

# Orphengesic<sup>®</sup> Forte

Orphenadrine Citrate 50mg, Aspirin 770mg, Caffeine 60mg

PREVIOUSLY MARKETED AS **NORGESIC<sup>®</sup> FORTE**

To learn more about the copay program, ask your doctor or local pharmacist or visit **OrphengesicForte.com** where you can download a copay card. You may also utilize the copay card that is included in this informational brochure.

## NO INSURANCE? NO PROBLEM.

Most patients can get Orphengesic Forte even if uninsured or if your insurance does not cover Orphengesic Forte. Orphengesic Forte is available at a discounted price through the Galt Patient Assistance Program, GaltDirect.

## GALT PATIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (PAP)

Galt has partnered with GaltDirect Independent Pharmacy Partners to make sure every patient receives the product their doctor prescribes. When your physician office works with our network of Independent pharmacies, patients pay no more than \$30 for their Orphengesic Forte prescription even if they don't have insurance or their insurance doesn't cover Orphengesic Forte. This is just our way of ensuring patients get the pain relief they may need without having to try opioids or more addictive alternatives.



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**Pay \$0**

On copay up to \$150 for Orphengesic Forte (You pay no copay\*)

\* See program rules and requirements on back

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**Our GaltDirect Helpdesk can be contacted at**

**1-855-965-2783 | [helpdesk@galtrx.com](mailto:helpdesk@galtrx.com)**

and will work with you to resolve any issues related to pharmacy availability, copay assistance, patient assistance program or any other problems getting Orphengesic Forte.

## INDICATIONS AND USAGE<sup>1</sup>

Orphengesic Forte (Orphenadrine Citrate, Aspirin and Caffeine 50 mg/ 770 mg/60 mg) Tablets are indicated in:

1. Symptomatic relief of mild to moderate pain of acute musculoskeletal disorders.
2. The orphenadrine component is indicated as an adjunct to rest, physical therapy, and other measures for the relief of discomfort associated with acute painful musculoskeletal conditions.

The mode of action of orphenadrine has not been clearly identified, but may be related to its analgesic properties. Orphengesic Forte Tablets do not directly relax tense muscles in man.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (ISI)

### Contraindications

Orphengesic Forte is contraindicated in patients with glaucoma, pyloric or duodenal obstruction, achalasia, prostatic hypertrophy, obstructions at the bladder neck, myasthenia gravis, hypersensitivity to the drug, and known sensitivities to aspirin or caffeine.

### Warnings and Precautions

- Orphengesic Forte is not recommended in patients with chicken pox, influenza, or flu symptoms due to the possible development of Reye's Syndrome. Reye's Syndrome is possibly associated with the use of aspirin.
- Patients should be cautioned on possible impairment of the ability to engage in potentially hazardous activities such as operating machinery or driving a motor vehicle.
- Aspirin should be used with extreme caution in the presence of peptic ulcers and coagulation.
- Safety of use of Orphengesic Forte in pregnancy, during lactation, or in the child-bearing age has not been established; the potential benefits should be weighed

against the possible hazard to mother and child.

- The safe and effective use in children has not been established; Usage in children under 12 is not recommended.
- Confusion, anxiety, and tremors have been reported with concomitant propoxyphene and orphenadrine.
- Safety of continuous long term therapy with Orphengesic Forte has not been established; If prescribed for prolonged use, periodic monitoring of blood, urine, and liver function values is recommended.

### Adverse Reactions

The side effects of Orphengesic Forte are those seen with aspirin and caffeine or those usually associated with mild anticholinergic agents. These may include tachycardia, palpitation, urinary hesitancy or retention, dry mouth, blurred vision, dilation of the pupil, increased intraocular tension, weakness, nausea, vomiting, headache, dizziness, constipation, and drowsiness.

For more safety information and the complete list of adverse reactions, please see the Full Prescribing Information for Orphengesic Forte.

VISIT **OrphengesicForte.com** FOR MORE DETAILS AND FULL PRESCRIBING INFORMATION.

## ORPHENGESIC® FORTE TABLETS

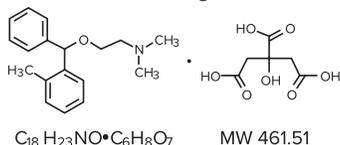
(Orphenadrine Citrate, Aspirin and Caffeine tablets 50 mg/ 770mg/ 60 mg)

### DESCRIPTION

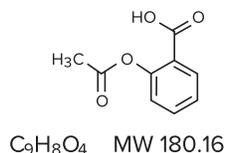
Each Orphenesic® Forte Tablet, for oral administration contains Orphenadrine Citrate 50 mg, Aspirin 770 mg and Caffeine 60 mg.

In addition, each tablet contains the following inactive ingredients: anhydrous lactose, colloidal silicon dioxide, D&C yellow #10, FD&C blue #1, zinc stearate, povidone, pregelatinized starch, and stearic acid.

