

MELOXIM TABLET

Meloxicam (7.5mg, 15mg)

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planning to have a baby, ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine.

You should not take meloxicam during pregnancy (especially during the last 3 months of pregnancy) as it could harm your baby and might cause problems during delivery.

Meloxicam passes into breast milk in small amounts. Therefore, it should not be used during breastfeeding in order to avoid undesirable effects in the baby.

-Before you start to take it

Please inform your doctor:

- if you have or had any gastrointestinal ulcers or bleeding problems.
- if you have kidney or liver diseases.
- if you have or at risk of getting heart disease
- if you have high blood pressure
- if you are a woman trying to conceive or undergoing infertility treatment.
- if you are being treated for any infection.

-Taking other medicines

Tel your doctor if you are taking/using: any other medicines, including any that you buy without prescription from a pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

Tell your doctor if you are taking:

- other NSAIDs or salicylate medication (painkiller)
- lithium (medicine used for depression)
- methotrexate, (medication used in treatment of cancer and autoimmune disease)
- diuretics, (medication used to get rid of excess water in the body)
- medicine to treat high blood pressure
- cholestyramine (medicine helps in lower the cholesterol levels in blood)
- cyclosporine, (medicines to prevent transplant rejection)

- ticlopidine, heparin, or other blood thinning medications
- intrauterine device (IUD) for contraception

How to use MELOXIM TABLET

-How much to use

Osteoarthritis: 7.5mg daily. May be increased if necessary up to a maximum of 15mg daily.

Rheumatoid Arthritis: 15mg daily. The dose may be reduced to 7.5mg daily according to your response.

Ankylosing Spondylitis: 15mg daily. The total daily dosage should not exceed 15mg.

Special considerations:

- If you are at greater risks of getting side effects, the doctor will start with the dose of 7.5mg daily.
- If you are on dialysis with severe kidney failure, the dose should not exceed 7.5mg daily.

-When to use it

Take tablet once daily.

The tablets should be taken with water or other fluid with food.

-How long to use it

Take Meloxicam Tablet for the duration that the doctor recommends.

-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 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.

What MELOXIM TABLET is used for

Meloxicam Tablet is used to relieve pain and reduce inflammation in joint conditions.

How MELOXIM TABLET works

Meloxicam Tablet contains active substance called meloxicam. It belongs to a group of medicines called nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) which works by inhibiting prostaglandins, that are released in response to illness and injury, subsequently reduce pain and inflammation.

Before you use MELOXIM TABLET

-When you must not take it

Do not use Meloxicam Tablet:

- if you are allergic to meloxicam, aspirin, other NSAIDs painkiller or any other ingredients of this medicine (listed in Product Description)
- if you have gastrointestinal ulcer or a history of repeated gastrointestinal ulcers.
- if you have severe liver, kidney or heart problem.
- if you have any bleeding problems

Pregnancy and lactation

If you are pregnant or breast-feeding, think you may be pregnant or are

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Taking too many tablets may cause increase in side effects.

While you are using MELOXIM TABLET

-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 Meloxicam Tablet.

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

-Things you must not do

Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor.

Do not give this medicine to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

-Things to be careful of

Driving and using machines

Be careful driving or operating machinery until you know how Meloxicam Tablet affects you.

Meloxicam Tablet may cause severe allergy and serious skin reactions. Stop using and seek medical assistance immediately if you experience any of the following symptoms:

- Severe allergy: breathing difficulties, light headedness, skin swellings or rash.
- Severe skin reaction: skin reddening, blisters, rash, fever, sore throat or eye irritation.

Keep hydrated and drink enough water while taking this medication.

Side effects

Like all medicines, Meloxicam Tablet can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

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

Common side effects:

- vomiting, abdominal pain, constipation, flatulence, diarrhea
- low red blood cells
- itchiness, rash
- lightheadedness, headache
- swelling or excess fluid in the heart

Uncommon side effects:

- abnormal liver function tests, burping, inflammation of the esophagus, gastric/intestinal and bleeding
- low white blood cells & platelets
- inflammation of the mouth, hives, increased sensitivity to light, eye inflammation or disturbances in eyesight
- spinning sensation, ringing in the ears, drowsy, confusion, disorientation, change of mood
- increase blood pressure, feeling of heartbeat, flushes
- kidney function test abnormal
- hypersensitivity reactions

Rare side effects:

- gastric perforation (leak in the digestive system)
- liver, colon, stomach inflammation
- sudden asthma attack
- acute kidney failure

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

Storage and Disposal of MELOXIM TABLET

-Storage

Keep in airtight container. Store below 30°C, protect from light & moisture.

-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

Meloxicam 7.5 mg:

Yellow coloured round shape tablet with score line on one side

Meloxicam 15 mg:

Yellow coloured oblong tablet with score line on one side

-Ingredients

-Active ingredient:
Meloxicam

-Inactive ingredient:

Quinoline Yellow Lake
Microcrystalline cellulose
Sodium starch glycolate
Magnesium stearate
Lactose Anhydrous
Colloidal silicone dioxide

-MAL number(s)

MELOXIM 7.5MG
MAL06121088AZ

MELOXIM 15MG TABLET
MAL07011004AZ

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