

PRESENTATION A solution or suspension containing ibuprofen 100 milligrams in 5ml or tablet form containing 200 milligrams, 400 milligrams, and 600 milligrams.	INDICATIONS Relief of mild to moderate pain and/or high temperature. Pain and inflammation of soft tissue injuries.
ACTIONS Analgesic (pain relieving) and antipyretic (temperature reducing) drug. Anti-inflammatory (inflammation reducing).	CONTRA-INDICATIONS Should not be administered to dehydrated patients. Asthma Known allergy or hypersensitivity to non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs). Active upper gastro-intestinal disturbance (e.g. oesophagitis, peptic ulcer, dyspepsia). If a product containing NSAID properties (e.g. Diclofenac, Naproxen) has been given within the last four hours or if the maximum cumulative daily dose has been given then further NSAID i.e. ibuprofen should NOT be given.
SIDE EFFECTS Ibuprofen may cause nausea, vomiting, and tinnitus.	

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

Route: Oral

AGE	DOSE	VOLUME
Adults >12 years	200-400 milligrams – max 1.6grams/day	Varies
7 years <12 years	200 milligrams	Varies
2 years <7 years	100 milligrams	Varies
6 months <2 years	50 milligrams	Varies
1 month <6 months	5 milligrams/kg	Varies

NOTE: Can be given in addition to paracetamol.

3-4 times daily preferably following food in 3-4 divided doses.
In severe conditions (body-weight over 7 kilograms) 30 milligrams/kg daily maximum.