

# Piffcam Tablet

## Piroxicam 20 mg Injection

Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drug (NSAID)

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### Description

**Piroxicam 20 mg Injection** is a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID) used for the rapid relief of **pain and inflammation** associated with various musculoskeletal conditions. It is particularly effective in treating acute episodes of arthritis, joint pain, and post-operative pain. This injectable form ensures **fast action** and **immediate symptom relief** when oral administration is not feasible.

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### Mechanism of Action

- **Inhibits Prostaglandin Synthesis:** Piroxicam works by inhibiting the **cyclooxygenase (COX)** enzymes, reducing the production of prostaglandins, which are chemicals responsible for pain, inflammation, and swelling.
  - **Anti-Inflammatory, Analgesic, and Antipyretic Effects:** Provides comprehensive relief from pain, inflammation, and fever.
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### Indications

- **Rheumatoid Arthritis**
  - **Osteoarthritis**
  - **Acute Gout**
  - **Ankylosing Spondylitis**
  - **Post-Traumatic Pain and Inflammation**
  - **Post-Operative Pain Management**
  - **Musculoskeletal Disorders** (such as sprains, strains, and back pain)
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### Dosage and Administration

- **Dose:**
    - Typically, **20 mg (1 mL)** administered **intramuscularly (IM)** once daily.
    - Dosage may vary based on the severity of the condition and medical advice.
  - **Route:**
    - For **deep intramuscular injection** only. Avoid intravenous (IV) administration.
  - **Duration:**
    - Short-term use only; prolonged use should be avoided unless specifically advised by a healthcare professional.
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### Benefits

- **Rapid Onset of Action:** Provides quick relief from pain and inflammation.
  - **Alternative to Oral NSAIDs:** Suitable for patients unable to take oral medications.
  - **Convenient Dosing:** Once-daily administration for effective symptom control.
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### Precautions

- **Gastrointestinal Risks:** May cause irritation or bleeding in the stomach lining; caution in patients with a history of ulcers or gastrointestinal bleeding.
  - **Cardiovascular Caution:** Avoid in patients with recent heart conditions, as NSAIDs can increase the risk of heart attack or stroke.
  - **Renal Function:** Use cautiously in patients with kidney impairment.
  - **Liver Function:** Regular monitoring is advised in long-term use.
  - **Pregnancy & Breastfeeding:** Avoid unless prescribed by a healthcare provider.
  - **Drug Interactions:** Inform your doctor about all medications, especially anticoagulants, other NSAIDs, and diuretics.
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## Possible Side Effects

- **Common:**
  - Pain at the injection site
  - Nausea or vomiting
  - Dizziness
  - Headache
- **Serious:**
  - Stomach ulcers or bleeding
  - Elevated blood pressure
  - Kidney dysfunction
  - Allergic reactions (rash, swelling, or difficulty breathing)

If severe side effects occur, discontinue use and seek medical attention immediately.

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## Storage

- Store below 25°C.
  - Protect from light and moisture.
  - Keep out of reach of children.
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## Disclaimer

This medication should be administered under the supervision of a qualified healthcare professional. The information provided here is for educational purposes and should not replace medical advice.

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– Piroxicam 20 mg Injection.

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