

DICLOFENAC

Generic Ingredient(s):	Diclofenac
Legal Class:	POM
Drug Class:	NSAIDs
How Supplied:	Diclofenac
Price:	25mg, 84=£1.23. 50mg, 84=£1.43; 100=£1.59. Gastro-resistant tabs.
Indications:	Musculo-skeletal disorders, rheumatoid arthritis, osteoarthritis, ankylosing spondylitis, acute gout, pain due to trauma, orthopaedic, dental or minor surgery. Juvenile chronic arthritis (JCA). Also indicated for: Diagnostic and surgical , and Topical and intra-articular preparations
Adults:	75—150 mg daily in two or three divided doses.
Children:	JCA only: over 1 year, 1—3 mg/kg daily in divided doses (25 mg tabs. only).

DICLOFENAC MODIFIED-RELEASE CAPSULES

How Supplied:	Diclofenac
Price:	100 mg modified-release caps, 28=£8.27.
Adults:	1 daily swallowed whole with meal.
Children:	Not recommended.

DICLOFENAC SUPPOSITORIES

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Price: 100mg suppos, 10=£3.05.

Adults: 75—150 mg rectally daily in divided doses.

Children: Not recommended.

Contraindications: Aspirin/anti-inflammatory induced allergy or asthma. Active or history of GI ulcer, bleed or perforation. Severe hepatic, renal and heart failure. Proctitis (suppos. only). Pregnancy (3rd trimester).

I.V. only: Cerebrovascular bleeding, bleeding tendency, high risk of surgically-induced haemorrhage, asthma, moderate to severe renal impairment, hypovolaemia, dehydration.

Precautions: Renal, hepatic or cardiac insufficiency, haematological abnormalities. Monitor renal and hepatic function and blood counts during long-term treatment. History of GI lesions. Coagulation defects. Mild to moderate heart failure. Porphyria. Elderly. Pregnancy (1st and 2nd trimesters), lactation.

Interactions: Methotrexate, lithium, digoxin, diuretics, ciclosporin, tacrolimus, anticoagulants, antidiabetic agents, other NSAIDs, salicylates, corticosteroids, quinolones, mifepristone, antihypertensives, anti-platelets, SSRIs.

Side Effects: Transient epigastric pain, GI upset, headache, oedema, renal or hepatic function abnormalities, skin reactions. GI bleeding or ulceration; discontinue. Skin rash, mucosal lesions or hypersensitivity; discontinue. Rarely blood dyscrasias, dizziness, pancreatitis, pain and necrosis at inj site.