

# Eburic<sup>®</sup> 40

Febuxostat  
Tablet

## Description

Febuxostat is a xanthine oxidase inhibitor. It acts on the root cause of gout which is serum uric acid level. Febuxostat inhibits xanthine oxidase from oxidising the xanthine and hypoxanthine to form uric acid.

## Indications and Uses

Febuxostat is indicated for the long-term management of Hyperuricemia in patients with gout. It is not recommended for use in the treatment of asymptomatic Hyperuricemia.

## Dosage And Administration

The recommended starting dosage of Febuxostat is 40 mg once daily. For patients who do not achieve a serum uric acid concentration of less than 6 mg/dL after 2 weeks at the 40 mg dose, then Febuxostat 40 mg twice daily is recommended.

## Contraindications

Febuxostat is contraindicated in patients being treated with the xanthine oxidase substrates azathioprine, mercaptopurine, and theophylline.

## Precautions

No dosage adjustment is necessary for patients with mild to moderate renal or hepatic impairment.

## Use in Special Populations

*Pregnancy:* Pregnancy Category C. There are no adequate and well-controlled studies in pregnant women. Febuxostat should be used during pregnancy only if the potential benefit justifies the potential risk to the fetus.

*Nursing Mothers:* Study is not available whether this drug is excreted in human milk. So, caution should be exercised when Febuxostat is administered to a nursing woman.

*Pediatric Use:* Safety and effectiveness in pediatric patients under 18 years of age have not been established.

## Side Effects

Nausea and joint pain are some of the most commonly reported side effects of Febuxostat.

## Pharmaceutical Precautions

Keep out of the reach of children. Keep in a cool & dry place, protected from light.

## Commercial Pack

Eburic<sup>®</sup> 40 Tablet: Box containing 30 tablets in 3 x10's blister strips. Each film coated tablet contains Febuxostat INN 40 mg.



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