

Single dose oral mefenamic acid for acute postoperative pain in adults: Proof of Efficacy and Safety

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- Mefenamic acid is often used for treating short term (≤ 7 days) pain, including dysmenorrhoea, headache, dental pain.
- The efficacy of a single dose of oral mefenamic acid was also demonstrated in **acute moderate-to-severe postoperative pain** based on a recent review of key databases (Cochrane CENTRAL, MEDLINE, EMBASE and the Oxford Pain Relief Database).
- No serious adverse events or adverse event-related withdrawals were reported.