

AXCEL MEFENAMIC ACID CAPSULE

Mefenamic Acid (250mg)

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What Axcel Mefenamic Acid Capsule is used for

Axcel Mefenamic Acid Capsule is used to relieve of mild to moderate pain including:

- Muscular pain.
- Traumatic pain.
- Headaches.
- Dental pain.
- Post-operative (after surgery) and post-partum (postnatal) pain.
- Rheumatoid arthritis (a chronic inflammatory disorder).
- Dysmenorrhoea (pain during menstruation).

How Axcel Mefenamic Acid Capsule works

Mefenamic Acid is an analgesic (medicine that relieves pain) with anti-inflammatory properties suitable for the treatment of various types of pain encountered in medical practice.

Before you use Axcel Mefenamic Acid Capsule

-When you must not use it

Do not take Axcel Mefenamic Acid Capsule if:

- You are sensitive to any of its ingredients.
- You are having inflammatory bowel disease.
- You are with ulceration or inflammation of the gastrointestinal tract.
- You are having kidney or liver impairment.

- It is not prescribed by a qualified doctor or pharmacist for you.
- You are pregnant, trying to get pregnant or think you may be pregnant.
- You are breast-feeding. Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine.

-Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor if:

- You are having asthma.
- You are having heart attack or stroke.
- You are having high blood pressure.
- You are having heart failure.
- You are having problem relating to stomach and intestines.
- You are having severe skin reaction.
- You are pregnant and nursing baby.
- You are taking any other medicines (including those not prescribed by your doctor).

-Taking other medicines

You should tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking the following medicine as it may interact with your Axcel Mefenamic Acid Capsule:

- Coumarin anticoagulants (medicine that prevents blood clotting).

It may still be all right for you to take Axcel Mefenamic Acid Capsule and your doctor will be able to decide what is suitable for you.

How to use Axcel Mefenamic Acid Capsule

-How much to use

For oral administration only.

Adults: 2 capsules, 3 times daily.

Apart from treatment of Still's Disease, therapy should not be continued for longer than 7 days.

-When to use it

Your doctor will decide when it is appropriate for you to use Axcel Mefenamic Acid Capsule according to the type of condition you have.

-How long to use it

Continue taking Axcel Mefenamic Acid Capsule 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.

-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 Axcel Mefenamic Acid Capsule.
- 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 or pharmacist.
- Do not give Axcel Mefenamic Acid Capsule to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

-Things to be careful of

- Avoid prolonged use with high dosage.
- Safety use in pregnancy and in children under 14 years old.

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Side effects

Like all medicines, Axcel Mefenamic Acid Capsule can cause side effects although not everybody gets them. You are advised to consult doctor/pharmacist for further information. The following side effects have been reported:

- Gastrointestinal disturbances.
- Headache.
- Drowsiness.
- Nervousness.
- Visual disturbances.
- Low red blood cell.
- Diarrhoea.
- Skin rashes.
- Bronchospasm (tightening of the muscles that line the airways in the lungs).

This is not a complete list of all possible side effects. Others may occur in some people and there may be some side effects not yet known.

Tell your doctor if you notice anything else that is making you feel unwell, even if it is not on this list.

Ask your doctor or pharmacist if you do not understand anything in this list.

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

Storage and Disposal of Axcel Mefenamic Acid Capsule

-Storage

Keep Axcel Mefenamic Acid Capsule out of reach of children.

Store below 30°C. Keep container well closed and protect from light.

-Disposal

Do not use Axcel Mefenamic Acid Capsule after the expiry date which is stated on the carton.

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

Axcel Mefenamic Acid Capsule is powder blue opaque cap and ivory opaque body, size 1 hard gelatin capsule.

-Ingredients

- Active Ingredient:
Mefenamic Acid

- Inactive Ingredients:
DSS, isopropyl Alcohol,
Povidone K90, Magnesium
Stearate, Lactose, Purified Water.

-MAL Number

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