



# Meloxidol®

Your doctor has prescribed **Meloxidol®**, a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID) for the purpose of softening soft tissues.

## ¿What is the Meloxidol® formula?

Meloxicam.....15 mg

Excipients c.s.p.

**¿How does Meloxidol® work?** Meloxicam is a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID) of the oxicam family, with anti-inflammatory, analgesic and antipyretic properties. Its mechanism of action is through the inhibition of the biosynthesis of prostaglandins, known as mediators of inflammation.

**¿What are the indications for Meloxidol®?** It is indicated in the treatment of acute and chronic rheumatoid arthritis, short-term treatment of osteoarthritis (degenerative joint disease) and long-term symptomatic treatment of ankylosing spondylitis.

**¿What are the contraindications of Meloxidol®?** Third trimester of pregnancy, children and adolescents under 16, hypersensitivity to active and similarly acting substances, history of intestinal bleeding and congestive heart failure.

**¿What are the adverse reactions of Meloxidol®?** The most frequently observed reactions are gastrointestinal in nature, peptic ulcers, perforations or sometimes fatal gastrointestinal hemorrhages may appear, particularly in elderly patients. Vomiting, diarrhea, flatulence, constipation, dyspepsia, abdominal pain, manes, hematemesis, ulcerative stomatitis, exacerbation of colitis and Crohn's disease after administration have been described. Less often gastritis.

**¿What are the interactions of Meloxidol®?** The risks of interactions have been made only in adults. Risks due to hyperkalemia such as potassium salts, potassium-sparing diuretics, angiotensin-converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitors, angiotensin II receptor antagonists, nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, heparin, (low molecular weight or unfractionated), cyclosporins, tacrolimus and trimethoprim.

Do not combine with other non-steroidal anti-inflammatories, acetylsalicylic acid in doses  $\geq 500$  mg as sole intake or  $\geq 3$  g as total daily amount. Corticosteroids.

**¿What is the dose of Meloxidol®?** Adverse reactions can be minimized by using the lowest effective dose for the shortest time necessary to control the symptoms. The need for symptomatic relief of the patient as well as the response to treatment should be evaluated periodically, especially in patients with osteoarthritis.

Acute osteoarthritis crises: 7.5 mg / day (one 7.5 mg tablet or 15 mg tablet). If there is no improvement, the dose can be increased to 15 mg per day.

Rheumatoid Arthritis and Ankylosing Spondylitis: 15 mg / day, depending on the therapeutic effect, the dose can be reduced to 7.5 mg once a day (one 7.5 mg tablet or 15 mg tablet).

DO NOT OVERCOME THE DOSAGE OF 15 mg / day.

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