PRINAZIN TABLET

Cinnarizine (25mg)

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What Prinazin is used for

For the prevention and relief of motion sickness, nausea and vertigo (spinning feeling) due to Meniere's disease (excess of fluid in the inner ear) and internal ear disturbances (labyrinthine) and treatment of peripheral vascular disease (blood circulation disorder).

How Prinazin works

Cinnarizine has antihistamine activity, relaxes the smooth muscles and dilates blood vessels.

Before you use Prinazin

- When you must not use it

If you are allergic to cinnarizine or any of the other ingredients of Prinazin.

- Before you start to use it

Caution when driving or doing jobs requiring alertness because of possible drowsiness.

- Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor if you are taking any other medicines, including any that you buy without a prescription from a pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

How to use Prinazin

- How much to use

Meniere's disease and labyrinthine disturbances: Adults: 25mg three times daily. Children 5 - 12 years: As directed by physician.

Motion sickness: Adults: 25mg two hours before journey and 12.5mg every 8 hours during the journey, if necessary. Children 5 - 12 years: 12.5mg two hours before journey.

Peripheral vascular disease: Adults: 75mg two or three times daily. Follow all directions given to you by your doctor

and pharmacist carefully. They may differ from the information contained in this leaflet. If you do not understand the instructions on the label, ask your doctor or pharmacist for help.

- When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

Continue taking Prinazin for as long as your doctor recommends.

- <u>If you forget to use it</u>

Consult the doctor or pharmacist on what you should do if you forget to use it. Take the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your next dose, wait until then to take the medicine and skip the missed dose. Do not take a double dose to make up for the missed dose.

- <u>If you use too much (overdose)</u>

Contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital, if you think you or anyone else may have taken too much of this medicine. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

While you are using Prinazin

- Things you must do
- Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.
- Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking Prinazin.
- Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant or breast feeding while taking this medication. Safety for use in pregnancy and breast feeding has not been established.

- <u>Things you must not do</u>

Do not stop taking the medicine unless advised by your doctor.

Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor or pharmacist. Do not give Prinazin to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

This medicine may affect your ability to drive or use machines. If the tablets make you feel sick, dizzy or tired, or give you a

headache, do not drive or use machines and contact your doctor immediately.

Side effects

Like all medicines, Prinazin can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects after taking this medicine. Slight drowsiness, low blood pressure, muscular weakness and gastrointestinal disturbances may occur occasionally.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835550, or visiting the website <u>portal.bpfk.gov.my</u> (Consumers → Reporting)

Storage and Disposal of Prinazin

- Storage

Store in cool, dry place below 30°C. Protect from light. Keep out of reach and sight of children.

- Disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

Product description

- What it looks like

White, round, flat with top-scored tablet.

- <u>Ingredients</u>
- Active ingredient: cinnarizine.
- Inactive ingredients: lactose monohydrate, polyvinylpyrrolidone, cornstarch and magnesium stearate.
- <u>MAL number</u> MAL19900161A

Manufacturer and Product Registration Holder

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