

# Misoclo

(Diclofenac sodium BP & Misoprostol INN)

## **Presentation :**

**Misoclo 50** : Each enteric coated tablet contains Diclofenac sodium BP 50 mg & Misoprostol INN 200 mcg.

**Misoclo 75** : Each enteric coated tablet contains Diclofenac sodium BP 75 mg & Misoprostol INN 200 mcg.

## **Indications :**

It is indicated for treatment of the signs and symptoms of Osteoarthritis or Rheumatoid arthritis in patients at high risk of developing NSAID induced gastric and duodenal ulcers and their complications. It may also be used for purposes other than those listed in this medication guide.

## **Dosage and administration :**

*Osteoarthritis* : One Misoclo 50; 2-3 times daily. One Misoclo 75; 2 times daily.

*Rheumatoid arthritis* : One Misoclo 50; 2-4 times daily. One Misoclo 75; 2 times daily.

## **Contraindications :**

It is contraindicated for women who are pregnant because its Misoprostol component can cause abortion.

## **Precautions :**

Precautions should be taken in case of decreased kidney function and liver function and stomach ulcer or bleeding.

## **Side effects :**

This drug can cause abdominal pain, diarrhea and other GI symptoms. Diarrhea and abdominal pain develop early in the course of therapy and were usually self limited (resolved after 2 to 7 days). Rare instance of profound diarrhea leading to severe dehydration have been reported.

## **Drug interactions :**

Concomitant administration with Aspirin is not recommended. Diclofenac may increase the plasma concentration of Digoxin. NSAIDs can inhibit the activity of antihypertensives, including ACE inhibitors. The effects of Warfarin and NSAIDs on GI bleeding are synergistic. Antacid reduces the bioavailability of Misoprostol. Other drugs that interact are Oral hypoglycemics, Methotrexate, Lithium and Diuretics.

## **Use in pregnancy and lactation :**

Not recommended.

## **Commercial pack :**

**Misoclo 50** : Each box contains 2 blister strips of 10 enteric coated tablets.

**Misoclo 75** : Each box contains 2 blister strip of 10 enteric coated tablets.

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