
Swifen[®]

Ibuprofen 100 mg/5 ml Suspension

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Swifen[®] belongs to a group of medicines known as Non-Steroidal Anti-inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs).

Composition

Each 5ml of syrup contains:
Ibuprofen 100 mg.

Pharmacology

Pain may be described as an unpleasant sensation associated with actual or potential tissue damage. Pain due to tissue injury has two components:

- a) Pain produced by irritation of nerve endings by locally released bradykinins, augmented by sensitization of nerve endings by generated prostaglandins.
- b) Local tissue injury causing release of vasoactive chemicals especially prostaglandins, causing further pain and distress.

Indications

Swifen[®] is used for reducing inflammation, pain and fever. It is used to treat aches, symptoms of cold and influenza, post immunization fever in children.

Contraindications

Swifen[®] should not be used in the presence of active peptic ulcer, moderate to severe liver, kidney or bone marrow impairment.

Dosage and administration

Children:

- 3 - 11 months: 2.5 ml 3 times daily.
1 - 3 years: 5 ml 3 times daily.
4 - 6 years: 7.5 ml 3 times daily.
7 - 9 years: 10 ml 3 times daily.

Side effects

Swifen[®] is very well tolerated when used as recommended. In a small number of cases, it may cause gastrointestinal upset or gastritis, drowsiness and dizziness.

Allergic reactions to this drug are unlikely but seek medical attention if any occurs. Signs of allergic reaction include: rashes, itching, swelling, severe dizziness and breathing difficulties.

Symptoms of overdose

Abdominal pain, breathing difficulties, drowsiness, irregular heartbeats, kidney failure, low blood pressure, nausea, ringing in the ears, seizures, sluggishness, vomiting, coma.

Drug Interactions

Unless your doctor approves, do not combine this medication with any other pain relievers (including aspirin and acetaminophen containing products), prescription drugs especially the following:

- Blood pressure medications known as ACE inhibitors
- Blood thinning drugs

Storage Condition

Store below 30°C.

Presentation

60 ml Syrup/100 ml Syrup.

MEDICINE: KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

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