

DOSANAC[®] Emulsion Gel

Diclofenac Diethylammonium (1%w/w)

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What DOSANAC is used for

DOSANAC is a topical gel used for the relief of pain and inflammation affecting the joints and muscles. It can be used to treat:-

- muscle, joints, tendons, ligaments injuries
- tendonitis or tennis elbow
- mild arthritis of the knee or fingers

How DOSANAC works

DOSANAC belongs to a class of medicines known as non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID) with analgesic, anti-inflammatory and antipyretic properties.

It works by inhibiting prostaglandin synthesis to relieve pain, reduce inflammation and swelling of the painful joints and muscles.

Before you use DOSANAC

When you must not use it

Do not use DOSANAC if you are:

- allergic to NSAID that used to treat pain, fever and inflammation, such as aspirin or ibuprofen
- allergic to diclofenac or any other ingredients in this medicine

- in the last 3 months of pregnancy

Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor or pharmacist before using DOSANAC if you are:

- having skin conditions such as cuts, open wounds, rash or eczema
- using other NSAID medications
- pregnant, especially during the last 3 months of pregnancy
- breast-feeding or plan to start breast-feeding

Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking or have recently taken any medicines, including traditional products bought without a prescription.

How to use DOSANAC

How much to use

For topical application only.

Apply DOSANAC emulsion gel 3 to 4 times daily on the affected area.

Gentle massage on the area is recommended to ensure drug absorption into the skin. You may notice a slight cooling effect when you rub the gel in.

Not to be used in children below 12 years of age.

When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

How long to use it

Do not use this product for more than 2 weeks. Ask your doctor before prolonged use of this medicine.

If you forget to use it

Use it as soon as you remember.

If it is almost time for your next application, skip the missed dose.

Do not double the quantity to make up for the missed dose.

If you use too much (overdose)

Flush your eyes with tap water if the gel gets in your eyes or seek immediate medical attention if you have used too much or accidentally swallows the product. Do it even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning, as you may need urgent medical attention.

The National Poison Centre can be contacted at:

- During office hours: 04-657 0099
- After office hours: 012-430 9499

While you are using DOSANAC

Things you must do

- Take your medicine exactly as directed by your doctor
- Use the medicine at the same time each day
- Wash your hand after use of the medicine
- Close the cap after each use

Things you must not do

- Do not use this medicine without prescription from your doctor or pharmacist
- Do not stop taking this medicine unless advised by your doctor
- Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor

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- Do not give this medicine to anyone else, even the symptoms or conditions are similar
- Do not swallow the product or apply it in the mouth
- Do not apply the gel to skin that has cuts, open wounds, rash or eczema
- Do not use under airtight (plastic) bandages, except a brace or wrap commonly used for sprain injuries

Things to be careful of

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if:

- improvement is not seen or your condition worsens

Side effects

All medicines can cause side effects although not everybody gets them. You are advised to tell your doctor immediately if you experience an allergic reaction to NSAIDs or notice any of the following:-

- wheezing, shortness of breath, tightness in the chest (asthma)
- skin rash with blister, hives
- swelling of the face, lips, tongue or throat

This is not a complete list of all possible side effects. Please consult your doctor or pharmacist for further information.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-7883 5549, or visiting the website

npra.moh.gov.my

[Public → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)]

Storage and Disposal of DOSANAC

Storage

Keep out of reach of children.
Store below 30°C.
Protect from heat and light.

Disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist for disposal of the medicines you no longer need. This will help protect the environment.

Product Description

What it looks like

White to creamy white cream like gel.

Ingredients

Active ingredient:
Diclofenac Diethylammonium

Inactive ingredients:
Carboxymethylcellulose
Sodium, Triethanolamine,
Essential Oil, Polysorbate 80,
Propylene Glycol, Carbomer
940, Isopropyl Alcohol, Benzyl
Alcohol, Purified Water

MAL number

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