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**3. How to use Voltarol 12 Hour Emulgel P**  
Always use this medicine exactly as described in this leaflet or as your pharmacist has told you. You should check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

**How much Voltarol 12 Hour Emulgel P to use**

**For adults and adolescents 14 years and over.**

Apply the gel 2 times a day (preferably morning and evening) on the painful area.

**How to apply Voltarol 12 Hour Emulgel P**

- To remove the seal before first use, unscrew and remove the cap. Use the reverse side of the cap to insert, twist and remove the seal from the tube.
- Gently squeeze out a small amount of gel from the tube and apply to the painful or swollen area, slowly rubbing into the skin. The amount needed will vary depending upon the size of the painful or swollen area; an amount ranging in size from a 1 penny to a 2 pence piece will usually be sufficient (2–4 g). You may notice a slight cooling effect when you rub the gel in. Only use the smallest amount of Voltarol 12 Hour Emulgel P needed to relieve your pain but never use more than 8 g per day and 56 g in one week.
- Unless the hands are the site being treated, wash your hands after rubbing in the gel, to avoid accidental contact with the mouth and eyes (see Section 2).

Voltarol 12 Hour Emulgel P is for external use only.

**How long to use Voltarol 12 Hour Emulgel P for**

**Do not** use Voltarol 12 Hour Emulgel P for more than 14 days unless longer treatment is recommended by a doctor.

If the pain and swelling do not improve within 7 days, or if they get worse, tell your doctor.

In children aged 14 years and over, if this product is required for more than 7 days for pain relief or if the symptoms worsen the patient/parents of the adolescent is/are advised to consult a doctor.

**If you use more Voltarol 12 Hour Emulgel P than you should**

- If you use more gel than you should, wipe off the surplus gel with a tissue.
- If you or a child accidentally swallows the gel, contact your doctor immediately.

**If you forget to use Voltarol 12 Hour Emulgel P**

If you miss your application of Voltarol 12 Hour Emulgel P at the correct time, apply it when you remember and then carry on as normal. Do not apply a double quantity to make up for the forgotten application. If you have any further questions on the use of this product, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

**4. Possible side effects**

Like all medicines, Voltarol 12 Hour Emulgel P can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

**Some rare and very rare side effects might be serious**

If you experience any of the following signs of allergy, STOP using Voltarol 12 Hour Emulgel P and tell a doctor or pharmacist immediately:

- Skin rash with blisters; hives. (These side effects are likely to affect 1 to 10 people in every 10,000).
- Wheezing, shortness of breath or feeling of tightness in the chest (asthma). (These side effects are likely to affect less than 1 person in every 10,000).
- Swelling of the face, lips, tongue or throat. (These side effects are likely to affect less than 1 person in every 10,000).

Other side effects which may occur are usually mild, passing and harmless (*if you are concerned, tell a doctor or pharmacist*).

**Common side effects**  
(likely to affect between 1 and 10 in every 100 patients)

- Skin rash, itching, reddening or smarting of the skin

**Very rare side effects**  
(likely to affect less than 1 in every 10,000 patients)

- The skin may be more sensitive to the sun. Possible signs are sunburn with itching, swelling and blistering.

**Reporting of side effects**

If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not listed in the package leaflet. You can also report side effects directly via the Yellow Card Scheme at [www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard](http://www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard).

By reporting side effects you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

**5. How to store Voltarol 12 Hour Emulgel P**

- Keep this medicine out of the reach and sight of children.
- Do not use Voltarol 12 Hour Emulgel P after the expiry date which is stated on the carton and tube after EXP.
- Do not store above 30°C.
- Do not dispose of medicines via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

**6. What is in the pack and further information**

**What Voltarol 12 Hour Emulgel P contains**

The active substance is diclofenac diethylammonium. Each gram of gel contains 23.2 mg of diclofenac diethylammonium.

The other ingredients (excipients) are butylhydroxytoluene, carbomers, cocoyl caprylocaprate, diethylamine, isopropyl alcohol, liquid paraffin, macrogol cetostearyl ether, oleyl alcohol, propylene glycol, perfume and purified water (see end of Section 2 for further information).

**What Voltarol 12 Hour Emulgel P looks like and contents of the pack**

Voltarol 12 Hour Emulgel P is a white to practically white, cooling, non-greasy, non-staining cream-like gel. The product comes in packs of 30g, 50g and 100g.

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