

# REALS KETOROLAC

Ketorolac Tromethamine USP 10mg tablet

- ✓ Provides quicker and potent analgesic activity than any other NSAID.  
Analgesic action comparable to morphine with considerable fewer side effects<sup>①</sup>
- ✓ Offer fastest anti-inflammatory action in accidental emergency.
- ✓ Ketorolac is only intended for short – term treatment of moderately severe pain not exceeding 5 days.
- ✓ Drug of choice in surgical/cesarean pain<sup>②</sup>
- ✓ Superior in post-operative acute pain.
- ✓ Excellent efficacy in acute dental pain<sup>③</sup>

## **Abridged Prescribing Information**

Active ingredients: Each Reals ketorolac film coated contains Ketorolac Tromethamine USP 10mg.

**INDICATION AND USAGE:** Ketorolac Tromethamine is indicated for the short term ( $\leq 5$  days) management of moderately severe, acute pain that requires analgesia at the opioid level, usually in a post-operative setting. Where available, therapy should be initiated with IV or IM dosing of Ketorolac tromethamine, and oral tablet is to be used as continuation treatment.

The total combined duration of use is not to exceed 5 days because of the potential of increasing the frequency and severity of adverse reactions associated with the recommended doses.

**DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION:** Carefully consider the potential benefits and risk of Ketorolac and other treatment options before deciding to use Reals Ketorolac. Use the lowest effective dose for the shortest duration consistent with individual patient treatment goals. In adults, the combined duration of use of IV or IM dosing of Ketorolac tromethamine and Reals Ketorolac 10mg tablets is not to exceed 5 days. Patients age 17 to 64: 20 mg PO once followed by 10 mg every 4-6 hours prn (not  $>40$  mg/day). Patients age  $\geq 65$ , renally impaired, and/or weight  $<50$  kg (110lbs): 10 mg PO once followed by 10 mg every 4-6 hours prn (not  $>40$  mg/day)

**CONTRAINDICATIONS:** **Reals Ketorolac** is contraindicated in patient with previously demonstrated hypersensitivity to Ketorolac tromethamine, in patient with active ulcer disease, in patients with recent gastrointestinal bleeding or perforation and in patients with a history of peptic ulcer disease.

Adverse reaction: adverse reaction rates increase with higher doses of Ketorolac tromethamine. Hypersensitivity reactions, nausea, headache, dyspepsia, abdominal pain, edema, drowsiness, dizziness, abnormal renal function.

***Please refer to the product insert for more information.***

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