**RIMADYL® (carprofen tablets)
Caplets**

**Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug**

For real use in dogs only

**DESCRIPTION**

Carprofen is a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID) that is indicated for the management of pain and inflammation associated with osteoarthritis and postoperative pain following surgery.

**INDICATIONS AND USAGE**

Carprofen is indicated for the management of pain and inflammation associated with osteoarthritis and postoperative pain following surgery.

**CONTRAINDICATIONS**

Carprofen is contraindicated in dogs with a known hypersensitivity (e.g., allergy) to carprofen or other NSAIDs. Carprofen should not be used in dogs with active gastrointestinal or renal disease, or those with a history of gastrointestinal or renal disease.

**WARNINGS**

The use of NSAIDs, including carprofen, may result in gastrointestinal and renal toxicity, which may be severe and occasionally result in death.

**ADVERSE REACTIONS**

The most common NSAID-related side effects generally involve the stomach (such as bleeding ulcers), liver or kidney disease, decreased activity or exercise (reluctance to stand, weight loss, and stiffness), or decreased appetite.

**PRECAUTIONS**

Carprofen is a white, crystalline compound. It is freely soluble in ethanol, but practically insoluble in water.

**DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION**

The mean terminal half-life of carprofen is approximately 8 hours (range 4.5–9.8 hours) after single oral administration of 10 mg/kg of carprofen to dogs.

**AVAILABILITY**

Carprofen is available as 5 mg carprofen/mL solution for injection in 5 mL multidose vials and 2 mg/mL solution for injection in 5 mL single-dose vials.

**REFERENCES**


