



# Metacam®

keeps them comfortable  
before & after surgery

When it comes to pain management during and after surgery, it is important to understand the facts.

**MYTH:** The procedure my dog is having is routine and will not cause much pain.

**FACT:** Even routine surgeries will create pain in your dog. A good rule of thumb is - if you think it would hurt you, then it will hurt your dog. Hiding pain is an instinct and dogs will hide their discomfort in order to appear strong and please you.  
**Your dog relies on you to recognize and relieve his/her pain.**

**MYTH:** My dog will be anesthetized during surgery - isn't that the same as pain relief?

**FACT:** Medications used for sedation and anesthesia are designed to last only a short period of time and do not specifically stop the production of the chemicals responsible for pain. These drugs are effective at blocking a dog's perception of pain during surgery but they are not suitable for controlling pain after surgery.  
**Keeping pain and inflammation well controlled decreases stress levels, length of hospitalization and can lead to faster return to normal activity.** The length of pain relief needed for your pet is best determined by your veterinarian.

**FACT:** a single injection of Metacam® provides 24 hours of comfort.

Follow up at home with a daily dose of Metacam.

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CANADA'S # 1 PAIN RELIEVER FOR OVER 15 YEARS!

## Metacam® Oral Suspension for Dogs

The Metacam® dosing syringe is used to accurately control the dose of Metacam® you give your dog. You should always follow the dosage instructions of your veterinarian.

### How To Use

- Shake the bottle. Remove the cap and attach the dosing syringe to the top of the bottle.
- Turn the bottle and syringe upside down. Pull the plunger out until the black line is even with your dog's weight in kilos.
- Turn the bottle the right way up. Twist to separate the dispensing syringe from the bottle; for dogs under 10 Kgs, apply the number of drops prescribed by your veterinarian directly from the bottle onto food.
- Push the plunger to empty the syringe onto your dog's food, or right into his mouth immediately before or after feeding!

## Metacam® Chewable Tablets for Dogs

Metacam® Chewable Tablets for Dogs are another option for treating pain in your dog. Give the prescribed number of tablets before or after feeding.

### There are other ways to help your pet recover

In addition to administering Metacam® oral suspension, there are a number of things you can do to make your pet feel better:

- Isolate from other animals and children for at least 12 hours.
- Confine to a quiet, warm, and comfortable part of the house.
- Discourage any type of running, jumping, or rough play.
- Gradually resume activity.
- If you see any swelling, bleeding, discharge, or redness around the surgical site call your veterinarian immediately.
- Prevent scratching, licking, or biting at the site – ask your veterinarian for a protective collar if necessary.



If you have any further questions about pain management or Metacam®, speak with your veterinarian.



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