

Dmigrain

Pizotifen

0.5 mg & 1.5 mg Tablet

Dmigrain (Pizotifen) is a tricyclic compound. It antagonizes serotonin receptor competitively. It possesses antihistamine, antibradykinin and weak anticholinergic properties. It also possesses appetite-stimulating properties.

COMPOSITION

Dmigrain 0.5 Tablet : Each film coated tablet contains Pizotifen Malate BP equivalent to Pizotifen 0.5 mg.

Dmigrain 1.5 Tablet : Each film coated tablet contains Pizotifen Malate BP equivalent to Pizotifen 1.5 mg.

INDICATION

Dmigrain (Pizotifen) is indicated as prophylactic treatment of vascular headache of migraine type such as classical migraine, common migraine and cluster headache. It is not effective in relieving migraine attacks once in progress.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

Adults :

Usually 1.5 mg daily. This may be taken as a single dose at night or in three divided doses. Dosage should be adjusted to the individual patient requirements up to a maximum of 4.5 mg daily. Up to 3mg may be given as a single dose.

Children (aged over 2 years) :

Up to 1.5 mg daily, usually as a divided dose, although up to 1mg has been given as a single dose at night.

SIDE EFFECT

The most common side effects are appetite stimulating effect, increase in body weight and drowsiness.

PRECAUTION

Urinary retention, renal impairment should be taken in consideration. Drowsiness may affect the performance driving vehicles & operation of machineries. Pizotifen enhances the action of alcohol.

CONTRAINDICATION

Pizotifen is contraindicated in patients with known hypersensitivity to any of its ingredients.

DRUG INTERACTION

The central effects of sedatives, hypnotics, antihistamines (including certain common cold preparations) and alcohol may be enhanced by Pizotifen. Pizotifen antagonizes the hypotensive effect of adrenergic neurone blockers.

USE IN PREGNANCY AND LACTATION

Information of using Pizotifen in pregnancy is limited, although no ill effects have been reported. The drug should therefore only be given during pregnancy if the potential benefit to mother justifies the potential risk to the fetus. The safety of Pizotifen during lactation has not been established, so mothers should avoid taking it when breast feeding.

STORAGE CONDITION

Keep in a dry place away from light and heat. Keep out of the reach of children.

HOW SUPPLIED

Dmigrain 0.5 Tablet : Each box contains 50 tablets in Alu-PVC blister pack.

Dmigrain 1.5 Tablet : Each box contains 50 tablets in Alu-PVC blister pack.

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