

WORKING WITH THE FACTORY

NOW FOR USE IN ANKYLOSING SPONDYLITIS

KEY TO A MORE ACTIVE LIFE



INDICATIONS: Rheumatoid arthritis, osteo-arthritis, ankylosing spondylitis, low back pain, musculo-skeletal disorders such as fibrositis and other soft-tissue inflammatory conditions.
DOSAGE: Adults only: 600mg daily in divided doses. Current research suggests that it is not necessary to modify the dosage of Surgam in the elderly or in cases of mild to moderate renal impairment. In severe renal impairment, it is suggested that the dosage should be reduced to 200mg twice daily.

CONTRA-INDICATIONS: Active peptic ulceration, history of peptic ulceration, hypersensitivity.

PRECAUTIONS: Use with care in patients with a history of severe renal or hepatic insufficiency, asthma, sensitivity to aspirin or other non-steroidal anti-inflammatory agents (NSAIs), incipient or actual congestive heart failure. Modification of dosage

may be necessary in concurrent therapy with highly protein-bound drugs, e.g. anticoagulants, sulphonamides and hypoglycaemic agents. Safety in pregnancy and lactation has not been established and, in common with other NSAIs, administration during the first trimester should be avoided.

SIDE-EFFECTS: Surgam is generally well tolerated. Gastro-intestinal reactions which have been reported include dyspepsia, nausea, abdominal pain, vomiting, anorexia, indigestion, heartburn, stomatitis, constipation, gastritis, flatulence or diarrhoea. Peptic ulcers, gastro-intestinal bleeding and perforation have occasionally been reported and in exceptional cases may have been associated with fatalities. Headache and drowsiness have occasionally been reported, as have skin reactions which include rash, photosensitivity, urticaria, pruritus,

angio-oedema and alopecia.

OVERDOSAGE: Supportive and symptomatic therapy.

PRESENTATION AND PACKAGING: Surgam 300mg tablets and sachets in packs of 60. Surgam 200mg tablets in bottles of 100.

LEGAL CATEGORY: POM.

BASIC NHS PRICES: Surgam 300mg £14.85 per pack of 60. Surgam 200mg £15.76 per pack of 100.

PRODUCT LICENCE NUMBERS:

Surgam 300mg tablets 0109/0109.

Surgam 300mg sachets 0109/0127.

Surgam 200mg tablets 0109/0108.

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TABLETS AND SACHETS

GOOD DRUGS DON'T GROW ON TREES

*In the prehistoric days of medicine
some drugs could be found
growing on trees.
Today that's a bit different.*

*The therapeutic drugs of our times
are being unmasked from nature
rather more scientifically.
By thorough bio-medical research
into the fundamental processes of life.
By studying exactly why and how
these processes sometimes go wrong.*

*And so nature shows man where and how
he can intervene and defend himself.
With precision drugs that will selectively
and safely correct what went wrong.
Today's drugs grow from man's scientific
knowledge of nature —
but no longer on trees.*