1.3.2 South African Patient Information Leaflet

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Read the entire leaflet correctly before you start taking this medicine

- Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.
- If you have any further questions, please ask your doctor or your pharmacist.
- This medicine has been prescribed for only you and you should not share your medicine with other people. It may harm them, even if their symptoms are the same as yours.

Scheduling status:

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Name of the medicine:

ROXIFEN (capsules)

What the medicine contains:

Each capsule contains:

Piroxicam 20 mg

What the medicine is used for:

For conditions requiring anti-inflammatory and/or analgesic activity, such as rheumatoid arthritis: osteo-arthritis (arthrosis, degenerative joint disease): ankylosing spondylitis: acute musculoskeletal disorders and acute gout

Before taking this medicine:

Make sure it is safe for you to use this medicine.

Do not use this medicine if:

- you are sensitive or ever had a harmful reaction to Piroxicam or Aspirin
- you have impaired hepatic function
- you have a history of gastro-intestinal (affecting stomach and intestines) bleeding or ulcers
- you are taking coumarin anticoagulants
- in children

Use with caution:

- in pregnant or lactating persons. Use only under medical supervision
- in patients with impaired renal function
- in patients with cardiovascular disorders

If you are taking medicines on a regular basis, using this medicine at the same time with another medicine may cause undesirable interactions. Please consult your doctor, pharmacist or other health care professional for advice.

How to take this medicine:

Take this medicine as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

In the event of over dosage, consult your doctor or pharmacist. If neither is available, rush the patient to the nearest hospital or poison control centre.

Possible side effects:

The most common side effects are gastro-intestinal (affecting the stomach and/or intestines) disturbances.

Other effects that have been reported include oedema (retention of water), mainly ankle oedema, dizziness, headache. Not all side effects reported for this medicine are included in this leaflet. Should your general health worsen while taking this medicine, please consult your doctor, pharmacist or other health care professional for advice.

Storage and disposal information:

Store below room temperature (25ºC). Protect from light. Keep all medicines in a safe place, out of reach of children.

Return all unused or expired medicines to your pharmacist.

Presentation:

Blisters in strips of 10 capsules in unit cartons of 30 and 100 capsules Plastic bottles containing 30, 100, 500 and 1000 capsules.

Identification:

Capsule with opaque white body / opaque maroon cap

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