

Codeine

(Pardale-V (d), Codeine*) POM-V, POM

- **Client Information Leaflet:** [Codeine](#)
- **Formulations**

Oral: 3 mg/5 ml paediatric linctus; 3 mg/ml linctus; 5 mg/ml syrup; 15 mg, 30 mg, 60 mg tablets. Pardale-V is a veterinary formulation with 400 mg paracetamol + 9 mg codeine. However, to deliver the dose of codeine listed below would result in a very high dose of paracetamol and therefore Pardale-V tablets cannot be recommended as a source of codeine for general usage.

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- **Action**

Opioid analgesic.

- **Use**

- Cough suppression.
- Analgesia.
- Treatment of diarrhoea.

- **DOSES**

- **Dogs**

- Antitussive: 1–2 mg/kg p.o. q6–12h. Do not use Pardale-V for codeine at this dose rate.
- Analgesia: 1–2 mg/kg p.o. q6–12h. Do not use Pardale-V for codeine at this dose rate.

- **Cats** Analgesia: 0.5–2 mg/kg p.o. q6–8h. Do not use formulation with paracetamol.