

PIROXICAM

Generic Ingredient(s):	Piroxicam
Legal Class:	POM
Drug Class:	NSAIDs
How Supplied:	Piroxicam
Price:	10mg cap, 56=£2.75. 20mg cap, 28=£3.32.

PIROXICAM DISPERSIBLE TABLETS

How Supplied:	Piroxicam
Price:	20mg disp tab, 28=£32.41.
Indications:	Osteoarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis and ankylosing spondylitis (not as first-line treatment).
Adults:	20mg daily.
Children:	Not recommended.

Contraindications:	Active or previous ulceration, bleeding, perforation or inflammation of GI tract, history of GI cancer. Severe allergy to any drug. Severe heart failure. Pregnancy, lactation.
Precautions:	Renal, cardiac or hepatic impairment. Current infection. History of asthma, haemorrhagic disorder, hypertension. Mild to moderate heart failure. Poor CYP2C9 metabolisers. Elderly. Feldene Melt only: phenylketonuria.
Interactions:	Anticoagulants, anti-platelet agents, SSRIs, other NSAIDs, hypoglycaemics, other plasma protein

Side Effects:

bound drugs, lithium, methotrexate, cardiac glycosides, diuretics, corticosteroids, ACE inhibitors, beta-blockers, other antihypertensives, quinolones, ciclosporin, tacrolimus, mifepristone.

GI upset, skin disorders, headache, tinnitus, vertigo, blood dyscrasias, renal or hepatic function abnormalities, CNS effects, malaise, visual disturbances, oedema, hypertension, dizziness, pancreatitis, skin reactions. Reports of peptic ulceration, perforation and gastro-intestinal bleeding.