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CLOSING THE OSTEOARTHRITIS GAP IN DOGS

A recent report highlights an important concern in veterinary medicine canine osteoarthritis (OA) is often diagnosed too late, despite being one of the most common causes of chronic pain in dogs. Traditionally considered a disease of aging, new research now shows that OA can begin much earlier in life, especially in dogs with orthopaedic conditions such as hip dysplasia, elbow dysplasia, or cruciate ligament injuries.

Studies discussed in the report revealed that nearly 40% of dogs between 8 months and 4 years of age showed radiographic signs of osteoarthritis, while many also demonstrated clinical signs such as stiffness, reduced mobility, limping, reluctance to exercise, difficulty climbing stairs, or slowing down during walks.

Experts are now emphasizing the importance of early screening, proactive diagnosis, and multimodal management rather than waiting for severe joint degeneration to occur. Modern OA management focuses on a combination of weight optimization, controlled exercise, rehabilitation therapy, NSAIDs, joint-supportive nutrition, and pain management strategies tailored to each patient.

The key message is clear: "slowing down" should not simply be accepted as normal aging. Early recognition and intervention can significantly improve mobility, comfort, and quality of life in canine patients. As veterinary medicine continues to shift toward proactive and preventive care, closing the OA gap may help countless dogs live healthier and more active lives for longer.



Condrovit

1 x10 x 26 tablets



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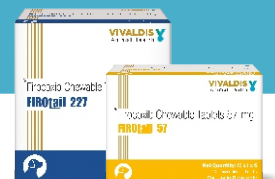
Grapiprant 60 mg & 100 mg

10x1x6 tablets



Curcupet

3 x 10 tablets



FIROtail

Firocoxib Chewable tablets
57 / 227 mg

10x1x6 tablets

FDA CONDITIONALLY APPROVES NEW THERAPY FOR CHIARI-LIKE MALFORMATION IN DOGS

The U.S. FDA has conditionally approved Liavium-CA1 (pregabalin chewable tablets) for managing pain and clinical signs associated with Chiari-like malformation (CM) and syringomyelia in dogs. These neurological conditions occur when the skull is too small for the brain, disrupting cerebrospinal fluid flow and leading to chronic pain, phantom scratching, sensitivity around the neck and shoulders, and mobility issues.

Pregabalin works by reducing nerve-related pain signals within the spinal cord and is administered orally twice daily under veterinary supervision. The approval offers a targeted treatment option for a condition that previously relied mainly on supportive or off-label therapies.

This development reflects the growing advancement of veterinary neurology and the increasing availability of condition-specific therapies designed to improve comfort and quality of life in companion animals.



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200 ml



Curcupet
3 x 10 tablets



FIROtail
Firocoxib Chewable tablets 57 / 227 mg
10x1x6 tablets

RARE LIVER DISORDER UNCOVERS HIDDEN INFECTION RISK IN DOGS

A recently published study in BMC Veterinary Research highlights a rare and clinically significant case of a dog diagnosed with a hepatic abscess associated with ductal plate malformation (DPM) a congenital abnormality affecting bile duct development in the liver. The report sheds light on how underlying hepatobiliary malformations can silently predispose dogs to severe liver infections, particularly when compounded by conditions like hypercortisolism that weaken immune defenses. Through advanced imaging and histopathological evaluation, clinicians identified the complex interaction between congenital liver disease, inflammation, and infection. This case emphasizes the importance of considering congenital hepatic disorders in dogs presenting with chronic or unexplained liver abnormalities and reinforces the value of early diagnosis for improved clinical outcomes.



VIVASID

150 ml



Unomarin

100 ml, 50 ml



Prolivet

10 tablets

VIVALDIS EVENTS

An insightful learning experience at IMMAST, organised by Vivaldis Animal Health

The session on Practical Echocardiography for Small Animal Practitioners, conducted by Dr. Deepti Deshpande, brought together veterinary professionals for meaningful discussions and practical knowledge sharing.

15 practicing veterinarians from across the country attended this session.

The programme was a mix of theoretical and practical sessions on simulators at the world class training facility in Mumbai.



Paws, people, and plenty of memorable moments

We were proud to be the Associate Sponsor at the Feline Cat Expo India 2026 held on 17th May at CIDCO Exhibition & Convention Centre.

From meeting passionate cat parents and understanding their preferences to engaging conversations, fun games, and unforgettable interactions, the day was filled with excitement and learning.

Thank you to everyone who stopped by and made the experience so special. We're excited to continue building stronger connections with the pet community, one interaction at a time.



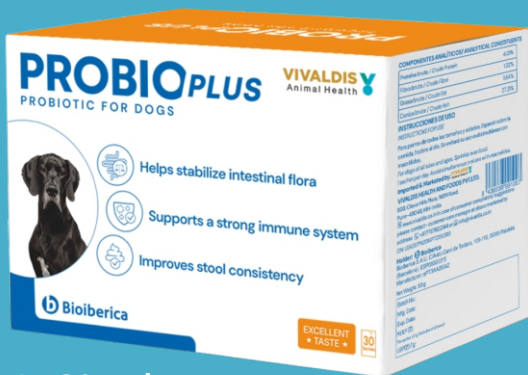
VIVALDIS EVENTS

Probioplus launch

Vivaldis organised a grand launch of Probioplus at Pune, Chennai, and Delhi, along with the Bioiberica team.

We were delighted to have Roger Sabata share detailed insights about Probioplus and address doctors' queries. We also had Sergio with us, who highlighted Bioiberica as a company and its global expertise.

Doctors were very keen to learn more about Probioplus, as it is one of our unique launches with a novel composition and a comprehensive treatment approach.



1 x 30 sachets

PROBIOPLUS
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Comprehensive Gut Recovery Formula



1 x 30 sachets

**Calsporin
 (Bacillus
 velezensis)
 5,00 x 10¹¹
 CFU / kg**

**Gut recovery
 ingredients**

**Vit B12
 34mg**

30 sachets of 1g

1 sachet/day for dogs
 of all sizes & ages



Improves stool
 consistency



Stabilizes the
 intestinal flora



Promotes a strong
 immune system