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# **Menstrual Disorders and Prevalence:**

# **Dysmenorrhea** (Painful Menstruation):

The prevalence varies between 16% to 91% in women of reproductive age, with severe pain in 2% to 29% of the women.<sup>1</sup>

# Menorrhagia (Heavy Menstrual Bleeding):

Menorrhagia affects 30% of women in reproductive age.<sup>2</sup>

# Abnormal Uterine Bleeding (AUB):

Prevalence of AUB fluctuates in between 10-30%.3

# Dysfunctional Uterine Bleeding (DUB):

It is diagnosed in 40-60% of the women with excessive menstrual bleeding, which is defined as blood loss greater than 80ml.<sup>4</sup>

# **Mefenamic Acid:**

Mefenamic acid is an NSAID (Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug) used to treat mild to moderate pain and primary dysmenorrhea.

#### Mechanism:

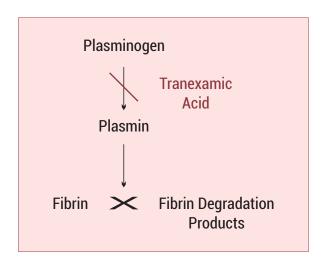
Mefenamic acid binds to the prostaglandin synthetase receptors COX-1 and COX-2, inhibiting the action of prostaglandin synthetase. As these receptors have a role as a major mediator of inflammation and/or a role for prostanoid signaling in activity-dependent plasticity, the symptoms of pain are temporarily reduced.

### Tranexamic Acid:

Tranexamic acid is an Antifibrinolytic used to reduce or prevent hemorrhagic episodes.

#### Mechanism:

It is a synthetic lysine derivative that exerts its antifibrinolytic effect by reversibly blocking lysine binding sites on plasminogen and thus preventing fibrin degradation.



#### References

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# **Study**

# Objective:

To compare the efficacy of tranexamic acid (Txa), with a combination of tranexamic acid (Txa) & mefenamic acid (Mfa) in reducing menstrual blood loss in patients of ovulatory Dysfunctional Uterine Bleeding (DUB).

Study Design: Prospective, randomised trial performed in 110 patients

Group-T: 500mg Txa, three times a day from day 1 to 5 of the menstrual cycle

**Group-TM**: 500mg Txa +250mg Mfa, three times a day from day 1 to 5 of the menstrual cycle.

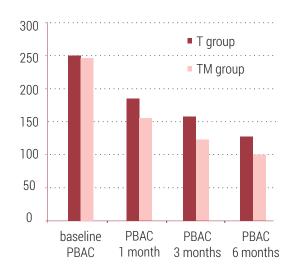
**Endpoint**: Reduction in menstrual blood loss (measured by calculating pictorial blood assessment chart (PBAC scores) & the improvement in post-treatment haemoglobin concentrations at 3 & 6 months follow up.

#### Results:

Mean Hemoglobin concentration in both the groups during treatment period.

Time Duration	T group (gm/ dl)	TM group (gm/ dl)
Pre-intervention	9.5	8.6
1 month	10.2	10.6
3 months	11.4	11.8
6 months	12.0	12.3

Mean PBAC scores in T and TM group at 1, 3 and 6 months follow up.



In the T group, the mean haemoglobin concentration registered an improvement of 26.3% at 6 months of follow up, with a PBAC score of 50% improvement. In the TM group, the mean haemoglobin concentration improved by 43% and the PBAC score improved by 59.3% at the end of 6 months.

#### **Conclusion:**

Both tranexamic acid and a combination of tranexamic acid and mefenamic acid are effective in decreasing PBAC scores and reducing menstrual blood loss in DUB, though a **combination of tranexamic acid and mefenamic acid showed better long term results**.



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# **Description:**

Each film coated tablet contains Tranexamic acid 500 mg and Mefenamic acid 250 mg.

# Mode of Action:

## Tranexamic Acid:

Tranexamic acid is a synthetic derivative of lysine used as an antifibrinolytic in the treatment and prevention of major bleeding.

#### Mefenamic Acid:

A non-steroidal anti-inflammatory agent with analgesic, anti-inflammatory, and antipyretic properties. It is an inhibitor of cyclooxygenase.

# Indication:

Primary Dysmenorrhea | Pain associated with Menorrhagia Also used in - Abnormal Uterine Bleeding (AUB) | Dysfunctional Uterine Bleeding (DUB)



# Dosage:

As directed by the Physician

### **Presentation:**

Tranexaren consists of a strip of 10 Tablets

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