

# New light on an old problem

## The clinical significance of prostaglandins

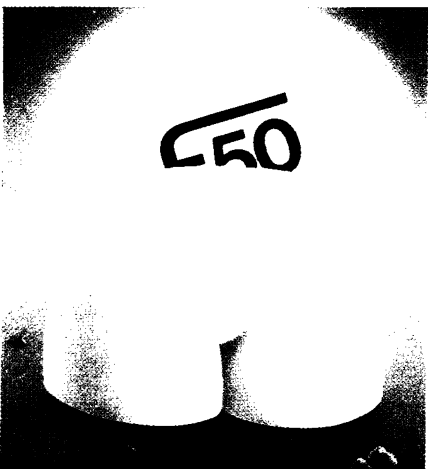
Prostaglandins are synthesised in arthritic joints; they augment pain and inflammation.

Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs reduce pain and inflammation mainly by inhibiting prostaglandin synthesis. The level of this antiprostaglandin activity exhibited by a drug correlates with its analgesic and anti-inflammatory activity.



## The clinical importance of Froben potent antiprostaglandin

Through its potent anti-prostaglandin action, Froben provides the powerful analgesic and anti-inflammatory activity needed to relieve the pain, stiffness and swelling of rheumatoid arthritis and osteoarthritis and so progressively improve the mobility of your arthritic patient.



## The clinical application of a potent antiprostaglandin

Since antiprostaglandin activity indicates effectiveness in reducing pain and inflammation, a potent antiprostaglandin must be considered as first-line treatment for arthritis.

Froben is a potent anti-prostaglandin—one of the most potent of the available anti-inflammatory drugs.

# Froben

flurbiprofen

potent antiprostaglandin  
potent anti-arthritic

See overleaf for full prescribing information.

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## Prescribing Information

### Presentation

Light yellow, sugar-coated tablets containing either 50mg or 100mg of flurbiprofen. The 50mg tablets are overprinted 'F50' in black, the 100mg tablets are overprinted 'F100' in black.

### Uses

Froben is a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory agent which has significant anti-inflammatory, analgesic and antipyretic properties, and is indicated for the treatment of rheumatoid disease, osteoarthritis, ankylosing spondylitis.

### Dosage and Administration

The recommended daily dosage is 150 to 200mg in three or four divided doses. In patients with severe symptoms of disease, if there is no improvement with an exacerbation, the total daily dosage may be increased to 300mg in 3 divided doses.

### Contra-indications and Warnings, etc.

Froben should not be given to patients with peptic ulceration. Care should be taken when administered with other to patients who have previously experienced haemorrhage with anti-inflammatory or analgesic agents. The safety of Froben during pregnancy or lactation has not been established. In animal experiments, no teratogenic effects were observed but parturition was delayed and the pups were

Small effects: Dyspepsia, indigestion, and headache are the commonest side-effects encountered. Occasional skin rashes have been reported.

Treatment of Overdosage: Gastric lavage and if necessary, correction of serum electrolytes. Froben is a specific antidote to Flurbiprofen.

### Pharmaceutical Precautions

No special storage requirements are necessary.

### Package Quantities.

50mg tablets, packs of 100 and 200  
100mg tablets, packs of 100

### Product Licence Number

Froben 50mg Tablets PL 0014 1076  
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### Basic NHS Price

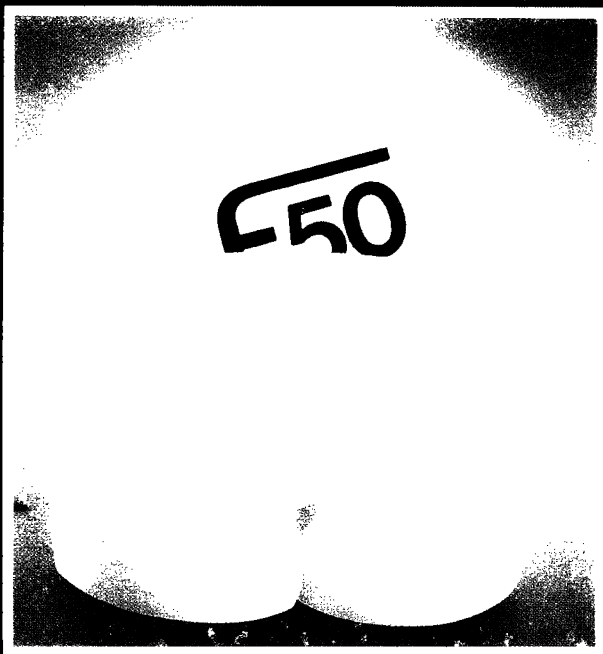
50mg Tablets 100 1.82p  
100mg Tablets 100 1.356p

Further information available on request

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