

Information For the User
Aceclofenac (200mg) + Rabeprazole (20mg)

Aceflick R tablet

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Description:

This combination tablet contains Aceclofenac and Rabeprazole, formulated to provide effective pain relief while minimizing the risk of gastrointestinal side effects. Aceclofenac is a nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID), and Rabeprazole is a proton pump inhibitor (PPI) that helps protect the stomach lining. This combination is commonly used for the management of pain and inflammation in conditions such as arthritis, while also preventing acid-related gastrointestinal issues that may arise with long-term NSAID use.

Composition and Mechanism of Action:

1. **Aceclofenac (200 mg):** A nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID) that works by inhibiting cyclooxygenase (COX) enzymes, reducing the production of prostaglandins responsible for inflammation, pain, and swelling. Aceclofenac helps relieve pain and inflammation in conditions like osteoarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, and other musculoskeletal disorders.
 2. **Rabeprazole (20 mg):** A proton pump inhibitor (PPI) that works by blocking the hydrogen-potassium ATPase enzyme in the stomach lining, reducing the production of gastric acid. This helps prevent acid-related side effects, such as ulcers and gastritis, which can be caused by long-term use of NSAIDs like Aceclofenac.
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Indications:

This combination tablet is indicated for:

- Pain and inflammation associated with conditions like osteoarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, and ankylosing spondylitis
 - Musculoskeletal pain and soft tissue injuries (e.g., sprains, strains)
 - Prevention of gastrointestinal ulcers and gastritis in patients requiring long-term NSAID therapy
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Dosage and Administration:

- **Adults:** One tablet daily, or as prescribed by a healthcare provider.
- **Route of Administration:** Oral, to be taken with a glass of water.
- **Timing:** Preferably before meals to enhance the absorption of Aceclofenac and Rabeprazole's protective effects on the stomach lining.

Note: The dosage should be adjusted according to individual patient needs and the severity of the condition. Always follow the healthcare provider's instructions.

Precautions and Warnings:

1. **Alcohol:** Avoid alcohol consumption as it may increase the risk of gastrointestinal irritation and liver toxicity when combined with Aceclofenac.
2. **Pregnancy and Breastfeeding:** Consult a healthcare provider before using this medication during pregnancy or breastfeeding, especially if you are in the third trimester or have a history of gastric issues.
3. **Pre-existing Conditions:** Use with caution in patients with a history of gastrointestinal disorders (e.g., ulcers, acid reflux), liver or kidney disease, cardiovascular problems, or hypertension.
4. **Gastrointestinal Health:** Long-term use of NSAIDs like Aceclofenac may increase the risk of

gastrointestinal bleeding or ulcers, although Rabeprazole can help mitigate this risk.

Contraindications:

- Known allergy to Aceclofenac, Rabeprazole, or other NSAIDs
 - Active gastrointestinal bleeding, peptic ulcer disease, or severe liver impairment
 - Severe kidney impairment
 - History of allergic reactions to proton pump inhibitors or related medications
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Side Effects:

- **Common Side Effects:** Nausea, abdominal pain, indigestion, headache, dizziness, and mild gastrointestinal discomfort.
- **Serious Side Effects (rare):** Signs of gastrointestinal bleeding (e.g., black stools, vomiting blood), liver dysfunction (e.g., jaundice, dark urine), and severe allergic reactions (e.g., skin rash, difficulty breathing).

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

Drug Interactions:

- **Anticoagulants:** Combining Aceclofenac with blood-thinning medications (e.g., warfarin) may increase the risk of bleeding.
- **Antacids:** Some antacids may reduce the effectiveness of Rabeprazole.
- **Other NSAIDs or Steroids:** Concomitant use with other NSAIDs or corticosteroids may increase the risk of gastrointestinal irritation or bleeding.
- **Diuretics:** Diuretics and certain antihypertensive medications may be less effective when taken with Aceclofenac.

Note: Always inform your healthcare provider about all the medications you are taking to avoid potential interactions.

Storage:

- Store in a cool, dry place below 30°C, away from light and moisture.
 - Keep out of reach of children.
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Disclaimer:

This medication should be used under medical supervision only. It is intended to relieve symptoms and prevent gastrointestinal side effects, but it does not cure the underlying condition. Always follow the healthcare provider's instructions for safe and effective use.

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