

Clofenac[®] Plus Injection

Diclofenac Sodium & Lidocaine Hydrochloride

Analgesic & Anti-inflammatory (NSAIDs)

Indications

Clofenac Plus Injection contains lidocaine, which acts as a local anesthetic. Therefore, the possibility of pain at the injection site, which is most likely to occur after intramuscular injection of normal diclofenac, is minimized if Clofenac Plus injection is used. It is used to relieve all grades of pain and inflammation in a wide range of conditions including:

- a) Arthritic conditions: Rheumatoid Arthritis, Osteoarthritis, Ankylosing spondylitis, Acute gout.
- b) Acute musculoskeletal disorders such as periarthrititis (e.g., frozen shoulder), tendinitis, tenosynovitis, bursitis.
- c) Other painful conditions resulting from trauma, including fracture, low back pain, sprains, strains, dislocations, orthopaedic, dental and other minor surgery.

Dosage and Administration

Adults

One ampoule once (or in severe cases, twice) daily by intramuscular injection. The recommended maximum daily dose of diclofenac is 150 mg, by any route. The recommended maximum daily dose of lidocaine is 200 mg.

Children

In juvenile chronic arthritis, 1-3 mg of diclofenac / kg body wt. daily in divided doses.

Elderly patients

In elderly or debilitated patients, the lowest effective dosage is recommended, commensurate with age and physical status.

Preparation

Clofenac Plus IM Injection: Box containing 2 x 5 ampoules of 2 ml in blister pack.