Wild Tiger Health Centre Information Sheet

Guidelines for Tiger Rehabilitation: Anti-inflammatory & Analgesic* Drugs

DRUG NAME	TRADE NAME(S)	COMMENTS
Dexamethasone		Potent glucocorticoid anti-inflammatory
Prednisolone		Glucocorticoid anti-inflammatory
Carprofen	*eg: "Rimadyl", "Carprieve"*	Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory & analgesic
Ketoprofen		Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory & analgesic
Meloxicam	*eg: "Metacam"*	Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory & analgesic
Buprenorphine	*eg: "Vetergesic*	Opioid analgesic
Butorphanol	*eg: "Torbugesic"*	Opioid analgesic
Tramadol		Opioid analgesic
Gabapentin		Analgesic & anti-convulsant

*Analgesic drugs = drugs used to relieve pain (painkillers)