

Pcam[®] Gel 0.5%
(Piroxicam) Gel BP

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Composition:

Pcam Gel 0.5%:

Pcam gel contains:

Piroxicam USP..... 0.5% w/w

Read all 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 further questions, ask your doctor or your pharmacist.
- This medicine has been prescribed for you only. Do not pass it onto 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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What is Pcam Gel?

Each Pcam 0.5% gel contains: 5 mg Piroxicam

Piroxicam is one of a group of medicines called non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs). This means it will help to relieve pain and reduce swelling affecting joints and muscles when rubbed into the skin over the affected area.

What are the indications for Pcam Gel?

Pcam Gel is for the treatment of rheumatism, sprains, strains and mild osteoarthritis of joints (knees, wrists, ankles etc).

What should be the dose of Pcam Gel?

Always use Pcam Gel exactly as your doctor has told you. You should check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

Pcam Gel is for external use on the skin only.

Pierce the tube by reversing the cap and screwing down to break the seal on the tube. Apply 3cm (1 □" approximately) of the Gel on the affected area. Use the scale below as a guide. Rub the Gel into the skin until the Gel disappears. Do this three or four times a day. If there is no improvement in your symptoms, tell your doctor. If the gel is not rubbed in completely, mild but temporary staining of the skin and staining of clothing may occur.

Do not use Pcam Gel for more than four weeks without telling your pharmacist or doctor.

Do not rub your medication into damaged skin, for example wounds, scratches, infections or dermatitis.

Do not apply near eyes, nose, mouth, genital or anal (bottom) areas. If the Gel does come into contact with these areas, rinse away with water.

Avoid excessive exposure to sunlight of area treated in order to prevent possible allergic type reaction with light (photosensitivity).

Do not cover the area where Pcam Gel has been rubbed in with dressings or bandages.

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After using Pcam Gel

- Always replace the cap
- Wash your hands, unless it is the hands that are being treated.

If you use too much or accidentally swallow Pcam Gel

If you accidentally use too much Pcam Gel this is unlikely to cause any side effects.

If a large amount of your medication is swallowed accidentally, tell your doctor immediately, or contact your nearest hospital casualty department.

If you forget to use Pcam Gel

If you forget to use Pcam Gel, use it as soon as you remember unless it is time for your next application. Do not use double the amount to make up for a missed application.

If you stop using Pcam Gel

Your pain may return if you stop using Pcam Gel.

If you have any further questions on how to take this product, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

What are the contraindications of Pcam Gel?

Do not use Pcam Gel

- If you have ever had an allergic reaction to Pcam Gel, any other form of piroxicam, aspirin or any other medicines used to treat painful joints and muscles. This may have been itching, reddening of the skin. More severe symptoms include swelling of the face, lips, tongue and/or throat with in swallowing or breathing).
- If you are under 12 years of age.

Use Pcam Gel with special care

Medicines are not always suitable for everyone. Your doctor needs to know before you use Pcam Gel if you suffer from or have suffered in the past from any of the following conditions:

- kidney disease.

Potentially life-threatening skin rashes (Stevens-Johnson syndrome, toxic epidermal necrolysis) have been reported with the use of piroxicam, appearing initially as reddish target-like spots or circular patches often with central blisters on the trunk.

Additional signs to look for include ulcers in the mouth, throat, nose, genitals and conjunctivitis (red and swollen eyes).

These potentially life-threatening skin rashes are often accompanied by flu-like symptoms. The rash may progress to widespread blistering or peeling of the skin.

The highest risk for occurrence of serious skin reactions is within the first weeks of treatment.

If you have developed Stevens-Johnson syndrome or toxic epidermal necrolysis with the use of piroxicam, you must not be re-started on piroxicam at any time.

If you develop a rash or these skin symptoms, seek immediate advice from a doctor and tell them that you are taking this medicine. NSAIDs, including Piroxicam Gel, may cause kidney damage or kidney failure.

Taking other medicines

Pcam Gel is not known to interact with any other medicines. However, you should still tell your doctor about any other medicines you are taking or applying or have recently taken or applied including medicines you bought yourself without a prescription.

Pregnancy and Breast-feeding

If you are trying to become pregnant or being investigated for infertility, withdrawal of Piroxicam Gel should be considered. Piroxicam Gel may increase the risk of miscarriage in early pregnancy. If you are pregnant or breast-feeding, think you may be pregnant or planning to have a baby, ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking this medicine.

Driving and using machines

Pcam Gel is not expected to affect your ability to drive or use machines.

What are the special warning and precaution of Pcam Gel?

Cardiovascular Risk

- NSAIDs may cause an increased risk of serious cardiovascular thrombotic events, myocardial infarction, and stroke, which can be fatal. This risk may increase with duration of use. If you have cardiovascular disease or risk factors for cardiovascular disease you may be at greater risk.
- Pcam is contraindicated for the treatment of peri-operative pain in the setting of coronary artery bypass graft (CABG) surgery.

Gastrointestinal Risk

- NSAIDs cause an increased risk of serious gastrointestinal adverse events including bleeding, ulceration, and perforation of the stomach or intestines, which can be fatal. These events can occur at any time during use and without warning symptoms. If you are elderly, you may be at a greater risk for serious gastrointestinal events.

What are the adverse effects of Pcam Gel?

Like all medicines Piroxicam 0.5% Gel can cause unwanted side effects in some people, although it is generally well tolerated. You are unlikely to get any of the following, but if you do,

Tell your doctor immediately:

- Redness and itching of the skin where the gel was rubbed in;
- Wheeziness, breathing or tightness in the chest;
- Swelling of eyelids, face or lips;
- Life-threatening skin reactions (progressive skin rash often with blisters or mucosal lesions)

These symptoms could be the signs of an allergic reaction or photosensitivity.

Other Side-effect may include

- Nausea
- Indigestion
- Stomach discomfort

These effects should disappear if you stop using Piroxicam. If the discomfort continues, tell your doctor or pharmacist. If any of the side effects becomes severe, or if you notice any side effects not listed in this please tell your doctor or pharmacist.

If you become unwell or have any discomfort that you do not understand while you are using Piroxicam 0.5% Gel, tell your doctor or pharmacist.

Other important information for Pcam Gel?

Presentation

Pcam gel 0.5%: Available 25 gm gel in aluminum tube packed in box board carton

Storage

Store below 30 °C.

Protect from light and heat.

Keep all medicines out of the reach of children.

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