

# VOREN PLUS GEL

Diclofenac Sodium (10mg each gram)

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## What VOREN PLUS GEL is used for

It is used for the topical treatment of inflammatory or pain condition caused by chronic rheumatoid arthritis (chronic small joint disorder), degenerative arthritis (joint disease caused by inflammation, breakdown and loss of cartilage of the joint) and soft tissue rheumatism (joint disease that clinically related to tendon, ligaments and other soft tissues).

## How VOREN PLUS GEL works

Voren plus gel contains a substance called Diclofenac. It belongs to a group of medicines called non-steroidal anti-inflammatory agents (NSAIDs) which reduces pain and inflammation.

## Before you use VOREN PLUS GEL

### When you must not use it

Do not use Voren plus gel:

- If you are allergic or hypersensitivity to diclofenac, propylene glycol or any other ingredient listed at the end of this leaflet.
- If you have experienced hypersensitivity reactions such as symptoms of asthma, allergic rhinitis (Inflammation of the nasal mucous membrane) or urticaria (itching or hives), to Aspirin (medication used to reduce fever, reduce pain and prevent blood clot) or other non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs)
- Do not use this medicine if any of the above condition applies to you.

If you are not sure, get advice from your doctor or pharmacist

### Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor if you have or have had any of the following conditions:

- Ulceration, bleeding and perforation of the stomach and intestines.
- Dyspepsia (discomfort at the epigastric region due to digestion problems).
- Heart disease or stroke
- fluid retention, oedema
- Hypertension (high blood pressure)
- Elderly
- Smoking
- Drink alcohol
- VOREN PLUS GEL may cause severe skin reactions, e.g. exfoliative dermatitis, toxic epidermal necrolysis, Steven-Johnson Syndrome. Symptoms may include skin blisters and skin peeling. These could be signs of a serious condition. If these reactions occur, stop use and seek medical assistance right away.

Please consult your doctor before start to use VOREN PLUS GEL if you are pregnant, plan to become pregnant, breast-feeding or intend to breast-feed. Your doctor will have weighed the risks of you taking VOREN PLUS GEL against the benefits they expect it will have for you

### Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor if you are taking any other medicines, including any that you buy without a prescription from a pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

## How to use VOREN PLUS GEL

### How much to use

Depending on the size to be treated, apply sufficient amounts of VOREN PLUS GEL 3 ~ 4 times daily on the affected areas and rub in gently.

### When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

### How long to use it

VOREN PLUS GEL should be applied as your doctor advised you to do so.

### If you forget to use it

If you forget to use it, apply it as soon as possible and then continue the rest of the treatment as usual.

### If you use too much (overdose)

Contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital, if you think you or anyone else may have taken too much of this medicine. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

## While you are using it

### Things you must do

Apply your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking VOREN PLUS GEL

VOREN PLUS GEL should be applied only to intact skin.

### Things you must not do

Do not apply to skin wounds or open injuries.

Do not allow VOREN PLUS GEL to come into contact with your eyes or mucous membrane, and should never be taken by mouth.

### Things to be careful of

VOREN PLUS GEL should not come into contact with skin wounds, open injuries and eyes. It may rarely cause skin reaction. Patients are advised to

consult their doctor if appearance of skin rash is found.

#### Side effects

VOREN PLUS GEL is usually well tolerated. Itching, reddening, smarting of the skin, rashes or skin eruptions may occasionally occur.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835550, or visiting the website [portal.bpfk.gov.my](http://portal.bpfk.gov.my) (Consumers →Reporting).

#### Manufacturer & Product Registration

##### Holder

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#### Storage and Disposal of VOREN PLUS GEL

##### - Storage

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

Keep in a tight container. Store at temperature below 30°C. Protect from light and moisture

##### - Disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

#### Product Description

##### - What it looks like

A colorless transparent gel

##### - Ingredients

- Active ingredient  
Diclofenac Sodium

- Inactive ingredients  
Purified water, triethanolamine,  
isopropyl alcohol, carbopol,  
Menthol, propylene glycol

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