

## **DOLOSTAN** suppositories

Antipyretic, non-steroidal anti-inflammatory, analgesic, antirheumatic

### **COMPOSITION:**

Dolostan 125mg: Each suppository contains 125mg mefenamic acid.

Dolostan 500mg: Each suppository contains 500mg mefenamic acid.

### **INDICATIONS:**

Dolostan is indicated in:

1. Rheumatic diseases and pains: Muscular pain, joint inflammation, inflammation of the tendon, pain in the vertebral column (affecting the shoulders, the nape of the neck, the intervertebral discs); osteoarthritis;
2. ORL affections: otalgia, otitis; influenzal diseases; upper respiratory tract affections: sinusitis, amygdalitis, pharyngitis, laryngitis; as well as bronchitis and pneumonia;
3. Fever-associated illnesses, notably in the upper respiratory tract;
4. Pains following surgical and dentosurgical interventions (dental extractions and odontalgia) and pains due to traumas and migraine;
5. In case of painful periods or heavy bleeding.

### **CONTRA – INDICATIONS:**

Dolostan is contra-indicated for patients with gastrointestinal ulcer or with tendency towards heavy bleeding as well as with an established hypersensitivity (asthma, urticaria, fever) to other analgesics (such as acetylsalicylic acid). When hypersensitivity to mefenamic acid is observed in form of diarrhea, vomiting, cephalgia, dizziness, fatigue, visual troubles and skin rash, Dolostan should not be administered.

### **ADVERSE REACTIONS:**

Following the administration of high doses during a prolonged period, cases of diarrhea may occur. If such cases continue to occur, The Dolostan treatment should be stopped.

Symptoms such as gastralgia, nausea and vomiting have been observed in certain patients with highly sensitive stomachs. In such rare cases, central effects such as cephalgia, dizziness, fatigue or visual troubles, skin rash or swelling of the ankles have been observed.

In rare cases, hepatic and renal dysfunctions as well as changes in the blood count have been established.

If you should take Dolostan for a prolonged period, you should undergo medical examinations regularly as ordered by your physician.

In case of hypersensitivity to an active component, namely the mefenamic acid, allergic reactions may occur. In this case, the medication should be suspended immediately and the physician should be informed without delay.

If, during treatment, symptoms such as throat pain (tonsillitis), high fever and eventually swelling of the lymphatic glands in the neck region (very rare syndrome), as well as epigastric pain and/or black colored stools, the medication should be suspended immediately and the physician should be informed without delay.

### **PREGNANCY & LACTATION:**

During pregnancy or breastfeeding period, the medication may only be used upon your physician's prescription. Dolostan should not be taken during the last three months of pregnancy.

**PRECAUTIONS:**

This medication may affect one's reactions, ability to drive and ability to use tools or machines! Specific precautions are indicated regarding the use of Dolostan in the presence of severe heart, hepatic and renal diseases as well as in cases of hypertonicity and epilepsy. Inform your physician or pharmacist if you suffer from another disease, or if you are already on other medications.

**DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION:**

Dosage should be estimated individually by the physician, according to age and etiology of the disease. Consequently, it is generally essential to follow the indicated dosages.

• **Adults and adolescents 12 years of age and above:** 1 suppository 500 mg 3 times per day. This dose may be reduced or increased as required. A maximum dose of 4 suppositories per day should not be exceeded.

• **Children up to 12 years of age:**

<i>Age</i>	<i>Dosage</i>
<b>6 months to 1 year</b>	<b>1 suppository 125mg 2 times/day</b>
<b>1 year to 3 years</b>	<b>1 suppository 125mg 3 times/day</b>
<b>3 years to 6 years</b>	<b>1 suppository 125mg 4 times/day</b>
<b>6 years to 9 years</b>	<b>1 suppository 500mg 1 time/day</b>
<b>9 years to 12 years</b>	<b>1 suppository 500mg 2 times/day</b>

The administration of Dolostan in children should be for a short period, except in the presence of Still's disease. To prevent local irritation, treatment with Dolostan suppositories should not exceed one week.

**CONSERVATION:**

Keep out of reach of children.

Store at room temperature (15-25°C).

Do not use after the expiry date stated on the box after "EXP".

**PRESENTATION:**

Suppositories 125mg and 500mg: boxes of 8 suppositories each.

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