

MELOCAM[®] TABLET

Meloxicam (7.5mg, 15mg)

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What MELOCAM[®] TABLET is used for

MELOCAM[®] TABLET is used for relief of pain and inflammation in rheumatic disease; exacerbation of osteoarthritis (arthrosis, degenerative joint disease) and ankylosing spondylitis (chronic inflammatory diseases of the skeleton).

How MELOCAM[®] TABLET works

Meloxicam is in a class of medications called NSAIDs. It works by stopping the body's production of a substance that causes pain, fever, and inflammation.

Before you use MELOCAM[®] TABLET

- When you must not use it

- Do not use MELOCAM[®] TABLET:
- if you have had asthma, angioedema (swelling of your skin), urticarial (itching or hives), nasal polyps and the symptoms become worsen caused by Aspirin or NSAIDs.
 - if you have active stomach ulceration.
 - if you have severe liver or kidney problem.
 - if you are hypersensitivity to NSAIDs.
 - if you are under 15 years old.
 - if you are pregnant or breastfeeding.

- Before you start to use it

- Please consult with your doctor:
- if you have ulceration, bleeding or perforation of your stomach or intestinal
 - if you are elderly
 - if you have kidney or liver diseases
 - if you are dehydrated

- if you have heart failure or heart disease
- if you need to undergo major surgical procedures which lead to hypovolaemia (decreased volume of circulating blood in the body)
- if you are suffering from dyspepsia (discomfort at the epigastric region due to digestion problem).

Meloxicam may cause severe skin reactions, e.g. exfoliative dermatitis, toxic epidermal necrolysis, Steven-Johnson Syndrome. Symptoms may include skin rash, 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 MELOCAM TABLET may interfere with each other. These include:

- other NSAIDs, medicines used for pain relieve
- oral anticoagulants, ticlopidine, systemically administered heparin, thrombolytics, medicines used for blood thinning
- lithium, medicine used for depression.
- methotrexate, medicine that used to treat rheumatoid arthritis, as well as some types of cancer
- contraception, methods or technique to prevent pregnancy
- diuretics, also known as water pill
- antihypertensive, medicine to treat high blood pressure
- cholestyramine, medicine helps in lower the cholesterol levels in blood.
- cyclosporine, medicines to prevent transplant rejection.

How to use MELOCAM[®] TABLET

- 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.

- When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

Use MELOCAM[®] 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 use 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

Use your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are using MELOCAM[®] TABLET

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

Take MELOCAM[®] TABLET only with a doctor's prescription.

- Things you must not do

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

Do not use any new medicines without consulting your doctor or pharmacist.

Do not give MELOCAM[®] TABLET to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

Be careful driving or operating machinery until you know how MELOCAM[®] TABLET affects you.

Side effects

Like all medicines, MELOCAM[®] TABLET can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

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

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

Storage and Disposal of MELOCAM[®] 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****Melocam Tablet 7.5mg**

A round light yellow snap tablet, one

side impressed with “” and other side with “”.

Melocam Tablet 15mg

A round light yellow snap tablet, one side impressed with score in the middle, ‘YSP’ on the top and ‘15’ on

the bottom  

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient(s)
Meloxicam

- Inactive ingredients
Cellulose
Silicon Dioxide
Sodium Starch Glycolate
Lactose
Magnesium Stearate
Povidone
Sodium Citrate

- MAL number(s):**Melocam Tablet 7.5mg**

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Melocam Tablet 15mg

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