# CIMULCER TABLETS / CIMULCER TABLETS (400 mg)

Cimetidine 200 mg / Cimetidine 400 mg

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**TABLETS** 

# What CIMULCER TABLETS is used

<u>for</u>

Treatment of gastric and duodenal ulcers. Other conditions associated with gastric hyperacidity i.e. Zollinger-Ellison syndrome.

# **How CIMULCER TABLETS works**

Cimetidine is a histamine H<sub>2</sub>-receptor antagonist. Which act to decrease the natural production of acid in the stomach and also reducing gastric output which stimulated by food.

# Before you use CIMULCER TABLETS

#### When you must not take it

If you are hypersensitive (allergy) to cimetidine or any of the other ingredients of CIMULCER TABLETS.

#### Before you start to take it

Please tell your doctor before taking CIMULCER TABLETS if:

- You suffer or have suffered in the past from kidney or liver disease.
- You have a history of peptic ulcer, particularly if you are taking a nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) eg.; aspirin, ibuprofen, naproxen, diclofenac.
- You are taking drugs or you have an illness that could cause a fall in blood cell count.
- You are middle aged or over, with new or recently changed indigestion symptoms (e.g.: stomach pain or discomfort, heartburn), other causes of your symptoms such as stomach cancer, should be excluded.

#### Taking other medicines

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Please tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking or have recently taken any other medicines, including medicines obtained without a prescription.

Especially: Anticoagulant, phenytoin, propranolol, some benzodiazepines, lidocaine, theophylline, metronidazole

#### **How to take CIMULCER TABLETS**

#### How much to take

# Gastric and Duodenal Ulcer:

Adults: 200 mg 3 times daily after meals and 400 mg at bedtime or 400 mg twice daily at breakfast and at bedtime or 800 mg once daily at bedtime for 4-6 weeks or as directed by the physician.

# **Zollinger-Ellison Syndrome**:

Adults: 200-400 mg, 3-4 times a day after meals and 400 mg at bedtime.

#### When to take it

Always take CIMULCER TABLETS exactly as your doctor has instructed you. The tablets should be taken with meals and at bedtime and swallowed whole with a glass of water.

#### How long to take it

The usual duration of treatment is 4-6 weeks Dosage and duration of treatment depend upon the symptoms treated, and their severity. Read the label for the dosage your doctor has prescribed for you. You may feel better after a few days, but you should keep taking your tablets until the prescribed course is finished. Your symptoms may come back if you stop your treatment too soon.

#### If you forget to take it

If you have forgotten to take a dose, leave out that dose completely. Take your next dose eq. aspirin, ibuprofen, naproxen, diclofenac. at the normal time. If you have trouble remembering to take the tablets, tell your doctor or pharmacist.

# If you take too much (overdose)

If you take too many tablets by mistake, any side effects may be worse than usual. A patient who took about 12 g of cimetidine had slurred speech, high pulse-rate, and dilated pupils. In the event of an accidental overdose, contact your nearest hospital casualty department or tell your doctor immediately.

# While you are using CIMULCER TABLETS

# Things you must do

Contact your physician if you do not respond to the usual dose of this medication.

#### Things you must not do

Do not have these film coated tablets.

#### Things to be careful of

CIMULCER TABLETS should not be use in pregnancy and lactation. It should be given with care and in reduced dosage to patients with impaired renal function.

#### **Side effects**

Mild diarrhea, muscle pain, dizziness, and skin rash.

#### **After using CIMULCER TABLETS**

#### Storage

Store at temperature not exceeding 30°C.

Keep medicines out of reach of children.

# Disposal

5 years after manufacturing date.

# **Product description**

What it looks like?

# CIMULCER TABLETS 200 mg:

Round, biconvex, green film-coated tablet, impressed BIOLAB's logo on one face.

# CIMULCER TABLETS 400 mg:

Oblong, biconvex, green film-coated tablet, impressed "BIOLAB" on one face and "400" on the other face.

#### Ingredients

Lactose, Corn starch ,Brilliant blue, Quinoline yellow, Povidone, Docusate sodium, Sodium starch glycolate, Magnesium stearate, Propylene glycol, Hydroxypropyl methylcellulose, Isopropyl alcohol, Carnauba wax and Purified water.

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# CIMULCER TABLETS 200 mg:

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CIMULCER TABLETS 400 mg:

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