

HIZAMIN TABLET

Mequitazine (5mg)

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What Hizamin is used for

It is used in the symptomatic relief of hypersensitivity reactions like including hives, inflammation of the nose and outer eye membrane (conjunctiva) and itchy skin disorders.

How Hizamin works

Mequitazine is an antihistamine and its actions include antimuscarinic and mild central sedative properties.

Before you use Hizamin

- When you must not use it

Do not use in conditions below:

- during acute asthma attacks
- premature infants and children below 12 years
- sensitive to medicine containing phenothiazines and other ingredients of this product.

Pregnancy and breastfeeding

It should not be used in pregnancy and breastfeeding mothers.

- Before you start to use it

Be cautious if used in elderly, individual with increased pressure of the eye, urinary retention, enlargement of the prostate gland, stomach outlet or intestinal obstruction, epilepsy and severe heart and blood disorders.

- Taking other medicines

Tell the doctor or pharmacist if taking:

- sympatomimetic amines
- central nervous system depressant
- anticholinergic
- tricyclic antidepressant
- monoamine oxidase inhibitors

How to use Hizamin

- How much to use

To be taken 5mg twice daily. Follow all directions given by your doctor and pharmacist carefully. They may differ from information contained in this leaflet. If you do not understand 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 Hizamin 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. Symptom of overdose include sedation.

While you are using Hizamin

- 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 Hizamin.
- 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.
- Do not give Hizamin to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

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

Side effects

Although mequitazine causes less drowsiness, you should ensure that sedation has not occurred before operating machineries. Dry mouth, disturbances of visual accommodation may occur.

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 Hizamin

- Storage

Store in a cool, dry place, below 30°C. Protect from light. 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.

Product description

- What it looks like

White, round biconvex tablet.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient: mequitazine
- Inactive ingredients: polyvinylpyrrolidone, lactose monohydrate, cornstarch and magnesium stearate

- MAL number:

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Manufacturer and Product Registration Holder

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