such products**

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste.

Use take-back schemes for the disposal of any unused veterinary medicinal product or waste materials derived thereof in accordance with local requirements and with any national collection systems applicable to the veterinary medicinal product concerned.

## **6. NAME OF THE MARKETING AUTHORISATION HOLDER**

Fatro S.p.A.

## **7. MARKETING AUTHORISATION NUMBER(S)**

## **8. DATE OF FIRST AUTHORISATION**

Date of first authorisation:

## **9. DATE OF THE LAST REVISION OF THE SUMMARY OF THE PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS**

## **10. CLASSIFICATION OF VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCTS**

Veterinary medicinal product subject to prescription.

Detailed information on this veterinary medicinal product is available in the Union Product Database (<https://medicines.health.europa.eu/veterinary>).

**ANNEX III**  
**LABELLING AND PACKAGE LEAFLET**

## **A. LABELLING**

## PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON THE OUTER PACKAGE

Cardboard box:  
1 blister x 10 tablets  
3 blisters x 10 tablets  
10 blisters x 10 tablets

### 1. NAME OF THE VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCT

Duecoxin 10 mg chewable tablets  
Duecoxin 40 mg chewable tablets

### 2. STATEMENT OF ACTIVE SUBSTANCES

Each chewable tablet contains Robenacoxib 10 mg.  
Each chewable tablet contains Robenacoxib 40 mg.

### 3. PACKAGE SIZE

10 tablets  
30 tablets  
100 tablets

### 4. TARGET SPECIES

Dogs

### 5. INDICATIONS

### 6. ROUTES OF ADMINISTRATION

Oral use

### 7. WITHDRAWAL PERIODS

### 8. EXPIRY DATE

Exp. {mm/yyyy}

Once divided use within 3 days.

### 9. SPECIAL STORAGE PRECAUTIONS

Store below 25 °C.  
Keep the blister in the outer carton in order to protect from moisture.  
Any unused divided tablet portion should be returned into the blister, kept within the outer carton.

### 10. THE WORDS "READ THE PACKAGE LEAFLET BEFORE USE"

Read the package leaflet before use.

<b>11. THE WORDS “FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY”</b>
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For animal treatment only.

<b>12. THE WORDS “KEEP OUT OF THE SIGHT AND REACH OF CHILDREN”</b>
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Keep out of the sight and reach of children.

<b>13. NAME OF THE MARKETING AUTHORISATION HOLDER</b>
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<b>14. MARKETING AUTHORISATION NUMBERS</b>
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<b>15. BATCH NUMBER</b>
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Lot {number}

**MINIMUM PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON SMALL IMMEDIATE PACKAGING UNITS**

Blister

**1. NAME OF THE VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCT**

Duecoxin



**2. QUANTITATIVE PARTICULARS OF THE ACTIVE SUBSTANCES**

10 mg/tablet

40 mg/tablet

**3. BATCH NUMBER**

Lot {number}

**4. EXPIRY DATE**

Exp. {mm/yyyy}

## **B. PACKAGE LEAFLET**

## PACKAGE LEAFLET

### 1. Name of the veterinary medicinal product

Duecoxin 10 mg chewable tablets for dogs

Duecoxin 40 mg chewable tablets for dogs

### 2. Composition

Each chewable tablet contains:

**Duecoxin 10 mg:**

**Active substance:**

Robenacoxib 10 mg.

**Duecoxin 40 mg:**

**Active substance:**

Robenacoxib 40 mg.

Square 0.8 cm or 1.5 cm whitish tablet, with two cross-shaped break-marks. The tablet can be divided in two or four equal parts.

### 3. Target species

Dogs.

### 4. Indications for use

For the treatment of pain and inflammation associated with chronic osteoarthritis or associated with soft tissue surgery.

### 5. Contraindications

Do not use in dogs suffering from stomach ulcer or with liver disease.

Do not use together with other non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) or corticosteroids, medicines commonly used in the treatment of pain, inflammation and allergies.

Do not use in cases of hypersensitivity to robenacoxib or to any of the ingredients of the tablets.

Do not use in pregnant or lactating bitches (see section Special Warnings).

### 6. Special warnings

Special warnings:

In clinical studies in dogs with osteoarthritis, inadequate response to treatment was seen in 10–15% of the dogs.

Special precautions for safe use in the target species:

The safety of this veterinary medicinal product has not been established in dogs weighing less than 2.5 kg or under 3 months of age.

