

ROXIM CAPSULE

Piroxicam (10mg, 20mg)

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What Roxim capsule is used for

It is used for pain and inflammation in osteoarthritis (degenerative joint disease), rheumatoid arthritis (systemic inflammatory disorder that affects joints), ankylosing spondylitis (chronic inflammatory disease of the spine).

How Roxim capsule works

Roxim Capsules contain a substance called piroxicam. Piroxicam belongs to a group of medicines called non-steroid anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs). These medicines reduce pain and inflammation.

Before you use Roxim capsule

- When you must not use it

Do not take Roxim Capsule if you:

- are allergic to piroxicam or other ingredients of Roxim capsule.
- have a history of allergic reactions (swollen eyes or mouth, difficulty breathing, rashes) to similar painkillers such as aspirin, ibuprofen or other NSAIDs.

- Before you start to use it

Check with doctor or pharmacist:

- If you have or have had ulceration, bleeding and perforation of your stomach and intestinal.
- if have any heart, liver or kidney problems.
- if elderly.
- if drinks alcohol.
- if you have high blood pressure.
- if you are suffering from dyspepsia (discomfort at the epigastric region due to digestion problem).
- Roxim capsule may cause severe skin reactions, e.g. exfoliative dermatitis, toxic epidermal necrolysis, Steven-Johnson Syndrome. Symptoms may include skin blisters and peel off. These could be signs of a serious condition. If these reactions occur, stop use and seek medical assistance right away.

- Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor if you are taking any other medicines, including any that you

buy without a prescription from a pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

Some medicines when taken with Roxim Capsule may interfere with each other.

These include:

- diuretic medicine ("water tablets") e.g. furosemide
- aspirin, non-steroidal antiinflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) for pain e.g. ibuprofen
- lithium, used to treat depression
- anticoagulants (medicines for thinning the blood to prevent blood clots eg. warfarin, heparin).

How to use Roxim capsule

- How much to use

20mg as single daily dose.

Follow all directions given to you by your doctor.

- When to use it

Always take Roxim capsule exactly as your doctor has instructed you. You should check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are unsure.

- How long to use it

You should check with your doctor or pharmacist. It is recommended that piroxicam should not be used for more than 14 days at a time.

- If you forget to use it

Take the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your next dose, wait until then to take the medicine and skip the missed dose. Do not take a double dose to make up for the missed dose

- If you use too much (overdose)

Contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital, if you think you or anyone else may have taken too much of this medicine. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention. Taking too many Roxim Capsule may cause gastric and intestinal disturbances.

While you are using Roxim capsules

- Things you must do

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking Roxim Capsule. Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while taking this medication.

- Things you must not do

Never give this medicine to someone else, it could harm them, even if their symptoms seem the same.

Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor.

- Things to be careful of

Be careful driving or operating machinery until you know how Roxim Capsule affects you.

Side effects

Gastric and intestinal disturbances, gastric ulcer, gastric and intestinal bleeding, headache, drowsiness, dizziness, visual disturbances, skin rash or itchiness, ringing of the ears

Some side effects can be serious and need immediate attention. These are usually more of a concern with long-term use and are usually not a problem with short-term or occasional use. Alert your doctor quickly if you experience any of these side effects:

- chest pain
 - black and sticky bowel movements
- You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by visiting the website npra.gov.my [Consumers→ Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)].

Storage and disposal of Roxim capsule

- Storage

Store in cool, dry place below 30°C. Protect from light. Keep out of reach of children.

- Disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment

Product description

- What it looks like

Roxim capsules 10: maroon cap/powder blue body capsules.

Roxim capsules 20: maroon cap/maroon body capsules.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient: piroxicam,
- Inactive ingredients: cornstarch, lactose monohydrate, talc, magnesium stearate, croscarmellose sodium and colloidal silicon dioxide.

- MAL numbers:

Roxim capsule 10: MAL19950261AZ

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