

FlexivanTM

Aceclofenac BP

COMPOSITION

Flexivan: Each film coated tablet contains Aceclofenac BP 100 mg.

Flexivan ER: Each extended release tablet contains Aceclofenac BP 200 mg.

PHARMACOLOGY

Aceclofenac is a non-steroidal drug with anti-inflammatory and analgesic properties. It is a potent inhibitor of the enzyme cyclooxygenase, which is involved in the production of prostaglandin. After oral administration, it is rapidly and completely absorbed as an unchanged drug.

INDICATION

Aceclofenac is indicated for the relief of pain and inflammation in osteoarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, ankylosing spondylitis, toothache, trauma and lumbago.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

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The recommended dose in adults is 100 mg, twice daily.

Flexivan ER

The recommended dose in adults is one tablet daily.

CONTRAINDICATION

Aceclofenac is contraindicated in patients with known hypersensitivity to it or in whom Aspirin or NSAIDs precipitate attacks of asthma.

WARNING AND PRECAUTION

Caution should be exercised to patients with peptic ulcer or gastro-intestinal bleeding.

SIDE EFFECTS

Majority of side effects are minor in nature and these are dyspepsia, abdominal pain, nausea, rash and urticaria.

USE IN PREGNANCY AND LACTATION

The use of Aceclofenac should be avoided in pregnancy and lactation unless the potential benefits to the other outweigh the possible risks to the fetus.

USE IN CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS

Aceclofenac Tablet is not recommended for use in children under the age of 18.

DRUG INTERACTION

Lithium and Digoxin: May increase plasma concentration of Lithium and Digoxin.

Diuretics: May interact the activity of diuretics.

Anticoagulants: May enhance the activity of anticoagulant.

Methotrexate: May increase the plasma level of methotrexate.

OVERDOSAGE

There is no human data available on the consequences of Aceclofenac overdose. After overdose, following therapeutic measures need to be taken: absorption should be prevented as soon as possible by means of gastric lavage and treatment with activated charcoal. Supportive and symptomatic treatment should be given for complications.

STORAGE

Store below 30°C temperature in a cool and dry place. Protect from light and moisture. Keep out of the reach of children.

HOW SUPPLIED

Flexivan: Each box contains 50 tablets in Alu-PVDC blister pack.

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