

PATIENT INFORMATION LEAFLET
ACP-MR
Aceclofenac, Paracetamol and Chlorzoxazone Tablets

Read all of this leaflet carefully before you start taking this medicine because it contains Important information for you.

- Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.
- If you have any further questions, ask your doctor or pharmacist.
- This medicine has been prescribed for you only. Do not pass it on to others. It may harm them, even if their signs of illness are the same as yours.
- If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor, or pharmacist. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet.

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1. What ACP-MR Tablets are and what they are used for

ACP-MR contains the active substance Aceclofenac and Paracetamol and a muscle relaxant (Chlorzoxazone). The pain relieving medicines Paracetamol + Chlorzoxazone is a combination of two pain relieving medicines (Aceclofenac and Paracetamol) and a muscle relaxant (Chlorzoxazone). The pain relieving medicines work by blocking the release of certain chemical messengers in the brain that cause pain and inflammation (redness and swelling). The muscle relaxant works on the centers in the brain and spinal cord to relieve muscle stiffness or spasm, thereby improving muscle movement.

2. What you need to know before you take ACP-MR Tablets

Do not take ACP-MR Tablets and tell your doctor if:

- You have kidney or liver problems.
- You have heart problems like high blood pressure, heart failure.
- You are an elderly patient or taking diuretics or have a kidney disorder, this medicine can increase the risk of kidney failure.
- Your doctor may ask you to do renal function tests for the same.

Warnings and precautions

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- You are suffering from gastrointestinal problems like bleeding, ulcers in the intestine (perforation) or Crohn's disease or you are passing black tarry stools.
- You have asthma as this medicine can worsen the same.
- You have Systemic lupus erythematoses (an autoimmune disorder).
- You are an alcoholic then concomitant use of this medicine can damage the liver.
- You have disorders related to blood like clotting problems and anaemia.
- You have skin rashes & lesions after taking this medicine.

Other medicines and ACP-MR Tablets

- Do not take any other medicines containing Paracetamol or Aceclofenac as there is a risk of liver damage.
- If you are taking medicines for high blood pressure, this medicine can interfere with their effect.
- Medicines like water pill can lead to kidney damage when taken along with it.
- Caution is needed if you are taking medicines to treat heart failure.
- Medicines used to modify immune response during organ transplant like ciclosporin & tacrolimus can result in kidney damage if taken with this medicine.
- Increased risk of stomach ulcers or bleeding when taken with steroids or other pain relief medicines like Aspirin.
- There is a risk of bleeding if you are taking blood-thinning medicines like Warfarin and Coumarin.
- Increased risk of fits if you are taking this medicine with antibiotics like Levofloxacin and Ciprofloxacin.
- If you are taking medicines to treat diabetes, be cautious about symptoms of low glucose levels like sweating, anxiety, fast heartbeat and hunger pangs.
- Medicines used to treat fits, seizures & depression-like Phenobarbital, Carbamazepine, Phenytoin and Clonazepam.
- Medicine used to treat gout-like Probenecid.
- Medicines used to treat a bacterial infection like Chloramphenicol, Rifampicin and HIV infections like Zidovudine.

ACP-MR with food, drink and alcohol

ACP- has to be taken as advised by the doctor with a sufficient amount of water. It is taken as directed by your doctor and preferably after meals.

Avoid consuming alcohol when taking Aceclofenac + Paracetamol + Chlorzoxazone as it may cause excessive drowsiness and increase the risk of liver damage

Pregnancy, breast-feeding and fertility

Pregnancy: ACP-MR Tablet may be unsafe to use during pregnancy. Although there are limited studies in humans, animal studies have shown harmful effects on the developing baby. Your doctor will weigh the benefits and any potential risks before prescribing it to you. Please consult your doctor.

Breast-feeding: It is advised not to use this medicine if you are breastfeeding. Please consult your doctor.

Fertility: Consult Physician before consumption.

Driving and using machines

It is advised not to drive or use machines when you have taken this medicine as it may cause dizziness.

3. How to take ACP-MR Tablets

Always take this medicine exactly as your doctor or pharmacist has told you. Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

Adults: 1 tablet to be taken 1 - 3 times a day after meals the duration of treatment has to be adopted according to the symptoms. Take this medicine in the dose and duration as advised by your doctor. Swallow it as a whole. Do not chew, crush or break it. ACP-MR Tablet may be taken with or without food, but it is better to take it at a fixed time.

4. Possible Side Effects

Like all medicines, this medicine can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

SEVERE: Indigestion, Heartburn, Anemia, Edema.

MODERATE: Stomach ache , Constipation , Jaundice

MILD: Dizziness.

5. How to store ACP-MR Tablets

- Store at a temperature not exceeding 30°C. Protect from light and heat.
- Keep this medicine out of the sight and reach of children.
- This medicinal product does not require any special storage conditions
- Do not use this medicine after the expiry date which is stated on the label, carton and blister after EXP. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.
- Do not throw away any medicines via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to throw away medicines you no longer use. These measures will help protect the environment.

6. Contents of the pack and other information

2 x 10 Tablets

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