Meloxicam 7.5mg Tablets

Part A

Prescriber Criteria: Consultant Geriatrician
Consultant Oncologist
Consultant Palliative Care
Consultant Rheumatologist

Outpatient and Inpatient use:

1. Rheumatoid arthritis
2. Spondyloarthritis
3. Malignant Diseases

Reserved for patients who require an NSAID but who cannot use conventional NSAIDs because of gastrointestinal side-effects, either on a basis of clinical symptoms (epigastric pain, nausea, vomiting, haematemesis or melaena) or endoscopic abnormalities (oesophagitis, gastritis, duodenitis, erosions or ulcerations).

Duration of approval:
2 years

Part B

Prescriber Criteria: Consultant Anaesthetists
Consultant Surgeons

Inpatient use:
Reserved for inpatient use, for perioperative pain relief where patients require an NSAID but cannot use conventional NSAIDs because of gastrointestinal side effects, based on either clinical symptoms or endoscopic abnormalities.