

METAZINE TABLET

Trimetazidine dihydrochloride 20mg

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What METAZINE is used for

METAZINE is used as an add on treatment for patient with chest pain (stable angina pectoris). It protects the heart cell from the effects of a reduced oxygen supply during an episode of angina.

How METAZINE works

Trimetazidine restores the energetic activity in the heart cell. By increasing the heart flow reserve, it reduces the frequency of chest pain.

Before you use METAZINE

- When you must not take it

Do not take METAZINE if you are allergic to medicines containing Trimetazidine dihydrochloride, or any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet.

Do not take METAZINE if you are suffering from Parkinson disease and severe kidney problem.

Do not take METAZINE to relieve a sudden attack of chest pain or as an initial treatment for unstable angina or heart attack.

Do not take METAZINE if you are pregnant or breast feeding. Your doctor will discuss with you the risks and benefits involved.

Do not take METAZINE if the expiry date (Exp.) printed on the pack has passed.

Do not take METAZINE if the packaging shows signs of tampering or the tablets do not look quite right.

- Before you start to take it

Tell your doctor if you are allergic to any other medicines, foods, dyes or preservatives.

Inform the doctor if you have renal problem or you are an elderly older than 75 years old.

- 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.

Your doctor can tell you what to do if you are taking any of these medicines. You doctor and pharmacist have more information on medicines to be careful with or avoid while taking METAZINE.

How to use METAZINE

- How much to take

The usual dose is 20mg (one tablet) three times a day. Your doctor may advise you to take a different dose. This depends on your condition and whether or not you are taking any other medicines.

- When to take it

Swallow the tablets with a glass of water during meals.

Take METAZINE on a regular basis to help reduce the number of angina attacks.

METAZINE should not be taken for immediate relief of an angina attack.

- How long to take it

To properly control your angina, METAZINE must be taken every day on a long-term basis. Try not to miss any doses and take METAZINE even if you feel well.

Keep taking METAZINE for as long as your doctor recommends.

If you do not follow your doctor's instructions, you may not get relief from your angina.

- If you forget to take it

If it is almost time for your next dose, skip the dose you missed and take your next dose when you are meant to.

Otherwise, take the missed dose as soon as you remember, and then go back to taking your tablets as you would normally.

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

If you are not sure what to do, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

- *If you take too much (overdose)*

Immediately telephone your doctor for advice or go to Accident and Emergency (Casualty) at your nearest hospital if you think that you or anyone else may have taken too much METAZINE.

While you are using it

- *Things you must do*

Tell your doctor if you continue to have chest pains or if they become more frequent while you are using METAZINE.

Tell your doctor if you become pregnant while taking METAZINE.

If you plan to have surgery, including dental surgery, tell your doctor or dentist that you are taking METAZINE.

- *Things you must not do*

Do not take METAZINE to relieve a chest pain that has already started.

Do not stop taking METAZINE, or lower the dose, without checking with your doctor or pharmacist.

Stopping METAZINE suddenly may cause you to have chest pain more often.

Do not use METAZINE to treat any other conditions unless your doctor tells you to.

Do not give METAZINE to anyone else, even if they have the same condition as you.

- *Things to be careful of*

Inform your doctor immediately if you notice the occurrence of the movement disorders such as parkinsonian symptoms, restless leg syndrome, tremors, gait instability as these might lead to definitive withdrawal of trimetazidine.

Be careful driving or operating machinery until you know how METAZINE affects you.

METAZINE may cause dizziness or lightheadness in some people. If any of these occur, do not drive, operate machinery or do anything else that could be dangerous.

Side effects

Tell your doctor or pharmacist as soon as possible if you do not feel well while you are taking METAZINE.

You may experience some side effects, ie nausea, vomiting, tremor, akinesia (loss or impairment of the power of voluntary movement), hypertonia (abnormal increase in muscle tension), gait instability and restless leg syndrome (uncontrollable urge to move your legs).

Other side effects not listed above may occur in some patients. Tell your doctor if you notice anything that is making you feel unwell

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 by visiting the website portal.bpfk.gov.my (*Consumers → Reporting*).

Storage and disposal of METAZINE

- *Storage*

Keep your tablets in the pack until it is time to take them. If you take your tablets out of the pack they may not keep as well.

Keep your tablets in a cool dry place where the temperature stays below 25°C.

Keep METAZINE where children cannot reach it.

A locked cupboard at least one-and-a-half meters above the ground is a good place to store medicines.

- *Disposal*

If your doctor tells you to stop taking METAZINE, or the tablets have passed their expiry date, ask your pharmacist what to do with any medicine that is left over.

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. These measures will help to protect the environment.

Product Description

- *What it looks like*

A round tablet, scored on one side and with marking 'DUO 3' on the scored side and 'DUO 4' on the other side.

- *Ingredients*

Active ingredient:

- Each METAZINE tablets contains 20mg Trimetazidine dihydrochloride

Inactive ingredients:

- Lactose
- Aerosil
- Avicel
- Polyvinylpyrrolidone (PVP)
- Carmoisine

- Magnesium stearate

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