

Description

Glucerin is a combination preparation of Glucosamine Sulfate and Diacerein. Glucosamine Sulfate is a naturally occurring chemical compound found in the body. It is commonly used in Osteoarthritis. In Osteoarthritis, Glucosamine Sulfate acts as joint lubricant and shock absorber necessary to maintain healthy cartilage and joint function.

Diacerein is a new anti-inflammatory drug, developed specially for the treatment of Osteoarthritis. It directly inhibits IL-1 synthesis and down modulates IL-1 induced activities. It possesses disease modifying effect in human subjects with finger joint and knee Osteoarthritis.

Composition

Glucerin Tablet: Each film coated tablet contains Glucosamine Sulfate Potassium Chloride USP equivalent to Glucosamine Sulfate 750 mg and Diacerein INN 50 mg.

Indication

Glucerin is indicated for the treatment of Osteoarthritis, Rheumatoid arthritis and bone and joint injuries.

Dosage & Administration

Adult & Children aged 12 years & older: The usual dose of Glucerin is 1 tablet twice daily for 4 to 12 weeks taken with food.

Side effects

Diarrhoea, constipation, epigastric pain, heartburn, nausea ,vomiting, headache, skin rashes, intense yellow coloring of urine may be associated in some cases.

Contraindication

Glucerin should not be administered to individuals hypersensitive to Diacerein and Glucosamine Sulfate or any of its components.

Drug Interactions

Absorption of Diacerein with aluminium and/or magnesium hydroxide antacids may be decreased. Increase risk of Diarrhoea with laxatives and antibiotics.

Precaution

Caution should be taken when administered in 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. Patients with renal impairment should monitor CBC, liver function tests and urinalysis in every six months.

Use in pregnancy & lactation

Due to lack of scientific data regarding effects on unborn babies and infants, Glucosamine should not be taken by pregnant women and nursing mother. Diacerein is contraindicated during pregnancy and breastfeeding.

Storage

Store $\bar{\rm in}$ a cool and dry place. Protect from light and moisture. Keep out of reach of children.

How supplied

Glucerin Tablet: Each box contains 3 x 10 tablet in alu-pvc blister pack.

Manufactured by:

