



## Treatment & medication

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# Diclofenac

Other names: Voltaren®, Cataflam®.

### What is it?

A medicine that is given to treat fever, pain, and inflammation.

### What does it look like and how is it given?

- A tablet that is taken by mouth (oral).
- A suppository that is given via the anus (rectal).
- A clear liquid that is administered as an infusion into a vein (intravenous).

### Side effects

- Stomach complaints, such as abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting, feeling full, burping, acid reflux and (very rarely) lack of appetite
- Gastrointestinal complaints: flatulence and (very rarely) diarrhea and constipation
- Elevated liver test results

### Special instructions

- If your child vomits within 30 minutes after taking the medicine, please check [prinsesmaximacentrum.nl/regimens](https://prinsesmaximacentrum.nl/regimens) under the heading 'Medicine' to see what you should do.

- Warn the doctor or nurse if you notice that your child has blood in its stool or if your child vomits blood.
- It is important that this medicine is taken according to the schedule.

### Specifics

- As Diclofenac can interact with other medication, we do not recommend buying this product in a (drug) store yourself.
- In case that the pharmacy gives your child Diclofenac, they will always check whether your child can safely use this medication in combination with the other medicines that it might be receiving.
- Please contact the pharmacy if you have any questions about an interaction between Diclofenac and another medicine.

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This card lists the most common side effects and specifics of this medicine.  
If you want a complete list, please ask the doctor, nurse, or pharmacist.