

Composition:

Coxfree-60: Each film coated tablet contains Etoricoxib INN 60 mg. **Coxfree-90**: Each film coated tablet contains Etoricoxib INN 90 mg. **Coxfree-120**: Each film coated tablet contains Etoricoxib INN 120 mg.

Indications:

Osteoarthritis, Rheumatoid arthritis, Acute gouty arthritis, Chronic musculo-skeletal pain, Primary dysmenorrhoea, Ankylosing spondylitis, Pain following dental surgery.

Dosage and administration:

Adult and adolescent over 16 years:

Osteoarthritis, Chronic musculo-skeletal pain & Primary dysmenorrhoea: 60 mg once daily. Rheumatoid arthritis & Ankylosing spondylitis: 90 mg once daily. Acute gouty arthritis & Pain following dental surgery: 120 mg once daily.

Contraindication:

Etoricoxib is contraindicated in patients with known hypersensitivity to it, active peptic ulceration or gastro-intestinal (GI) bleeding and severe hepatic dysfunction.

Children and adolescent under 16 years of age, patients with inflammatory bowel diseases and severe congestive heart failure.

Precautions:

Patients with decreased kidney and liver functions, dehydration, hypertension, history of heart failure, perforation of stomach and people over 65 years of age should use Etoricoxib with caution.

Side effects:

Common side effects are dizziness, headache, gastro-intestinal disorder (e.g. abdominal pain, flatulence, heartburn, etc), diarrhoea, dyspepsia, nausea, asthenia, fatigue, flu -like symptoms. Rare side effects are oedema, weight gain, anxiety, blurred vision, hypertension, epistaxis, dysponea, constipation, vomiting, muscle cramps and chest pain.

Drug interaction:

Warfarin, ACE inhibitor, Rifampicin, Lithium, birth control pills, Methotrexate, Digoxin, Aspirin, Phenytoin and Sulphonylureas.

Use in pregnancy and lactation: Not recommended.

Commercial pack:

Coxfree-60: Each box contains 3 blister strips of 10 film coated

tablets.

Coxfree-90: Each box contains 3 blister strips of 10 film coated

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Coxfree-120: Each box contains 2 blister strips of 10 film coated

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