

PRAZOTAB 1 MG TABLET

Prazosin HCl (1 mg)

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What Prazotab is used for

This medicine contains the active ingredient Prazosin Hydrochloride.

It is used to treat high blood pressure, also called hypertension.

How Prazotab works

Prazosin HCl belongs to a family of medicines called alpha blockers.

These medicines work by relaxing muscles in the walls of blood vessels and reducing the resistance to blood flow.

Before you use Prazotab

- When you must not use it

Do not take this medicine if:

- you are allergic to prazosin or any of the excipients
- you are pregnant or breastfeeding.
- you use it in the treatment of congestive heart failure caused by mechanical obstruction

- Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor if:

- you plan to become pregnant or breastfeed
- you are allergic to prazosin or any of the excipients,

- you have or have had any medical conditions, especially heart problems, kidney or liver problems.

- Taking other medicines

Talk to your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking any other medicines in any form including any that you buy or obtained without a prescription.

Some medicines interfere with Prazosin. Tell your doctor if you are taking:

- medicines used to lower blood pressure
- fluid tablets (diuretics)
- medicines to treat impotence (erectile dysfunction)
- Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory analgesics

Other interactions not stated may occur. Talk to your doctor or pharmacist if you have any other concerns.

How to use Prazotab

- How much to use

Initial dose

Prazotab is usually started at a low dose of 0.5mg, 2 or 3 times a day for at least 3 days. If tolerated, increase to 1 mg 2 to 3 times a day for a further 3 days.

Maintenance dose

The dose will adjusted gradually to meet individual requirements, most commonly 5 to 15 mg a day in 2 or 3 divided doses.

Your doctor may increase this up to 20mg a day, and taken as divided doses.

Swallow the tablet with a full glass of water or other liquid.

- When to use it

Take your medicine at about the same time each day will have the best effect.

- How long to use it

You are advised to take it as long it is given to you by your doctor.

- If you forget to use it

Do not take a double dose to make up for the forgotten dose.

If you forget to take your dose, skip the missed dose. Take the next dose as normal.

- If you use too much (overdose)

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.

If you take too much Prazotab, you may feel dizzy, headache, drowsiness, dry mouth, blurred vision, and have a fast or irregular heart beat.

While you are using Prazotab

- Things you must do

Tell your doctor as soon as possible if:

- you become pregnant.
- you feel dizzy or lightheaded
- you are going to start taking any new medicines
- you develop a toothache or require a dental procedure

- Things you must not do

Do not give this medicine to anyone else, even if their symptoms seem similar to yours.

Do not take your medicine to treat any other complaints unless you are told by your doctor or pharmacist.

Do not stop taking the medicine or change the dosage on your own before asking your doctor.

- Things to be careful of

- Driving and using machines
- To limit the amount of alcohol you drink while taking Prazotab.
- Be careful when getting up suddenly from lying or sitting position
- Treatment with prazosin should be introduced cautiously because of the risk of sudden collapse following initial dose.

Side effects

All medicines can cause unwanted side effects. These effects can be serious but most of the time, they are mild and temporary.

Tell your doctor immediately if you think you are experiencing any of the following possible unwanted side effects while taking the medicine.

Common side effects

- Dizziness or lightheadedness when standing up
- Pounding heart beat
- Swelling of the hands, feet or ankles
- Feeling sick, vomiting or dry mouth
- Weakness or lack of energy
- Headache or drowsiness
- Urinary frequency

Other unwanted side effects not listed may occur. Tell your doctor immediately.

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 portal.bpfk.gov.my (Consumers→Reporting)

Storage and Disposal of Prazotab

- Storage

Keep out of reach of children. Store below 25°C. Protect from light.

- Disposal

No specific instructions. Please ask your pharmacist how to dispose unused medicines properly.

Product description

- What it looks like?

Oblong, orange uncoated tablet, bevel-edged, flat faces, "HD" and break-bar embossed on the same face

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient:

Prazosin HCl equivalent to 1mg of Prazosin

- Inactive ingredients

Lactose Monohydrate
Sodium Starch Glycolate
Magnesium Stearate
Sunset yellow lake
Cornstarch
Polyvinylpyrrolidone

- MAL number (s):

MAL19961270A

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