Parecoxib is given:
- if you have an infection as it may worsen.
- if you have a fever (being sick) or are unable to drink.

What is this leaflet about?
- How to use this medicine.
- What can happen if you do not use this medicine correctly.
- What to do if you are having problems or side effects.
- How to deal with any side effects.
Reporting of side effects

• breathlessness
• inflammation of the gullet
• hepatitis (inflamed liver)
• acute kidney failure

Rare: may affect up to 1 in 1,000 people

• dry mouth
• joint pain
• injection site pain or injection site reaction
• complications with skin healing
• blood tests may show abnormal results
• low blood pressure on standing
• itchy skin
• there is a risk of anaemia – see warning section
• dizziness
• tests may show abnormal kidney function
• back pain

Common: may affect up to 1 in 10 people

• if you have any signs of bleeding or bruising, see warning section
• surgical wounds, surgical incisions or incisions in blood vessel walls

If you experience any of the above, stop using this medicine and consult your doctor.

The leaflet was last revised in October 2009.

For UK:

You can also report side effects directly via the Yellow Card Scheme.

For Ireland:

For Switzerland:

Website: www.mhra.gov.uk/safety

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