

Alterin® 50

Diclofenac Sodium USP 50mg

Diclofenac is a non-steroidal compound with pronounced anti-rheumatic, anti-inflammatory and analgesic properties.

Composition:

Each **Alterin® 50** tablet contains Diclofenac Sodium USP 50 mg.

Indications:

Rheumatoid arthritis, osteoarthritis, ankylosing spondylitis, acute gout, chronic juvenile arthritis; other musculo-skeletal disorder.

Dosage and Administration:

Adult: By Mouth, 75-150mg daily in 2 or 3 divided doses, preferably after food. Child 1-12 years, juvenile arthritis, by mouth or by rectum, 1-3 mg/kg daily in divided doses (25 mg e/c tablets, 12.5 mg and 25 mg suppositories only).

Contraindications:

Peptic ulcer, hypersensitivity to Diclofenac. Like other non-steroidal anti-inflammatory agent **Alterin® 50** is also contraindicated in asthmatic patient in whom attacks of asthma, urticaria or acute rhinitis are precipitated by acetyl salicylic acid or by other drugs with prostaglandin synthetase inhibiting activity.

Precautions:

In the rare instances where peptic ulceration or gastro-intestinal bleeding occurs in patients under treatment with **Alterin® 50** the therapy should be discontinued in patients with advanced age, caution is indicated on basic medical grounds. During prolonged treatment with **Alterin® 50** as with all highly active non steroidal anti-inflammatory agents, blood counts and monitoring of hepatic and renal function are indicated as precautionary measures.

Pregnancy & Lactation :

During pregnancy **Alterin® 50** should be employed only for compelling reasons and only in the lowest doses that still prove necessary. As in the case of other prostaglandin - synthetase inhibitors, this applies particularly to the last 3 months of pregnancy (owing to the possibility of uterine inertia and / or premature closure of the ductus arteriosus). Following oral dose of **Alterin® 50** daily, Diclofenac passes into the breast milk, but in quantities so small that no undesirable effects on the infant are to be expected.

Side Effects:

Mild and infrequent gastro-intestinal discomfort, bleeding, nausea, vertigo, headache, hearing disturbances such as tinnitus; thrombocytopenia; hypersensitivity reactions (bronchospasm, angioneurotic oedema, rashes)

Presentations:

Alterin® 50: Each box containing 10 x 10's tablets in Alu-PVC blister pack.



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