

## **Oxaprozin Tablets, USP 600 mg**

### **Medication Guide for Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs)**

(See the end of this Medication Guide for a list of prescription NSAID medicines.)

#### **What is the most important information I should know about medicines called Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs)?**

**NSAID medicines may increase the chance of a heart attack or stroke that can lead to death.** This chance increases:

- with longer use of NSAID medicines
- in people who have heart disease

**NSAID medicines should never be used right before or after a heart surgery called a “coronary artery bypass graft (CABG).”**

**NSAID medicines can cause ulcers and bleeding in the stomach and intestines at any time during treatment. Ulcers and bleeding:**

- can happen without warning symptoms
- may cause death

**The chance of a person getting an ulcer or bleeding increases with:**

- taking medicines called “corticosteroids” and “anticoagulants”
- longer use
- smoking
- drinking alcohol
- older age
- having poor health

**NSAID medicines should only be used:**

- exactly as prescribed
- at the lowest dose possible for your treatment
- for the shortest time needed

#### **What are Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs)?**

NSAID medicines are used to treat pain and redness, swelling, and heat (inflammation) from medical conditions such as:

- different types of arthritis
- menstrual cramps and other types of short-term pain

## Who should not take a Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drug (NSAID)?

### Do not take an NSAID medicine:

- if you had an asthma attack, hives, or other allergic reaction with aspirin or any other NSAID medicine
- for pain right before or after heart bypass surgery

### Tell your healthcare provider:

- about all of your medical conditions.
- about all of the medicines you take. NSAIDs and some other medicines can interact with each other and cause serious side effects. **Keep a list of your medicines to show to your healthcare provider and pharmacist.**
- if you are pregnant. **NSAID medicines should not be used by pregnant women late in their pregnancy.**
- if you are breastfeeding. **Talk to your doctor.**

## What are the possible side effects of Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs)?

Serious side effects include:	Other side effects include:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• heart attack</li><li>• stroke</li><li>• high blood pressure</li><li>• heart failure from body swelling (fluid retention)</li><li>• kidney problems including kidney failure</li><li>• bleeding and ulcers in the stomach and intestine</li><li>• low red blood cells (anemia)</li><li>• life-threatening skin reactions</li><li>• life-threatening allergic reactions</li><li>• liver problems including liver failure</li><li>• asthma attacks in people who have asthma</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• stomach pain</li><li>• constipation</li><li>• diarrhea</li><li>• gas</li><li>• heartburn</li><li>• nausea</li><li>• vomiting</li><li>• dizziness</li></ul>

### Get emergency help right away if you have any of the following symptoms:

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| • shortness of breath or trouble breathing  | • slurred speech                 |
| • chest pain                                | • swelling of the face or throat |
| • weakness in one part or side of your body |                                  |
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**Stop your NSAID medicine and call your healthcare provider right away if you have any of the following symptoms:**

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- nausea
  - more tired or weaker than usual
  - itching
  - your skin or eyes look yellow
  - stomach pain
  - flu-like symptoms
  - vomit blood
  - there is blood in your bowel movement or it is black and sticky like tar
  - skin rash or blisters with fever
  - unusual weight gain
  - swelling of the arms and legs, hands and feet
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These are not all the side effects with NSAID medicines. Talk to your healthcare provider or pharmacist for more information about NSAID medicines.

**Other information about Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs)**

- Aspirin is an NSAID medicine but it does not increase the chance of a heart attack. Aspirin can cause bleeding in the brain, stomach, and intestines. Aspirin can also cause ulcers in the stomach and intestines.
- Some of these NSAID medicines are sold in lower doses without a prescription (over-the-counter). Talk to your healthcare provider before using over-the-counter NSAIDs for more than 10 days.

**NSAID medicines that need a prescription**

<b>Generic Name</b>	<b>Tradename</b>
Celecoxib	Celebrex
Diclofenac	Cataflam, Voltaren, Arthrotec (combined with misoprostol)
Diflunisal	Dolobid
Etodolac	Lodine, Lodine XL
Fenoprofen	Nalfon, Nalfon 200
Flurbiprofen	Ansaid
Ibuprofen	Motrin, Tab-Profen, Vicoprofen (combined with hydrocodone), Combunox (combined with oxycodone)
Indomethacin	Indocin, Indocin SR, Indo-Lemmon, Indomethagan
Ketoprofen	Oruvail
Ketorolac	Toradol
Mefenamic Acid	Ponstel

Meloxicam	Mobic
Nabumetone	Relafen
Naproxen	Naprosyn, Anaprox, Anaprox DS, EC-Naproxyn, Naprelan, Naprapac (copackaged with lansoprazole)
Oxaprozin	Daypro
Piroxicam	Feldene
Sulindac	Clinoril
Tolmetin	Tolectin, Tolectin DS, Tolectin 600

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