

JOINCERIN M

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Abbreviated Prescribing information for JOINCERIN M (Diacerein 50 mg, Glucosamine sulfate Potassium chloride 750 mg, Methylsulfonylmethane 250 mg) [Please refer the complete prescribing information available at www.torrentpharma.com]

PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES: Diacerein is a low-molecular-weight heterocyclic compound which has moderate anti-inflammatory and analgesic activity. Glucosamine is a natural substance which is involved in the manufacture of glycosaminoglycan, which forms cartilage tissue in the body. Methylsulfonylmethane is an oxidation product of dimethyl sulfoxide and has been used similarly as an organic solvent.

INDICATION: As initial therapy in adult patients with osteoarthritis of knees and hip joints.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION: 50 milligrams (mg) administered orally BID for the treatment of osteoarthritis of the hip or knee. Initiate the treatment with one tablet night time for 2 to 4 weeks; gradually adjust the dose to two tablets twice daily. Oral absorption is greatest when administered with food.

CONTRAINDICATION: Hypersensitivity to diacerein or any components of this product.

WARNINGS & PRECAUTIONS: It is recommended to initiate use of a tablet at night for initial 2 to 4 weeks since the use of the drug initially can produce an acceleration of the time of intestinal transit. It is recommended to prolong the treatment by at least 6 months: the clinical studies have demonstrated that the drug can be used for 2 years without serious problems. Combined use with laxatives is contraindicated.

DRUG INTERACTION: The clinical studies have demonstrated the absence of interaction between the drugs such as: warfarin, tolbutamide, aspirin (acetylsalicylic acid), chlorpromazine and indomethacin.

ADVERSE REACTIONS: Acceleration of the time of intestinal transit, abdominal pain, urine discoloration, hypokalemia, hepatotoxicity resulting into acute hepatitis and fatal toxic epidermal necrolysis.

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