

FEXOFIN[®]-120
FEXOFIN[®]-180
Fexofenadine Tablets

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What FEXOFIN[®] is used for

FEXOFIN[®] is used for symptomatic relief of chronic idiopathic urticaria & allergic rhinitis including symptoms such as sneezing, rhinorrhoea, itchy nose/palate/throat & watery red eyes.

How FEXOFIN[®] works

FEXOFIN[®] (Fexofenadine HCl) is a third generation non-sedating H₁- antihistamine. Fexofenadine is a pharmacologically active metabolite of terfenadine.

Before you take FEXOFIN[®]

When you must not take it

FEXOFIN[®] should not be taken by patients with known hypersensitivity to any of its ingredients.

Before you start to take it

You should know the following facts:

Patients with renal or hepatic impairment must take Fexofenadine HCl under doctor's supervision.

Effect on the ability to drive or operate machinery:

Fexofenadine is unlikely to affect the ability to drive or operate machinery. However, it is advisable to check the individual response before driving or operating machinery.

Use during Pregnancy and Lactation:

Fexofenadine HCl should be used in pregnancy only if the potential benefit justifies the potential risk to the foetus.

Taking other medicines

Do not take with erythromycin or ketoconazole.

It is advisable to leave two hrs between administration of Fexofenadine HCl and aluminium- and magnesium hydroxide containing antacids.

How to take FEXOFIN[®]*How much to take*

Allergic Rhinitis: Adults (above 12 years of age) – One tablet 120 mg once daily.

Chronic Idiopathic Urticaria: Adults (above 12 years of age) – One tablet 180 mg once daily.

Special Risk groups – It is not necessary to adjust the dose of Fexofenadine HCl in elderly or patients with renal or hepatic impairment.

When to take it

FEXOFIN[®] should be taken before meals. Do not take it with fruit juice.

How long to take it

Follow doctor's advice.

If you forget to take it

If you have forgotten to take a dose, you should take the forgotten dose immediately, unless it is almost time for your next dose. In this case skip the forgotten dose and continue the dosing schedule as normal.

A forgotten dose must never be corrected by subsequently taking a larger dose.

If you take too much (overdose)

There have been no reported cases of acute over dosage with Fexofenadine. However, in the event of overdose, contact your doctor immediately and follow his advice.

While you are using FEXOFIN[®]*Things you must do*

Complete the entire treatment course as instructed by your doctor.

Things to be careful of

Do not take FEXOFIN[®] along with erythromycin, ketoconazole, aluminium and magnesium containing antacids.

Side Effects

Headache, drowsiness, nausea, dizziness, fatigue may occur.

After using FEXOFIN[®]*Storage*

Keep out of reach of children!

Store in a cool, dry place below 25°C.

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*

FEXOFIN[®]-120 Tablet - White to off-white, oblong shaped, film-coated tablets.

FEXOFIN[®]-180 Tablet - Orange coloured, oblong shaped, film-coated tablets.

Ingredients

Each tablet of **FEXOFIN[®]-120** contains 120 mg of Fexofenadine HCl

Each tablet of **FEXOFIN[®]-180** contains 180 mg of Fexofenadine HCl

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