

Acefenac

(Aceclofenac BP 100 mg Tablet)

Presentation :

Acefenac : Each film coated tablet contains Acefenac BP 100 mg .

Indication :

Pain and inflammation in Rheumatoid arthritis, Osteoarthritis and Ankylosing spondylitis. Also indicated for symptomatic treatment of pain and inflammation in post traumatic pain, Cervical pain and Low back pain.

Dose and administration :

Adult : 100 mg twice daily.

Children : Not recommended.

Elderly : Not necessary to modify the dose or dose frequency.

Contraindication :

Acefenac should be administered to patients with active or suspected peptic ulcer or GI bleeding . It is contraindicate in patients with severe heart failure, moderate to severe renal or hepatic impairment, It is contraindicated to patients previously sensitive to Acefenac or in whom Aspirin or NSAID precipitate attacks of asthma, acute rhinitis or urticaria or who are hypersensitive to these drugh.

Precautions :

Precautions should be taken to patients suffering from gastrointestinal disease and to those with a history of peptic ulceration, cerebro-vascular bleeding, ulcerative colitis, crohn's disease or coagulation disorder.

side effects :

The majority of side effects observed have been reversibly and of a major nature and include gastrointestinal disorder (dyspepsia, abdominal pain, nausea and diarrhoea) and occasional occurrence of dizziness, dermatological complains including pruritus creatinine have occasionally been reported.

Drug Interactions :

Like other NSAIDs Aceclofenac may increase plasma concentrations of hium and digoxin. Aceclofenac, like other NSAIDs, may inhibit the activity of diuretics. Aceclofenac may enhance the activity of Anticoagulants. Caution should be exercised if NSAIDs and Methotrexate are administered within 24 hours of each other, since NSAIDs may increase frequency of side effects. other drugs that interact are Cyclosporin and Quinolone.

Use in pregnancy and lactation :

There are no information on the use of Aceclofenac during pregnancy and the secretion to breast milk. The use of it should therefore be avoided in pregnancy and lactation unless the potential benefits of the mother outweigh the possible risks to the fetus.

Commercial pack :

Acefenac : Each box contains 5 blister strips of 10 film coated tablets.



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