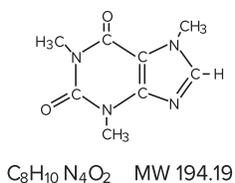
Orphenadrine citrate is (2-dimethylaminoethyl 2-methylbenzhydryl ether citrate). It is a white, practically odorless, crystalline powder, having a bitter taste. It is sparingly soluble in water; slightly soluble in alcohol. It has the following structural formula:



Aspirin, salicylic acid acetate, is a non-opiate analgesic, anti-inflammatory and antipyretic agent. It occurs as a white, crystalline tabular or needle-like powder and is odorless or has a faint odor. It is sparingly soluble in water, freely soluble in alcohol and chloroform. It has the following structural formula:



Caffeine is a central nervous system stimulant which occurs as a white powder or white glistening needles, usually matted together. It is sparingly soluble in alcohol, and freely soluble in chloroform. The chemical name for caffeine is, 1,3,7-Trimethylxanthine. It has the following structural formula:



### CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY

Orphenadrine citrate is a centrally acting (brain stem) compound which in animals selectively blocks facilitatory functions of the reticular formation. Orphenadrine does not produce myoneural block, nor does it affect crossed extensor reflexes. Orphenadrine prevents nicotine-induced convulsions but not those produced by strychnine.

Chronic administration of Orphenadrine Citrate, Aspirin and Caffeine to dogs and rats has revealed no drug-related toxicity. No blood or urine changes were observed, nor were there any macroscopic or microscopic pathological changes detected. Extensive experience with combinations containing aspirin and caffeine has established them as safe agents. The addition of orphenadrine citrate does The mode of therapeutic action of orphenadrine has not been clearly identified, but may be relegated to its analgesic properties. Orphenadrine citrate also possesses anti-cholinergic actions.

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The mode of action of orphenadrine has not been clearly identified, but may be related to its analgesic properties. Orphenesic Forte Tablets do not directly relax tense muscles in man.

### CONTRAINDICATIONS

Because of the mild anticholinergic effect of orphenadrine, Orphenesic Forte Tablets should not be used in patients with glaucoma, pyloric or duodenal obstruction, achalasia, prostatic hypertrophy or obstructions at the bladder neck. Orphenesic Forte Tablets are also contraindicated in patients with myasthenia gravis and in patients known to be sensitive to aspirin or caffeine.

The drug is contraindicated in patients who have demonstrated a previous hypersensitivity to the drug.

### WARNINGS

Reye's Syndrome may develop in individuals who have chicken pox, influenza, or flu symptoms. Some studies suggest possible association between the development of Reye's Syndrome and the use of medicines containing salicylate or aspirin. Orphenesic Forte Tablets (Orphenadrine Citrate, Aspirin and Caffeine Tablets 50 mg/ 770 mg/ 60 mg) contain aspirin and therefore are not recommended for use in patients with chicken pox, influenza, or flu symptoms.

Orphenesic Forte Tablets may impair the ability of the patient to engage in potentially hazardous activities such as operating machinery or driving a motor vehicle; ambulatory patients should therefore be cautioned accordingly.

Aspirin should be used with extreme caution in the presence of peptic ulcers and coagulation abnormalities.

### Usage in Pregnancy:

Since safety of the use of this preparation in pregnancy, during lactation, or in the child-bearing age has not been established, use of the drug in such patients requires that the potential benefits of the drug be weighed against its possible hazard to the mother and child.

### Usage in Children:

The safe and effective use of this drug in children has not been established. Usage of this drug in children under 12 years of age is not recommended.

### PRECAUTIONS

Confusion, anxiety and tremors have been reported in a few patients receiving propoxyphene and orphenadrine concomitantly. As these symptoms may be simply due to an additive effect, reduction of dosage and/or discontinuation of one or both agents is recommended in such cases.

Safety of continuous long term therapy with Orphenesic Forte Tablets has not been established; therefore, if Orphenesic Forte Tablets are prescribed for prolonged use, periodic monitoring of blood, urine and liver function values is recommended.

### ADVERSE REACTIONS

Side effects of Orphenesic Forte Tablets are those seen with aspirin and caffeine or those usually associated with mild anti-cholinergic agents. These may include tachycardia, palpitation, urinary hesitancy or retention, dry mouth, blurred vision, dilation of the pupil, increased intraocular tension, weakness, nausea, vomiting, headache, dizziness, constipation, drowsiness, and rarely, urticaria and other dermatosis. Infrequently, an elderly patient may experience some degree of confusion. Mild central excitation and occasional hallucinations may be observed. These mild side effects can usually be eliminated by reduction in dosage. One case of aplastic anemia associated with the use of orphenadrine citrate, aspirin and caffeine has been reported. No causal relationship has been established. Rare G.I. hemorrhage due to aspirin content may be associated with the administration of Orphenesic Forte Tablets. Some patients may experience transient episodes of light-headedness, dizziness or syncope.

### DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

Orphenesic Forte: Adults 1/2 to 1 tablet 3 to 4 times daily.

### HOW SUPPLIED

Orphenesic® Forte Tablets (Orphenadrine Citrate 50 mg, Aspirin 770 mg, and Caffeine 60 mg): Two-layered, white/green capsule shaped, bisected tablets debossed "GA" and "473" with bisect on the white side and plain on the green side are available in bottles of 60 tablets (NDC 61825-302-60).

Store below 30°C (86°F).

Rx Only

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For any questions regarding use of the copy card, please call the help desk at 1-844-728-3479.

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