

EXPLAINING OSTEOARTHRITIS (OA) PAIN AND GALLIPRANT™ TO PET OWNERS

YOU HAVE A SUSPICION OF PAIN, WHAT DO YOU DO NOW?

~1 in 4 young dogs had signs of radiographic OA and joint pain on examination, in a prospective study¹

The average age of OA diagnosis is 10.5, so dogs could be spending years in pain...²



You need to **structure your thoughts** to effectively communicate your suspicions to the owner. They may be surprised, upset, angry or embarrassed. It's time to **go slowly and methodically**

START Set up the conversation

Set up the topic by narrating your findings as you go through your exam



Address their primary concern **BEFORE** opening the topic of pain

Sensitively **open the topic** and summarise your observations

Expect them to be emotional. Don't take it personally, try to comfort them



If time is a factor you might want to recommend booking a new consult

Check in with them – your response can make or break their acceptance

If they are concerned about side effects, remember to give context of what doing nothing will mean

Discuss next steps – explain what would be ideal to get a greater understanding and agree a plan

Recognise personal needs and try not to make automatic assumptions on budget

Visit MyElanco for conversation starters and tips on discussing this sensitive topic from Hannah Capon, Vet and Founder of Canine Arthritis Management.



CONSIDERING GALLIPRANT FOR OA?

If you are considering Galliprant, you will want to be able to discuss it in consults, **so what do pet owners need to know?**

WHAT IS IT?

Galliprant
(grapiprant tablets)

IS THE MOST ADVANCED ORAL PAIN RELIEF FOR CANINE OA^{3,4}



How is it different from other pain relief options?

Galliprant specifically targets the key OA pain mediator EP4 (which belongs to a hormone-like family of lipids or fats called prostanoids)⁵

Traditional NSAID painkillers target COX which indirectly blocks EP4 but also target prostanoids not related to OA pain⁴

Galliprant precisely targets EP4 and OA pain, sparing other prostanoids with key functions⁵

...This means

It can be used to **detect and treat pain** at the start of the OA journey⁶⁻⁸



It can help **protect dogs from side effects** seen with COX inhibition^{9,10}

How would I give it to my dog?

As a tablet...



pork liver flavour

...once a day...

24^H

...on an empty stomach (an hour before the next meal)

An easy time is first thing in the morning



COX, cyclooxygenase; NSAID, non-steroidal anti-inflammatory; OA, osteoarthritis. References: 1. Enomoto M, et al. Sci Rep. 2024;14(1):2827. 2. Anderson KL, et al. Sci Rep. 2018;8:5641. 3. Pye C, et al. J Small Anim Pract. 2022;63:721-738; 4. Kirkby Shaw K. Oral presentation. American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine Forum, 3-6 June 2015, Indianapolis IN, USA; 5. Kirkby-Shaw K, et al. Vet Med Sci. 2016;2:3-9; 6. Galliprant Summary of Product Characteristics; 7. Rausch-Derra L, et al. J Vet Intern Med. 2016;30:756-763; 8. Wright A, et al. J Small Anim Pract. 2022;63:609-618; 9. Rausch-Derra L, et al. Am J Vet Res. 2015;76:853-859; 10. Pfeifer JM, et al. J Vet Emerg Crit Care. 2022;32:764-768.

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