For long term therapy, liver enzymes should be monitored at the start of therapy, e.g. after 2, 4 and 8 weeks. Thereafter it is recommended to continue regular monitoring, e.g. every 3–6 months. Therapy should be discontinued if liver enzyme activities increase markedly or the dog shows symptoms such as anorexia, apathy or vomiting in combination with elevated liver enzymes.

Use in dogs with impaired function of the heart, kidneys or liver or in dogs that are dehydrated, have low volume of circulating blood or have low blood pressure may involve additional risk. If use cannot be avoided, these dogs require careful monitoring.

Use this veterinary medicinal product under strict veterinary monitoring in dogs at risk of stomach ulcer or if the animal previously displayed intolerance to other NSAIDs.

The tablets are flavoured. In order to avoid any accidental ingestion, store tablets out of reach of the animals.

Special precautions to be taken by the person administering the veterinary medicinal product to animals:

For pregnant women, particularly near-term pregnant women, prolonged dermal exposure increases the risk of premature closure of the ductus arteriosus in the foetus. Pregnant women should take special care to avoid accidental exposure.

Accidental ingestion increases the risk for NSAID adverse effects, particularly in small children. Care should be taken to avoid accidental ingestion by children. In order to prevent children from accessing the product, do not remove tablets from the blister until ready to administer to the animal. Tablets should be administered and stored (in the original packaging) out of sight and reach of children.

In case of accidental ingestion, seek medical advice immediately and show the package leaflet or the label to the physician.

Wash hands after use of the veterinary medicinal product.

Pregnancy and lactation:

The safety of the veterinary medicinal product has not been established during pregnancy and lactation. Do not use during pregnancy and lactation

Fertility:

Do not use in breeding animals.

The safety of the veterinary medicinal product has not been established in dogs used for breeding.

Interaction with other medicinal products and other forms of interaction:

This veterinary medicinal product must not be administered in conjunction with other NSAIDs or glucocorticoids. Pre-treatment with other anti-inflammatory medicines may result in additional or increased adverse effects and accordingly a treatment-free period with such substances should be observed for at least 24 hours before the commencement of treatment with this veterinary medicinal product. The treatment-free period, however, should take into account the pharmacokinetic properties of the products used previously.

Concomitant treatment with medicines displaying action on renal flow, e.g. diuretics or angiotensin-converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitors, should be subject to clinical monitoring. In healthy dogs treated with and without the diuretic furosemide, concomitant administration of this veterinary medicinal product with the ACE inhibitor benazepril for 7 days was not associated with any negative effects on urine aldosterone concentrations, plasma renin activity or glomerular filtration rate. No safety data in the target population and no efficacy data in general exist for the combined treatment of robenacoxib and benazepril.

Concurrent administration of potentially nephrotoxic medicines should be avoided as there might be an increased risk of renal toxicity.

Concurrent use of other active substances that have a high degree of protein binding may compete with robenacoxib for binding and thus lead to toxic effects.

Overdose:

In healthy young dogs aged 5–6 months, oral Robenacoxib administered at high overdoses (4, 6 or 10 mg/kg/day for 6 months) did not produce any signs of toxicity, including no evidence of any gastrointestinal, kidney or liver toxicity and no effect on bleeding time. Robenacoxib also had no detrimental effects on cartilages or joints.

As with any NSAID, overdose may cause gastrointestinal, kidney, or liver toxicity in sensitive or compromised dogs. There is no specific antidote. Symptomatic, supportive therapy is recommended consisting of administration of gastrointestinal protective agents and infusion of isotonic saline.

## 7. Adverse events

Dogs

Very common (>1 animal / 10 animals treated):	Digestive tract disorder <sup>1</sup> , Diarrhoea, Vomiting
Common (1 to 10 animals / 100 animals treated):	Decreased appetite, Elevated liver enzymes <sup>2</sup>
Uncommon (1 to 10 animals / 1 000 animals treated):	Blood in faeces, Anorexia <sup>3</sup> , apathy <sup>3</sup>
Very rare (< 1 animal / 10 000 animals treated, including isolated reports):	Lethargy

<sup>1</sup> Most cases were mild and recovered without treatment.

<sup>2</sup> In dogs treated up to 2 weeks, no increases in liver enzyme activities were observed. However, with long-term treatment, increases in liver enzyme activities were common. In most cases there were no clinical signs and the liver enzyme activities either stabilised or decreased with continued treatment.

