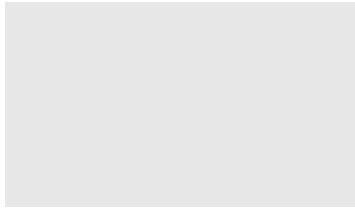


MELOXICAM

Generic Ingredient(s):	Meloxicam
Legal Class:	POM
Drug Class:	NSAIDs
How Supplied:	Meloxicam
Price:	7.5mg tab, 30=£2.63. 15mg tab, 30=£3.13.
Indications:	Acute osteoarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, ankylosing spondylitis.
Adults:	OA: 7.5 mg once daily with food, increasing if necessary to max. 15 mg once daily. RA, AS: 15 mg once daily.
Children:	Not recommended.
Contraindications:	Active peptic ulcer or history of peptic ulcer disease, aspirin/anti-inflammatory induced allergy, severe hepatic or renal failure, severe congestive heart failure. Pregnancy, lactation. Proctitis (suppos.).
Precautions:	History of GI upset, especially bleeding. Mild to moderate heart failure, liver cirrhosis, nephrotic syndrome, renal failure, hypovolaemia.
Interactions:	Anticoagulants, lithium, IUDs, methotrexate, colestyramine, diuretics, ciclosporin, thrombolytics, antihypertensives, other NSAIDs.
Side Effects:	GI perforation, ulceration, bleeding or upset; monitor patient. Muco-cutaneous reactions



including pruritus, rash, urticaria, angioedema, photosensitivity, erythema multiforme, Stevens Johnson syndrome. CNS or cardiovascular effects, blood dyscrasias, transient disturbances in liver tests.