

Diclofenac Sodium BP 100 mg

Description:

Tenac TR is a preparation of Diclofenac is a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory agent with marked analgesic, anti- inflammatory and antipyretic properties.

Composition:

Tenac TR Capsule: Each capsule contains Diclofenac Sodium pellets equivalent to Diclofenac Sodium BP 100 mg.

Indications:

Rheumatoid arthritis, osteoarthritis, low back pain and other acute musculo-skeletal disorders such as frozen shoulder, tendinitis, tenosynovitis, bursitis, sprain, strain and dislocation, ankylosing spondylitis, acute gout, pain in orthopaedics, dental and other minor surgery.

Dosage and administration:

Tenac TR Capsule:

Adults: 1 tablet daily, taken whole with liquid, preferably at meal times. In case of Rheumatoid arthritis dose can be increased upto 200 mg.

Children: Not recommended.

Contraindication:

Tenac TR should not be given in patients with previous hypersensitivity to Diclofenac, asthmatic patients and in whom attacks of asthma, urticaria or acute rhinitis are precipitated by Aspirin or other NSAIDs.

Precautions:

Tenac TR should not be prescribed to pregnant women unless there is compelling reason for doing so. Patients with a history of peptic ulcer, haematemesis, melaena, bleeding diathesis or with severe hepatic or renal insufficiency, should be kept under close surveillance. If abnormal liver function tests persist or worsen, clinical signs and symptoms consistent with liver disease or if other manifestations occur (eosinophilia, rash), Tenac TR should be discontinued. Use of Tenac TR in patients with hepatic porphyria may trigger an attack.

Side effects:

Epigastric pain, nausea and diarrhoea, headache and slight dizziness may be complained by some patients. These are often transient, disappearing with continuation of medication. Occasionally skin rash, peripheral oedema and abnormalities of serum transaminase have been reported. Very rarely reported side effects include activation of peptic ulcer, haematemesis or melaena, blood dyscrasia (in course of extensive usage). There have been isolated reports of anaphylactoid reactions.

Commercial packs:

Tenac TR Capsule: Each box contains 5 x 10's capsule in blister strip.

