Surgam Tablet 300 mg is the medicine for oral administration to relieve pain and swelling caused or linked to such conditions as rheumatoid arthritis, osteoarthritis, ankylosing spondylitis, low back pain, musculoskeletal disorders including fibrositis, capsulitis, epicondylitis and other inflammatory conditions, sprains and strains, post-operative inflammation and pain, soft tissue injuries.

Each tablet of the medicine contains 300 mg of Tiaprofenic Acid which is the main component in the drug.

The tablets are for swallowing as whole without chewing or crushing. The medicine should be used with meals or soon after meals.

The common dosage for adult patients is 600 mg daily in divided doses - 300mg twice a day or 200 mg three times a day.

Some patients should take the lower dose of this medicine. Such patients are elderly patients, patients with stomach bleeding history, stomach ulcers and other stomach problems.

Side effects of Surgam may be minimized by using the lowest effective dose. The long term use is also risky especially for people who are more sensitive or respond to the therapy with side effects.

The use of Surgam together with other non-steroidal anti-inflammatory agents such as cyclooxygenase-2 selective inhibitors must be avoided.

Surgam should be used with great caution by patients who are:

- Suffering from renal insufficiency;
- Suffering from heart disorders especially concerning uncontrollable hypertension, heart failure and others.
- Having a history of hepatic insufficiency or respiratory disorders.

**Contraindications**

Health conditions of serious or chronic character can be considered as cases of limitation of use. Acute or chronic ulcer disease, bleeding in the stomach, episodes of bleeding or perforation and other conditions such as prostate disease, bladder malfunction, urinary tract infections can prevent patients from using Surgam.

Pregnant women should not use this medicine in their last trimester of pregnancy. Special warnings are recommended for breast-feeding women. It is suggested to stop breast-feeding during the treatment with Surgam.

**Interaction with other medicines**

Surgam can be affected by other medicines and have potentially dangerous interactions. The following medicines should not be used concomitantly with Surgam to prevent any negative interactions.

- Hypoglycaemic agents
- Diuretics
- Anticoagulants
- Antiplatelet agents
- Other analgesics
- Corticosteroids
- Cardiac glycosides
- Sulphonamides
- Methotrexate
- Lithium

**Side effects**

Certain side effects of Surgam can be easily avoided if you follow general recommendations of use. If you experience severe side effects, you should stop using the medicine and get emergency medical help. Among the possible side effects of Surgam there can be: gastrointestinal bleeding, ulceration and perforation, stomach irritation, nausea, pain in the abdominal area, dermatological reactions, infertility and others.