

ETODINE

Soft Gelatin Capsules

For Osteoarthritis,
Rheumatoid Arthritis &
Rheumatic Painful Disorders

COMPOSITION :

Each capsule contains:

Etodolac 200 or 300 mg

PROPERTIES :

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ETODINE (etodolac) is a nonsteroidal antiinflammatory drug (NSAID) with marked antirheumatic, analgesic and antipyretic properties. Etodolac acts by inhibiting cyclooxygenase enzyme responsible for the synthesis of prostaglandins, the main mediators of inflammation, pain and fever. In patients with rheumatic disorders, treatment with **ETODINE Capsules** completely relieves joint pain, swelling and morning stiffness, and subsequently improves joint mobility and functions. In acute painful conditions, such as post-operative, post-traumatic, dental and gynecologic pains, **ETODINE** therapy ensures a rapid and long lasting analgesic effect. **ETODINE**, in a single dose, efficiently relieves pain within 30 minutes and the effect is maintained for 6-8 hours after oral administration. This clinical efficacy, besides safety, tolerability and patient compliance, demonstrate the superiority of **ETODINE Capsules** for effective treatment of painful conditions and various rheumatic disorders of joints, bones and muscles.

PHARMACOKINETICS :

Etodolac is well absorbed from the GIT without significant first-pass metabolism. Following administration of **ETODINE Capsules**, peak plasma concentrations of etodolac are achieved within 1.5 hours and the drug is about 99% bound to plasma proteins. Etodolac is extensively metabolized in the liver. Most of the drug is eliminated as metabolites in the urine with small amount excreted in the feces. There is no evidence of drug accumulation with regular dosing. Plasma half-life of etodolac is 6-8 hours.

INDICATIONS :

- Osteoarthritis and rheumatoid arthritis.
- Other rheumatic disorders : ankylosing spondylitis, spondylarthritis, painful shoulder, bursitis, tendinitis, synovitis, tendosynovitis, non-articular rheumatism, low back pain (lumbago), sciatica and neck stiffness.
- Painful conditions : myalgia, neuralgia, toothache, following tooth extraction, root canal irrigation, tooth pocket manipulation, orodental surgery, primary dysmenorrhea and other types of gynecologic pain, post-traumatic and post-operative pains.

CONTRAINDICATIONS :

Active peptic ulcer and hypersensitivity to etodolac or other NSAIDs.

PRECAUTIONS :

As with other NSAIDs, etodolac is used cautiously in patients with hepatic or renal impairment. It should be used during pregnancy and lactation only if clearly indicated. Safety and effectiveness of etodolac have not been established for children.

SIDE EFFECTS :

ETODINE is well tolerated. However, as with other NSAIDs, mild GI disturbances (nausea, epigastric pain, diarrhea), skin rash, urticaria and headache may rarely occur.

DRUG INTERACTIONS :

Etodolac, like other NSAIDs, may increase plasma levels of digoxin, cyclosporine and methotrexate, and may reduce plasma protein binding of warfarin.

DOSEAGE :

- Osteoarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis and other rheumatic disorders: one capsule (200 or 300 mg) twice daily, or 2 capsules (200 or 300 mg) as a single dose daily.
- General pain relief: one capsule (200 or 300 mg) every 6-8 hours.

N.B. The total daily dose should not exceed 1200 mg.

PACKING :

A box containing 10 soft gelatin capsules (200 or 300 mg).

STORAGE :

Store at room temperature (15 - 30° C) away from moisture.

Keep all drugs out of the reach of children.

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