



Pangesic®

Mefenamic Acid

Description :

Pangesic (Mefenamic Acid) is a non-steroidal with anti-inflammatory, analgesic and antipyretic activity.

Indications :

Pangesic is indicated for :

- The relief of mild to moderate pain including muscular, traumatic, dental pain, headache, post-operative and post-partum pain.

- Dysmenorrhoea and menorrhagia.

- For the relief of mild to moderate pain in rheumatoid arthritis and osteoarthritis.

Dosage and Administration :

Pangesic should be taken with food & full glass of water. It is recommended that Pangesic should not be used for longer than 7 days at a time.

Adult dosage :

Initially 500 mg, followed by 250 mg every 6 hrs as needed.

Children dosage :

The usual dose is 25 mg / kg of body weight or as mentioned in the following table, and it may be repeated as needed up to three times daily.

Age	Dose/day Teaspoonful	Dose/Day ML
6 months-1 year	1	5
2-4 years	2	10
5-8 years	3	15
9-12 years	4	20

Contraindications :

- Hypersensitivity to mefenamic acid or other NSAIDs or patients in whom these drugs induce symptoms of asthma, rhinitis or urticaria.

- Patients with peptic and / or intestinal ulceration.

- Patients with renal or hepatic impairment.

- Patients with inflammatory bowel disease.

Precautions :

- It is recommended that therapy with mefenamic acid should be withdrawn if diarrhea or skin rash develops. Patients who develop diarrhea during mefenamic acid therapy are usually unable to tolerate the drug thereafter.

- Effects of anticoagulants may be potentiated when they are used concurrently with mefenamic acid so dose reduction may be needed.

- Use during pregnancy & lactation: Not recommended.

Adverse Effects :

The most common adverse effect is diarrhea. Other adverse effects may include headache, drowsiness, dizziness, nervousness and visual disturbances.

Presentation :

Pangesic Capsules: Each capsule contains Mefenamic Acid BP, USP 250 mg. Blister packs of 20 & 100 capsules & hospital packs of different sizes are available.

Pangesic-Forte Tablets: Each film coated tablet contains Mefenamic Acid BP, USP 500 mg. Blister packs of 20 & 50 tablets & hospital packs of different sizes are available.

Pangesic Suspension: Each 5 ml contains Mefenamic Acid BP, USP 50 mg. Bottles of 120 ml.

Some presentations may not be available in certain countries.

THIS IS A MEDICAMENT

Medicament is a product which affects your health, and its consumption contrary to instructions is dangerous for you. Follow strictly the doctor's prescription, the method of use and the instructions of 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.

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Keep medicament out of reach of children.