

Melonax 7.5

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PRESENTATION

7.5mg/15mg: 10 tablets in a blister. 1 such blister in a carton

COMPOSITION

Each uncoated tablet contains; Meloxicam BP 7.5mg/15mg

(**Common Excipients**) Microcrystalline Cellulose, Lactose, Croscarmellose Sodium, Maize Starch, Sodium Lauryl Sulphate, Magnesium Stearate.

PHARMACOLOGICAL ACTION

Melonax is a new Non-steroidal Anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID) of the oxicam class. It differs from other NSAIDs in that it has a greater selective inhibitory activity against the inducible isoform of cyclo oxygenase (COX-2) than against the COX-1 which is associated with gastrointestinal/renal adverse effects and inhibition of platelet aggregation effects of the NSAIDs.

INDICATIONS

Melonax is indicated in Osteoarthritis, Rheumatoid arthritis, low back pain, Dysmenorrhoea and other gynaecological disorder, dental and post-operative pain, in reducing pain of ear, nose and throat inflammation, pain of malignancy, sports injuries.

CONTRAINDICATION

Melonax is contraindicated in patients with known hypersensitivity. Active peptic ulcer, moderate to severe hepatic impairment, hypersensitivity to aspirin or other NSAIDs. It should not be given to patients who have experienced asthma, bronchospasm, urticaria or allergic type reactions after taking aspirin or other NSAIDs. Allergic and anaphylactoid reactions have been reported in patient receiving Meloxicam in clinical trials.

PRECAUTIONS

In/for patients with signs and/or symptoms suggesting liver dysfunction, or in whom an abnormal liver test has occurred should be evaluated for evidence of the development of a more severe hepatic reaction while on therapy with Meloxicam.

Caution should be used when initiating treatment with Meloxicam in patients with considerable dehydration.

Anaemia is sometimes seen in patients receiving Meloxicam. This may be due to fluid retention, GI blood loss.

ADVERSE REACTIONS

The most commonly reported reaction is gastrointestinal disturbances which included abdominal pain, diarrhea, dyspepsia, flatulence, nausea/vomiting. Less common gastrointestinal disturbances include colitis, peptic ulcer diseases, esophagitis, gastritis, GI bleeding.

ADVERSE EFFECTS

Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, heart burn, epigastric pain, pruritus, skin rash, headache, somnolence and dizziness.

INTERACTIONS

Fenofibrate, salicyclic acid, valproic acid and tolbutamide: These drugs displace Meloxicam from the plasma binding sites.

Methotrexate and Frusemide: These drugs may be displaced from the plasma protein by Meloxicam

Warfarin: Exercise caution since efficacy may be increased by Meloxicam.

Theophylline: Efficacy of slow release theophylline preparations reduced by Meloxicam

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

As directed by the physician

Adults: Melonax tablets of 7.5mg one to two tablets are taken once daily for 7 days.

Melonax tablets of 15mg one tablet is taken once daily for 7 days.

It is administered through oral dosage.

STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS

Store below 30°C. Protect from light. Keep all medicines away from reach of children.

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