Many medicines used to treat headaches, period pain and other aches and pains contain aspirin or anti-inflammatory medicines. If you are not sure, ask your pharmacist or doctor. Some of the symptoms of an allergic reaction to these medicines may include:
- swelling of the face, lips or tongue which may cause difficulty in swallowing or breathing
- nausea, vomiting or skin rash
- flushing.
If you are allergic to aspirin or anti-inflammatory medicines and take Voltaren Rapid 12.5, these symptoms may be worse.
Do not give this medicine to a child under 14 years of age.
There is not enough information on the use of Voltaren Rapid 12.5 in children under that age.
Do not take Voltaren Rapid 12.5 if you:
- have had an allergic reaction to a medicine containing aspirin or to any of the other ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet
- other medicines containing diclofenac sodium (such as Voltaren tablets or Voltaren Rapid 12.5)
- have an allergy to aspirin or any other anti-inflammatory medicines.

Before you take Voltaren Rapid 12.5

You must not take it:
- if you are allergic to Voltaren Rapid 12.5. If you have any concerns about taking this medicine, ask your pharmacist or doctor.
- if you have any of the other ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet
- other medicines containing diclofenac sodium (e.g. Voltaren tablets or Voltaren Rapid 12.5)• aspirin
- any other anti-inflammatory medicines.
They are not all the side effects you or anyone else may experience.

Things you must not do
Do not take any of the following medicines while you are taking Voltaren Rapid 12.5 without first telling your doctor or pharmacist:

• aspirin or other salicylates
• other non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medicines

If you take these medicines together with Voltaren Rapid 12.5, they may cause unwanted side effects.

Do not use Voltaren Rapid 12.5 to treat any other complaint, unless your pharmacist or doctor tells you to.

Do not give this medicine to anyone else, even if their conditions seem similar to yours.

Things to do carefully

Be careful driving, operating machinery or doing jobs that require you to be alert until you know how Voltaren Rapid 12.5 affects you.

As with other anti-inflammatory medicines, Voltaren Rapid 12.5 may cause dizziness, drowsiness, opening sensitivity (eye pain) or blurred vision in some people.

Be careful if you are older than 65 years of age. Older people may be more sensitive to the effects of Voltaren Rapid 12.5 than other adults. Take the lowest number of tablets that provides relief of symptoms, and report side effects promptly to your doctor or pharmacist.

Side effects

All medicines have some unwanted side effects. Sometimes they are serious, most of the time they are not. You may need medical treatment if you get some of the side effects.

Do not be alarmed by these lists of possible side effects. You may not experience any of them.

Ask your pharmacist or doctor to answer any questions you may have.

Tell your pharmacist or doctor as soon as possible if you do not feel well while you are taking Voltaren Rapid 12.5.

If you are over 65 years old, you should be especially careful while taking this medicine. Report any side effects promptly to your pharmacist or doctor.

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As people grow older, they are more likely to experience side effects from medicines.

Harmful reactions

In addition to the above side effects, Voltaren Rapid 12.5 may cause dizziness, drowsiness, opening sensitivity (eye pain) or blurred vision in some people.

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Tell your pharmacist or doctor if you notice any of the following and they worry you:

• stomach upset including nausea (feeling sick), vomiting, diarrhoea
• heartburn or pain behind or below the breastbone
• constipation, diarrhoea
• sore or tender joints
• allergic skin reaction

Tell your pharmacist or doctor immediately, or go to Accident and Emergency at your nearest hospital, if you notice any of the following:

• swelling of the feet or legs (signs of cardiac failure).

Tell your pharmacist or doctor if you notice anything else that is making you feel unwell.

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Return any unused medicine to your pharmacist for safe disposal.

Product description

What it looks like

Voltaren Rapid 12.5 are small, easy-to-swallow, white tablets.

Ingredients

Voltaren Rapid 12.5 contains 12.5 mg of diclofenac potassium as the active ingredient in each tablet.

They also contain: silica – colloidal anhydrous, lactose, starch - maize, sodium starch glycollate, povidone, magnesium stearate, hypromellose, titanium dioxide, stearic acid and cellulose – microcrystalline.

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A locked cupboard at least one-and-a-half metres above the ground is a good place to store medicines.