#### Information For the User

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# Aceflick PG tablet

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## **Description:**

This combination tablet contains Aceclofenac and Pregabalin, designed to provide effective relief from both pain and nerve-related discomfort. It is typically prescribed for conditions involving chronic pain and inflammation, such as neuropathic pain, osteoarthritis, and musculoskeletal pain.

## **Composition and Mechanism of Action:**

- Aceclofenac (200 mg): A nonsteroidal antiinflammatory drug (NSAID) that works by inhibiting cyclooxygenase (COX) enzymes, leading to reduced production of prostaglandins. This helps to alleviate pain, inflammation, and swelling in conditions like arthritis, muscle strains, and back pain.
- 2. **Pregabalin** (75 mg): An anticonvulsant and analgesic medication that works by binding to calcium channels in the central nervous system. This helps to reduce the release of excitatory neurotransmitters, thereby decreasing neuropathic pain, nerve-related discomfort, and anxiety.

#### **Indications:**

This combination tablet is indicated for the relief of:

- Chronic pain due to conditions like osteoarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, and back pain
- Neuropathic pain associated with diabetes, shingles (post-herpetic neuralgia), or spinal cord injury

- General musculoskeletal pain, including pain due to muscle spasms or strains
- Painful conditions associated with nerve damage or inflammation

## **Dosage and Administration:**

- Adults: One tablet daily, or as directed by a healthcare provider. The dose may vary depending on the severity of symptoms.
- Route of Administration: Oral, to be taken with a glass of water.
- **Timing**: Preferably with food to reduce stomach irritation and enhance absorption.

**Note**: The dosage should be adjusted based on individual patient needs and medical advice. Always follow the healthcare provider's instructions.

# **Precautions and Warnings:**

- Alcohol: Avoid alcohol as it may increase the sedative effects of Pregabalin and elevate the risk of dizziness and drowsiness.
- Pregnancy and Breastfeeding: Consult a healthcare provider before use if pregnant or breastfeeding.
- 3. **Pre-existing Conditions**: Use with caution in patients with liver or kidney problems, gastrointestinal issues (e.g., ulcers), heart failure, and a history of depression or suicidal thoughts.
- 4. **CNS Effects**: This medication may cause dizziness or drowsiness. Avoid activities such as driving or operating machinery if affected.

#### **Contraindications:**

- Known allergy to Aceclofenac, Pregabalin, or any other ingredients in this combination
- Severe liver or kidney impairment
- Active gastrointestinal bleeding or pepticulcer disease
- History of severe allergic reactions or asthma triggered by NSAIDs

#### **Side Effects:**

- Common Side Effects: Drowsiness, dizziness, headache, gastrointestinal discomfort (nausea, indigestion), swelling in hands/feet, and blurred vision.
- Serious Side Effects (rare): Severe allergic reactions (rash, itching, swelling), signs of liver dysfunction (yellowing of skin/eyes, dark urine), and signs of heart failure (shortness of breath, swelling in legs).

If any serious side effects occur, discontinue use and seek immediate medical attention.

## **Drug Interactions:**

- **CNS Depressants**: Co-administration with alcohol, benzodiazepines, or other sedative medications may increase drowsiness and the risk of respiratory depression.
- Antihypertensive Medications: Pregabalin may enhance the effects of blood pressure-lowering medications.
- NSAIDs or Other Pain Relievers: Use with caution to avoid potential gastrointestinal or renal side effects.
- Antiepileptic Drugs: Combining Pregabalin with other anticonvulsants may increase the risk of central nervous system depression.

**Note**: Always inform your healthcare provider about any other medications or supplements you are taking.

#### **Storage:**

- Store in a cool, dry place at room temperature, away from light and moisture.
- Keep out of reach of children.

#### **Disclaimer:**

This medication should be used only under the supervision of a healthcare provider. It is intended for symptomatic relief and should not be used to treat the underlying cause of pain or inflammation. Always follow your healthcare provider's instructions for proper use and dosing.

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