



## What is Onsior?

**Your veterinarian has prescribed Onsior for your pet.**

Onsior is an effective non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID) that quickly relieves pain and inflammation in cats and dogs. It is a type of NSAID - COXIB class - which targets the COX-2 enzyme that causes pain, but spares the COX-1 enzyme to protect the gastrointestinal tract and platelet functions.

**Why did my vet prescribe Onsior for my pet?**

Onsior is indicated for the treatment of acute pain and inflammation associated with musculo-skeletal disorders in cats and associated with chronic osteoarthritis in dogs.



[Please place the name and address of your local Novartis Animal Health CBU and your local product leaflet text here]

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# A Pet Owner's Guide to Onsior

Effective pain relief for cats *and* dogs



Brochure to be delivered only when Onsior® has been prescribed by the veterinarian.



**onsior**  
Essence of relief



## What should I discuss with my veterinarian?

Onsiior® provides pain relief for many cats and dogs. However, before giving your pet Onsiior or any drug, you should first discuss with your veterinarian:

- What Onsiior is being prescribed for
- How much Onsiior you should give your pet
- How many days you should give Onsiior to your pet
- Possible side effects
- What to avoid giving your cat or dog while taking Onsiior
- What tests are needed before giving Onsiior to your cat or dog
- How often your pet should be re-examined by your vet
- Your pet's previous medical history and any previous drug reactions
- All medications and products your pet currently receives



## How do I give Onsiior to my pet?

Give your pet Onsiior once a day for the time indicated by your vet. Onsiior tablets are flavoured and most pets take them easily. Give your dog Onsiior without food, at least 30 minutes before or after a meal. Give your cat Onsiior without food or with a small amount of food to make dosing easier. *Do not divide the Onsiior tablet. Give the entire tablet – as prescribed.*

## Can I give Onsiior with other medications?

Do not give your pet any other pain relievers, including aspirin, or steroids with Onsiior. It is important to discuss with your veterinarian all the medications and supplements you give your pet, whether or not they require a prescription.

### Important things to know about Onsiior:

- Always follow your vet's instructions carefully.
- Do not increase the dose, frequency, or length of time you give Onsiior to your pet, unless directed by your vet.
- Do not give Onsiior to any pet other than the cat or dog it was prescribed for.
- After your pet's course of Onsiior is finished, always talk to your vet before restarting Onsiior.
- Keep Onsiior away from other pets and children.



## Does Onsiior cause side effects?

As with most drugs, side effects are possible with Onsiior.

### Some cats may experience:

- Mild and transient diarrhoea
- Vomiting
- Soft faeces

### Some dogs may experience:

- Gastrointestinal adverse events (most cases were mild and recovered without treatment)
- Vomiting
- Soft faeces
- Decreased appetite
- Diarrhoea

If you think your pet is having a side effect from Onsiior, contact your veterinarian. Most side effects are mild and will go away with continued treatment, but some can be serious. If you have any questions or concerns, speak with your veterinarian right away.

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