

## NAPROKIN TABLET

### Composition

#### **NAPROKIN 250 TABLET**

Each tablet contains: Naproxen USP 250 mg.

#### **NAPROKIN 500 TABLET**

Each tablet contains: Naproxen USP 500 mg.

### Indications

pain and inflammation in rheumatic disease(including juvenile idiopathic arthritis) and other musculoskeletal disorders; dysmenorrhoea; acute gout.1

### Adverse Effects

The commonest side-effects of NSAIDs are generally gastrointestinal disturbances, such as gastrointestinal discomfort, nausea, and diarrhoea; these are usually mild and reversible but in some patients peptic ulceration and severe gastrointestinal bleeding may occur. CNS-related side-effects include headache, vertigo, dizziness, nervousness, tinnitus, depression, drowsiness, and insomnia. Hypersensitivity reactions may occur occasionally and include fever, angioedema, bronchospasm, and rashes. Hepatotoxicity and aseptic meningitis, which occur rarely, may also be hypersensitivity reactions. Some patients may experience visual disturbances. Haematological adverse effects of NSAIDs include anaemias, thrombocytopenia, neutropenia, eosinophilia, and agranulocytosis. Unlike aspirin, inhibition of platelet aggregation is reversible with other NSAIDs.

Some NSAIDs have been associated with nephrotoxicity such as interstitial nephritis and nephrotic syndrome;

Renal failure may be provoked by NSAIDs especially in patients with pre-existing renal impairment. Haematuria has also occurred. Fluid retention may occur, rarely precipitating heart failure in elderly patients.

Long-term use or abuse of analgesics, including NSAIDs, has been associated with nephropathy.

Other adverse effects include photosensitivity. Alveolitis, pulmonary eosinophilia, pancreatitis, Stevens-Johnson syndrome, and toxic epidermal necrolysis are other rare adverse effects. Induction or exacerbation of colitis has also been reported. Ocular effects such as blurred vision occur rarely in patients taking NSAIDs. Other

more serious effects on the eyes associated with NSAIDs also appear to be rare. NSAIDs have produced a wide range of hypersensitivity reactions in susceptible individuals; the most common include skin rashes, urticaria, rhinitis, angioedema, bronchoconstriction, and anaphylactic shock.

### Contra-indication

In patients with a history of hypersensitivity to aspirin or any other NSAID—which includes those in whom attacks of asthma, angioedema, urticaria or rhinitis have been precipitated by aspirin or any other NSAID), During pregnancy and breast-feeding . Long-term use of some NSAIDs is associated with reduced female fertility, which is reversible on stopping treatment. In patients with renal, cardiac, or hepatic impairment caution is required since NSAIDs may impair renal function ,the dose should be kept as low as possible and renal function should be monitored. All NSAIDs are contra-indicated in severe heart failure.'

### Dose

Rheumatic disease, 0.5–1 g daily in 1–2 divided doses;

CHILD 2–18 years, juvenile idiopathic arthritis, 5–7.5 mg/kg twice daily (max. 1 g daily)

\* Acute musculoskeletal disorders and dysmenorrhoea, 500 mg initially, then 250 mg every 6–8 hours as required; max. dose after first day 1.25 g daily;

CHILD under 18 years, Child 1 month–18 years 5 mg/kg twice daily (max. 1 g daily)

\* Acute gout, 750 mg initially, then 250 mg every 8 hours until attack has passed

; CHILD under 16 years not recommended.

### PRESENTATION

20 Tablets in 2 blister sheets in carton pack with leaflet.

**STORAGE** : Store below 30 °C . Protect from light .

#### **This is a Medicament:**

Medicine is a product which affects your health and its consumption contrary to instructions is dangerous for you.

Follow strictly the doctor's prescription and the instructions of the pharmacist who sold the medicament.

The doctor and pharmacist are experts in medicine, its benefit & risk.

Don't by yourself interrupt the period of treatment prescribed.

Don't repeat the same prescription without consulting your doctor.

Keep this medicament out of reach of children.

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