

# GELOXIB-200 (Celecoxib 200mg Capsules)

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## What is GELOXIB-200 used for

GELOXIB-200 is used for the management of acute pain, chronic pain and inflammation in adults. It is indicated in menstrual pain, arthritic pain, ankylosing spondylitis and lower back pain.

## How GELOXIB-200 works

The active ingredient in GELOXIB-200 which is Celecoxib, selectively inhibits an enzyme called cyclooxygenase-2 (COX-2) which is involved in the process of inflammation in the body.

## Before you use GELOXIB-200

### -When you must not use it

Do not take GELOXIB-200 if you are pregnant, trying to get pregnant or think you may be pregnant. Breastfeeding mothers should not take this medication too. Please ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking this medicine.

You must not use GELOXIB-200 if you are at known risk of heart disease such as a stroke or ischemic heart disease.

Do not use GELOXIB-200 if you have experienced asthma, itching of skin or other allergic type reactions after taking other painkillers such as aspirin or medicines in the group of Non-Steroidal Anti Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs).

### -Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor if any of the following are true for you, as patients with these conditions should not take GELOXIB-200

- If you are allergic to Celecoxib or any other ingredients in this medicine.
- If you are allergic to a group of medicines called 'sulphonamides'
- If you currently have an ulcer in your digestive tract or bleeding in your digestive tract
- If you are allergic to a group of drugs called NSAIDs (Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs)
- If you have severe liver disease
- If you have severe kidney disease
- If you have an inflammatory disease of the intestine such as Chron's disease or ulcerative colitis
- If you have heart failure, ischemic heart disease or cerebrovascular disease
- If you have or had problems with your blood circulation
- If you had surgery on the arteries of your legs

### -Taking other medications

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.

GELOXIB-200 may interact with these medications:

- Anti-seizures such as carbamazepine and barbiturates
- Antibiotics such as rifampicin
- Psychiatric medications such as lithium
- Anti-hypertensives such as ACE inhibitors, ARBs, diuretics and beta-blockers

- Immune suppressing drugs such as cyclosporine
- Anti-fungals such as fluconazole and ketoconazole
- Cough suppressants such as dextromethorphan

Please speak to your doctor if you are currently on any of the listed medicines before taking this pain killer.

## How to use GELOXIB-200

### -How much to use

Follow all directions given to you by your doctor and pharmacist carefully, they may differ from the information contained in this leaflet. If you do not understand the instructions on the label, ask your doctor or pharmacist for help.

Depending on your doctor's diagnosis, the usual recommended dose of GELOXIB-200 is one capsule twice a day.

GELOXIB-200 can be taken with or without food.

### -When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

### -How long to use it

Continue taking GELOXIB-200 for as long as your doctor recommends.

### -If you forget to use it

Consult your doctor or pharmacist on what you should do 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.

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## -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.

## **While you are using it**

### -Things you must do

Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking GELOXIB-200.

Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while taking this medication.

### -Things you must not do

Do not stop taking the medicine unless advised by your doctor.

Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor.

Do not give GELOXIB-200 to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

### -Things to be careful of

Driving and using machines:

This medicine may affect your ability to drive or use machines. If the capsule make you feel sick, dizzy or tired, or give you a headache, do not drive or use machines and contact your doctor immediately

## **Side effects**

Like all medicines, GELOXIB-200 can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Some common side effects are listed below:

Common side effects: dizziness, hypertension, vomiting, abdominal

pain, diarrhoea, gastric pain, flatulence, itchy skin, rash and swelling of arms or legs

Serious side effects: bronchitis, confusional state, blurred vision and irregular heartbeat.

Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects after taking this medicine.

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](http://npra.gov.my) [Consumers → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)].

## **Storage and Disposal of GELOXIB-200**

### -Storage

Keep out of reach and sight of children. Store below 30°C.

### -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

Dark green/ Dark green colored hard gelatin capsule shell of size '2' containing white granular powder.

### -Ingredients

- Active ingredient(s)  
Celecoxib
- Inactive ingredient(s)  
Microcrystalline cellulose, Lactose, Povidone K-30, Isopropyl alcohol, Sodium lauryl sulphate, Dark green/ dark green empty hard gelatin capsule shell of size '2'

### -MAL number

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