Ostorin

Glucosamine Sulfate & Diacerein

Composition

Ostorin Tablet: Each tablet contains Glucosamine Sulfate 750 mg (equivalent to Glucosamine Sulfate Potassium Chloride USP 995 mg) & Diacerein INN 50 mg.

Description

Ostorin Tablet is the combination of Diacerein and Glucosamine for the treatment of Osteoarthritis. Diacerein is a new anti-inflammatory drug, developed specially for the treatment of Osteoarthritis. It directly inhibits IL - 1 beta synthesis and release in vitro and down modulates IL - 1 induced activities and have been shown to possess disease modifying effect in experimental models of osteoarthritis and in human subjects with finger joint and knee Osteoarthritis. Glucosamine Sulfate is a naturally occurring chemical found in the human body. However, it can also be made in a laboratory. It is commonly used for the most common type of arthritis called osteoarthritis.

Indications

Ostorin Tablet is primarily indicated in conditions like Osteoarthritis, Rheumatoid arthritis and Bone and joint injuries.

Dosage & administration

Adult and Children 12 years and older: The usual dose of Ostorin Tablet is 1 tablet twice daily (12 hourly) taken with food.

Contraindications

There are no known contraindications for Glucosamine. But proven hypersensitivity to Glucosamine is a contraindication. Diacerein is contraindicated in pregnancy, lactation and hypersensitivity to anthraquinone derivatives.

Side effects

Diarrhea, constipation, epigastric pain, heart burn, nausea, vomiting, headache, skin rashes, drowsiness, intense yellow coloring of urine may be associated with the active components of Ostorin Tablet.

Use in pregnancy & lactation

Glucosamine and Diacerein are contraindicated during pregnancy and breastfeeding.

Precautions

Caution should be practiced when administering Ostorin Tablet in those patients who are allergic to Glucosamine and/or Diacerein or to shellfish (e.g., shrimp, crab); who have diabetes, asthma, alcohol dependence or liver disease. Before taking Ostorin complete blood count, liver function and urinalysis should be monitored regularly.

Drug interactions

Absorption of Diacerein is reduced if taken with aluminium and/or magnesium hydroxide antacid. Diacerein also increases risk of diarrhea if taken with laxatives, antibiotics. Avoid co-administration with fibers and phytic acids. Diacerein has shown hypersensitivity to anthraquinone derivatives.

Storage

Store at a cool and dry place, away from light. Keep out of reach of children.

Presentation

Ostorin Tablet: Each box contains 30 tablets in blister strip.