



# FENDOL®

(Mefenamic Acid)

## ACTION

Fendol is a non-steroidal agent with demonstrated anti-inflammatory, analgesic and antipyretic properties.

## INDICATIONS

Relief of mild to moderate pain including pain of muscular or traumatic origin, dental pain, headache, post-operative and post-partum pain.

Pain associated with rheumatoid arthritis (including Stills Disease) and osteoarthritis, dysmenorrhea and for menorrhagia.

Fendol is also indicated as an antipyretic for children.

## DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

Fendol should be taken with food with a full glass of water.

**Adults** (Fendol capsules & Fendol D.S. tablets):

500 mg three times daily.

**Children** (Fendol suspension):

6 months - 1 year: one teaspoonful (5 ml)

2-4 years: two teaspoonfuls (10 ml)

5-8 years: three teaspoonfuls (15 ml)

9-12 years: four teaspoonfuls (20 ml)

Doses may be repeated as necessary up to 3 times daily.

## CONTRAINDICATIONS

Mefenamic acid is contraindicated in:

- Patients with hypersensitivity to Mefenamic acid or patients in whom aspirin or other non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs precipitate symptoms of bronchospasm, allergic rhinitis or urticaria.
- Patients with active ulceration or chronic inflammation of either the upper or the lower gastrointestinal tract.
- Patients with renal or hepatic impairment.

## WARNINGS

Therapy with Mefenamic acid should be discontinued if rash or diarrhea occurs.

Mefenamic acid may affect mental alertness, thus the capability of operating machinery, including motor vehicles, is impaired. This applies especially when alcohol is consumed.





## PRECAUTIONS

- Safety of the use of Mefenamic acid during pregnancy and lactation has not been established.
- When Mefenamic acid is given concurrently with other highly plasma protein binding drugs (e.g. anticoagulants), dosage adjustment of these agents may be necessary.
- Apart from Stills Disease, therapy should not be continued for longer than 7 days in children.

## SIDE EFFECTS

The most common side effects associated with Mefenamic acid are gastrointestinal disturbances; diarrhea is the most common. Other side effects include: headache, drowsiness, dizziness, nervousness and visual disturbances.

## OVERDOSE

In case of overdose, the stomach should be emptied by gastric lavage or induction of emesis followed by the administration of activated charcoal.

## PRESENTATION

### *Capsules*

FENDOL: Mefenamic acid (BP, USP) 250 mg/capsule

### *Tablets*

FENDOL D.S.: Mefenamic acid (BP, USP) 500 mg/tablet

### *Suspension*

FENDOL: Mefenamic acid (BP, USP) 50 mg/5 ml

### THIS IS A MEDICAMENT

- A medicament is a product which affects your health, and its consumption contrary to instructions is dangerous.
- Follow the doctor's prescription strictly, the method of use and the instructions of the pharmacist who sold the medicament.
- The doctor and the pharmacist are experts in medicine, its benefits and risks.
- Do not by yourself interrupt the period of treatment prescribed for you.
- Do not repeat the same prescription without consulting your doctor.



Keep medicament out of the reach of children  
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