<sup>3</sup> Increases in liver enzyme activities associated with clinical signs of anorexia, apathy or vomiting were uncommon.

Reporting adverse events is important. It allows continuous safety monitoring of a product. If you notice any side effects, even those not already listed in this package leaflet, or you think that the medicine has not worked, please contact, in the first instance, your veterinarian. You can also report any adverse events to the marketing authorisation holder or the local representative of the marketing authorisation holder using the contact details at the end of this leaflet, or via your national reporting system: {national system details}

## 8. Dosage for each species, routes and method of administration

For oral use.

**Osteoarthritis:** The recommended dose of robenacoxib is 1 mg/kg body weight with a range 1–2 mg/kg. Administer once daily at the same time every day according to the table below:

Body weight (Kg)	Number of tablets by strength	
	10 mg	40 mg
2.5	¼	
> 2.5 to 5	½	
> 5 to 7.5	¾	
> 7.5 to 10	1	¼
> 10 to 15	1 + ½	
> 15 to 20	2	½
> 20 to 30		¾
> 30 to 40		1
> 40 to 50		1+1/4
> 50 to 60		1 + ½
> 60 to 70		1+3/4
> 70 to 80		2

A clinical response is normally seen within a week. Treatment should be discontinued after 10 days if no clinical improvement is apparent.

For long-term treatment, once a clinical response has been observed, the dose of this veterinary medicinal product can be adjusted to the lowest effective individual dose reflecting that the degree of pain and inflammation associated with chronic osteoarthritis may vary over time. Regular monitoring should be undertaken by the veterinarian.

**Soft tissue surgery:** the recommended dose of robenacoxib is 2 mg/kg body weight with a range of 2-4 mg/kg. Give as a single oral treatment prior to soft tissue surgery. The tablet(s) should be administered without food at least 30 minutes prior to surgery. After surgery, once daily treatment may be continued for up to two further days, according to the table below:

Body weight (Kg)	Number of tablets by strength	
	10 mg	40 mg
2.5	$\frac{1}{2}$	
> 2.5 to 5	1	$\frac{1}{4}$
> 5 to 7.5	$1 + \frac{1}{2}$	
> 7.5 to 10	2	$\frac{1}{2}$
> 10 to 15		$\frac{3}{4}$
> 15 to 20		1
> 20 to 30		$1 + \frac{1}{2}$
> 30 to 40		2
> 40 to 50		$2 + \frac{1}{2}$
> 50 to 60		3
> 60 to 70		$3 + \frac{1}{2}$
> 70 to 80		4

## 9. Advice on correct administration

Do not administer with food since clinical trials demonstrated better efficacy of robenacoxib for osteoarthritis when administered without food or at least 30 minutes before or after a meal.

The tablets can be divided in two or four equal parts along the designated score lines.

## 10. Withdrawal periods

Not applicable.

## 11. Special storage precautions

Keep out of the sight and reach of children.

Store below 25 °C.

Keep the blister in the outer carton in order to protect from moisture.

Any unused divided tablet portion should be returned into the blister, kept within the outer carton.

Do not use this veterinary medicinal product after the expiry date which is stated on the blister and the carton after Exp. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

Shelf life of tablet portion: 3 days.

## 12. Special precautions for disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste.

Use take-back schemes for the disposal of any unused veterinary medicinal product or waste materials derived thereof in accordance with local requirements and with any applicable national collection systems. These measures should help to protect the environment.

Ask your veterinary surgeon or pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required.

## 13. Classification of veterinary medicinal products

Veterinary medicinal product subject to prescription.

#### **14. Marketing authorisation numbers and pack sizes**

Cardboard box with 1 blister (10 chewable tablets)

Cardboard box with 3 blisters (30 chewable tablets)

Cardboard box with 10 blisters (100 chewable tablets)

Not all pack sizes may be marketed.

#### **15. Date on which the package leaflet was last revised**

Detailed information on this veterinary medicinal product is available in the Union Product Database (<https://medicines.health.europa.eu/veterinary>).

#### **16. Contact details**

Marketing authorisation holder and manufacturer responsible for batch release and contact details to report suspected adverse reactions:

FATRO S.p.A.

Via Emilia, 285

40064, Ozzano dell'Emilia (BO)

Italy

Local representatives and contact details to report suspected adverse reactions:

For any information about this veterinary medicinal product, please contact the local representative of the marketing authorisation holder.