

PRESCRIBING INFORMATION

ETOZOX

COMPOSITION

Each film-coated tablet contains:

Etoricoxib 90mg

DESCRIPTION

Etoricoxib is a synthetic, nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID) with antipyretic, analgesic, and potential antineoplastic properties. It has a role as a cyclooxygenase 2 inhibitor.

PHARMACOLOGY

PHARMACOKINETICS

Absorption: The rate of absorption of Etoricoxib is moderate when given orally (the maximum plasma drug concentration occurs after approximately 1 hour), and the extent of absorption is similar with oral and intravenous doses.

Bioavailability: 100% following oral administration

Protein binding: 92%

Metabolism: Hepatic, primarily via cytochrome P450 (CYP) 3A4 isoenzyme

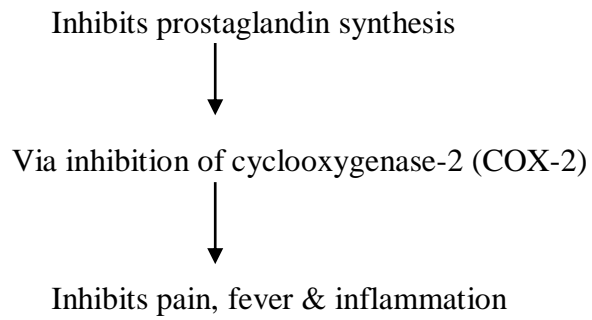
Half life: 20 hours

Elimination: Etoricoxib is eliminated following biotransformation to carboxylic acid and glucuronide metabolites that are excreted in urine and faeces, with little of the drug (<1%) being eliminated unchanged in the urine.

PHARMACODYNAMICS

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INDICATIONS

- Osteoarthritis
- Rheumatic arthritis
- Acute gouty arthritis
- Post- operative dental pain
- Primary dysmenorrhea
- Chronic low back pain
- Ankylosing spondylitis

DOSAGE

The recommended dose of Etozox is 90 mg once a day.

SIDE EFFECTS

- Dry mouth
- Taste disturbances
- Mouth ulcers
- Flatulence
- Constipation
- Appetite and weight changes
- Chest pain
- Fatigue
- Paresthesia
- Myalgia
- Rash
- Blurred vision
- Insomnia
- Muscle cramps
- Cold/flu
- Dizziness
- Epistaxis

- Dyspnoea
- Weakness or loss of strength
- Hypertension
- Anxiety
- Headache

CONTRAINDICATIONS

- Hypersensitivity to the drug and NSAIDs
- Active peptic ulceration
- Inflammatory bowel disease
- Severe congestive heart failure

WARNINGS & PRECAUTIONS

- Allergic disorders
- Renal impairment
- Cardiac disease
- Hepatic impairment

DRUG INTERACTIONS

- Anticoagulants
- ACE inhibitors
- Beta blockers
- Cyclosporine
- Digoxin
- Hydantoins
- Lithium
- Loop diuretics
- Methotrexate
- Salicylates
- Sympathomimetics
- Thiazide diuretics

PREGNANCY AND LACTATION

Etoricoxib must not be taken during pregnancy. If you are pregnant or think you may be pregnant or are planning to have a baby, do not take the tablets. If you become pregnant, stop taking the tablets and consult your doctor.

It is not known whether Etoricoxib is excreted in human milk. Etoricoxib is excreted in the milk of lactating rats. Women who use Etoricoxib must not breast feed.

PRESENTATION

Etozox is available in strips of 10 Tablets.

Each box contains 10 x 10`s.

STORAGE

Store at room temperature away from heat and moisture.

Keep out of the reach of children.

TARGETED DOCTORS

- Dermatologist
- GP
- Physicians
- Orthopaedics
- Gynaecologist

COMPETITORS

S.N.	BRAND NAME	MANUFACTURER	STRENGTH	MRP
1.	Arocox	Asian Pharmaceuticals	90mg	Rs. 12.00
2.	Coxima	Maruti Pharmaceuticals	90mg	Rs. 12.00
3.	E-cox	NPL	90mg	Rs. 12.00
4.	Etorix	Magnus Pharmaceuticals	90mg	Rs. 14.00
5.	Megacox	CTL	90mg	Rs. 12.00
6.	Vecoxib	Vega Pharmaceuticals	90mg	Rs.17.00
7.	Ezact	Sun Pharmaceuticals	90mg	Rs. 12.00
8.	Nucoxia	Zydus Cadila	90mg	Rs. 12.00