VELOXIN TABLET

Meclozine Hydrochloride, Pyridoxine Hydrochloride (25mg, 50mg)

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What Veloxin is used for

Veloxin is used for the prevention and treatment of nausea, vomiting or dizziness (vertigo) associated with motion sickness and other disorders of the body's balance (vestibular) system in the inner ear.

How Veloxin works

Meclozine reduces the action of nerve cells in the motion and balance center of the brain. It prevents vomiting and motion sickness by blocking the brain receptor and slowing the brain activity.

Before you use Veloxin

- When you must not use it

Do not take this medicine without consulting any Doctor or Pharmacist.

Do not take this medicine if you are allergic to Meclozine, Pyridoxine, or other ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet.

Pregnancy and lactation

Please consult your doctor before start taking Veloxin if you are pregnant, plan to become pregnant, breast-feeding or intend to breast-feed. Your doctor will have weighed the risks of you taking Veloxin against the benefits they expect it will have for you.

Meclozine may be found in breast milk and may stop breast milk production. Therefore, it is not recommended during breastfeeding.

Before you start use it

Consult your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking Veloxin.

- 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.

Some medicines when taken with Veloxin may interfere with each other. Please tell your doctor if you are taking medicines such as:

- Atropine (used to treat nerve agent and pesticide poisonings, slow heart rate, and to decrease saliva production during surgery)
- Antidepressants
- Antihistamines
- Sedative (used to treat sleeplessness)
- Pain relievers
- Anxiety medicines
- Muscle relexants
- Levodopa (used to treat a progressive disorder of the nervous system that affects movement)
- Altretamine (used to treat ovarian cancer)
- Phenobarbital (used to treat sleepnessless, anxiety and seizures)
- Phenytoin (used to prevent and treat seizures)
- Hydralazine (to lower blood pressure.)
- Isoniazid (used to treat infectious bacterial disease that mainly affects lungs)
- Penicillamine (used to treat disorder of copper metabolism, high concentrations of the amino acid cystine, a type of protein building block in the urine, inflammation in multiple joints)
- Oral contraceptives

How to use Veloxin

- How much to use

- Use according to instructions given by your doctor or pharmacist.
- For Motion Sickness, take 1 to 2 tablets once daily for adults. For children 6 to 12 years, take ½ to 1 tablet once daily.
- For Vertigo and Vestibular Disorders, take 1 to 4 tablets daily in divided doses.
- This medicine is to be taken orally with a full glass of water.
- For Motion sickness, take the medicine 1 hour before travelling or exposure to motion.
- Do not exceed the recommended dose unless otherwise prescribed by doctor.

- When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

Continue taking Veloxin for as long as your doctor recommends.

- If you forget to use it

Consult your 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.

- If you use too much (overdose)

In any cases of overdose, please call your doctor or seek emergency medical attention immediately if below symptoms occur.

Symptoms:

- Drowsiness, coma and convulsion.
- Low blood pressure (particularly in elderly)
- Experience in which you see, hear, feel, or smell something that does not exist, seizures, trouble sleeping (in children)
- Poor coordination
- Staggering
- Numbness
- Decresased sensation to touch, temperature and vibration

While you are using it

- 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 Veloxin.

Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while taking this medication.

- Things you must not do

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 Veloxin to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

This medicine may cause drowsiness. If affected, do not drive or operate machinery. Avoid alcoholic drinks.

Tell your doctor if you have asthma, raised eye pressure or enlarged prostate.

Meclozine may impair your ability to perform hazardous activities requiring mental alertness or physical coordination.

Side effects

Long-term use of large doses of Pyridoxine is associated with the development of severe damage to the nerves that carry messages to and from the brain and spinal cord.

Drowsiness, dry mouth, headache and gastrointestinal disturbances have been reported to be associated to Veloxin and rarely caused blurred vision.

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 npra.moh.gov.my (Public → Reporting Medicinal Problems / Side Effects / AEFI / Vaccine Safety).

Storage and Disposal of Veloxin

- Storage

Store below 30°C. Protect from direct sunlight, heat and moisture. Always keep in its original packaging provided.

Keep out of reach 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

Veloxin tablet is a white coloured round tablet with flat surface on both sides and scored on one side.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient(s):
 Meclozine Hydrochloride,
 Pyridoxine Hydrochloride
- Inactive ingredients:
 Lactose Monohydrate, Colloidal
 Silicon Dioxide (Aerosil 200), Corn
 Starch, Microcrystalline cellulose

(Avicel PH 101), Magnesium Stearate, Copovidone

- <u>MAL number:</u> MAL 08010771ACZ

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Product Registration Holder

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