

Etocox

(Etoricoxib INN)

Presentation :

Etocox 60 : Each film coated tablet contains Etoricoxib INN 60 mg.

Etocox 90 : Each film coated tablet contains Etoricoxib INN 90 mg.

Etocox 120 : Each film coated tablet contains Etoricoxib INN 120 mg.

Indications :

Acute pain and inflammation, Chronic musculo-skeletal pain, Osteoarthritis, Rheumatoid arthritis, Acute gouty arthritis, Primary dysmenorrhoea, Ankylosing spondylitis.

Dosage and administration :

Adult and adolescent (over 16 years) :

Arthritis

Osteoarthritis: 60 mg once daily, Rheumatoid arthritis : 90 mg once daily, Acute gouty arthritis : 120 mg once daily.

Analgesia

Acute pain associated with dental surgery: 120 mg once daily, Primary dysmenorrhoea, Chronic musculo-skeletal pain, including chronic low back pain : 60 mg once daily.

Contraindications :

Patients with known hypersensitivity to Etoricoxib or to any of the excipients of this medicinal product. Active peptic ulceration or gastro-intestinal (GI) bleeding, severe hepatic dysfunction.

Children and adolescents under 16 years of age.

Patients with inflammatory bowel disease and severe congestive heart failure.

Precautions :

Decreased kidney function and liver function, dehydration, hypertension, history of heart failure, perforation and people over 65 years of age.

Side effects :

Common side effects are dizziness, headache, gastro-intestinal disorders (e.g. abdominal pain, flatulence, heartburn), diarrhoea, dyspepsia, nausea, asthenia, fatigue, flu-like symptoms. Rare side effects are oedema, weight gain, anxiety, blurred vision, hypertension, epistaxis, dyspnoea, constipation, vomiting, muscle cramps, chest pain.

Drug interactions :

Warfarin, ACE inhibitor, Rifampicin, Lithium, birth control pills, Methotrexate, Digoxin.

Use in pregnancy and lactation :

Not recommended.

Commercial pack :

Etocox 60 : Each box contains 3 blister strips of 10 film coated tablets.

Etocox 90 : Each box contains 2 blister strips of 10 film coated tablets.

Etocox 120 : Each box contains 1 blister strips of 10 film coated tablets.



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