

BIOLAB RANITIDINE TABLET

Ranitidine Hydrochloride (150mg, 300mg)

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What *Biolab Ranitidine* is used for

Ranitidine is indicated in all conditions where a controlled reduction of the acid secretion of the stomach is required. Such conditions include Duodenal ulcer, Gastric ulcer, Reflux Esophagitis and Zollinger-Ellison Syndrome.

How *Biolab Ranitidine* works

Ranitidine works by inhibits secretion of gastric acid.

Before you use *Biolab Ranitidine*- When you must not use it

Do not take *Biolab Ranitidine* if:

- You are allergic to ranitidine or any compound of the preparation.

Pregnancy and lactation

Do not take *Biolab Ranitidine* if you are pregnant, trying to get pregnant or think you may be pregnant.

Since ranitidine is distributed into breast milk, the medicine should be used with caution in nursing women. Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine.

- Before you start to use it

Please tell your doctor before taking *Biolab Ranitidine*:

- If you have liver or kidney problems.
- If you have a condition called porphyria (inherited disorder of pigment metabolism) or you have ever had this condition.
- Doctor will prepare some test to diagnose for cancer before starting the treatment.

- 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, especially sulcralfate (used to treat stomach ulcers)

How to use *Biolab Ranitidine*- How much to use

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.

Duodenal ulcer, Gastric ulcer:

150 mg twice a day or 300 mg at bedtime for a period of 4 weeks. If necessary, can be prolonged up to 6 - 8 weeks.

Esophagitis:

150mg twice a day for a period of 8 weeks.

Zollinger-Ellison Syndrome:

The initial dosage is 150 mg, 3 times a day and to be increased if necessary up to 600 mg.

- When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

Continue taking *Biolab Ranitidine* 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)

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.

Taking too many tablets may cause effects similar to side effects of this medication.

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 *Biolab Ranitidine*.

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

- Things to be careful of

If this medicine 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, *Biolab Ranitidine* 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.

Side effects include:

- inflammation of liver with or without jaundice
- constipation
- diarrhea
- nausea/vomiting
- abdominal pain
- inflammation of pancreas
- change in blood count
- increase or reduce heart rate
- dizziness
- sleeping difficulty
- mental confusion
- depression

- agitation
- hallucination (hear, smell, taste or feel things that do not exist)
- blurred vision
- muscle ache
- increase in breast size
- impotence
- loss of sexual desire
- rash
- hair loss
- headache.

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 Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)).

Storage and Disposal of Biolab Ranitidine

- Storage

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

Store at temperature not exceeding 30°C. Protect from moisture.

- 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

Biolab Ranitidine 150mg:

Round, biconvex, white film-coated tablet impressed Biolab's logo on one face.

Biolab Ranitidine 300mg:

Oblong, biconvex, yellow film-coated tablet impressed "BIOLAB" on one face and bisected on the other.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient

Ranitidine Hydrochloride

- Inactive ingredients

Biolab Ranitidine 150mg:

Microcrystalline cellulose, Magnesium stearate, Isopropyl alcohol, Hydroxypropyl methylcellulose,

Methylene chloride, Titanium dioxide, Talcum, Propylene glycol and Carnauba wax.

Biolab Ranitidine 300mg:

Microcrystalline cellulose, Sodium starch glycolate, Magnesium stearate, Colloidal silicon dioxide, Isopropyl alcohol, Hydroxypropyl methylcellulose, Methylene chloride, Sunset yellow lake, Quinoline yellow lake, Titanium dioxide, Talcum, Propylene glycol and Carnauba wax.

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