

CELEBREX

Generic Ingredient(s):	Celecoxib
Legal Class:	POM
Drug Class:	<u>NSAIDs</u>
How Supplied:	Celecoxib
Price:	100 mg white cap with two blue bands marked 7767 and 100, 60=£21.55. 200 mg white cap with two gold bands marked 7767 and 200, 30=£21.55.
Indications:	Osteoarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, ankylosing spondylitis.
Adults:	OA, 200mg once daily or in two divided doses. Increase to 200mg twice daily if necessary. Max 400mg daily. RA, 200—400mg daily in two divided doses. Max. 400mg daily. Ankylosing spondylitis, 200mg once daily or in two divided doses. Increase to max 400mg daily if necessary.
Children:	Not recommended.
Contraindications:	History of hypersensitivity to sulfonamides, aspirin/anti-inflammatory induced allergies, active peptic ulceration or GI bleeding, inflammatory bowel disease, severe renal or severe hepatic impairment, moderate to severe CHF, ischaemic heart disease, peripheral artery disease, cerebrovascular disease. Pregnancy; contraception must be used. Lactation.
Precautions:	Hepatic impairment, mild to moderate renal impairment, history of GI disease, cardiac failure, left ventricular dysfunction, hypertension,

oedema, risk of hypovolaemia. Monitor BP during initiation and throughout treatment. Serious skin reactions (discontinue). Elderly (>65 yrs, particularly <50 kg body-wt); use lower initial dose.

Interactions:

Diuretics, antihypertensives, ACE inhibitors, anticoagulants, dextromethorphan, TCADs, SSRIs, neuroleptics, antiarrhythmics other drugs metabolised by CYP2D6, diazepam, citalopram, imipramine other drugs metabolised by CYP2C19, rifampicin, carbamazepine, barbiturates, fluconazole, other inhibitors or inducers of CYP2C9, lithium, ciclosporin, tacrolimus, methotrexate (monitor), aspirin, other NSAIDs.

Side Effects:

Myocardial infarction, hypertension, fluid retention, GI upset, dizziness, hypertonia, insomnia, sinusitis, upper respiratory tract infection, dyspnoea, urinary tract infection, rash, pruritus, aggravated allergy.