PYRIDIUM®
Phenazopyridine Hydrochloride Tablets (100 mg)
Urinary Tract Analgesics

SUMMARY TREATMENT INFORMATION

INDICATIONS AND CLINICAL USE
PYRIDIUM® is indicated for the symptomatic relief of pain due to mild to moderate dysuria, frequency, urgency, suprapubic discomfort, and irritative voiding symptoms associated with urinary tract infections. It is useful in relieving the symptoms of minor urinary tract irritation, such as those occurring in cystitis, prostatitis, and urethritis.

WARNING AND PRECAUTIONS

CAUTION

Before using this medication, inform your healthcare provider of your medical history, allergies, and current health condition. This medication is not recommended for use in patients with severe liver disease, and it should not be used in patients with a known or suspected G-6-PD deficiency.

INFORMATION FOR THE PATIENT

This medication is usually taken two or three times daily. It is important to take this medication exactly as prescribed by your healthcare provider. Do not increase the dose or take the medication more often than prescribed without consulting your healthcare provider.

SIDE EFFECTS

The most common side effects of this medication are:

- Headache
- Aseptic meningitis

Other possible serious side effects include:

- Nervous system: Rash, discoloration, jaundice
- Skin: Discoloration, disorientation, slurred speech

In case of overdose, consult your healthcare provider immediately. Do not attempt to induce vomiting or administer activated charcoal. Administration of activated charcoal may reduce the absorption of the drug.

OVERDOSAGE

When taking this medication, be sure to follow your healthcare provider's instructions exactly. Do not take more than the recommended dose.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

PYRIDIUM® is contraindicated in patients with G-6-PD deficiency, sulfhemoglobinemia, neutropenia, leukopenia, pancytopenia, and any liver disease.

INTERACTIONS

PYRIDIUM® may cause interference with certain laboratory tests. It may affect the results of certain tests, such as those measuring glucose in the urine, hemoglobin in the blood, and urinalysis. Consult your healthcare provider before using other medications with this medication.

DRUG-DRUG INTERACTIONS

PYRIDIUM® may interact with other medications, including:

- Other medications that affect kidney function
- Other medications that cause drowsiness

If taking other medications, inform your healthcare provider.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

Adults: 100 mg three times daily. The dosage may be increased in patients with severe infection, but the maximum dosage should not exceed 500 mg daily.

Children: 50 mg/kg/day, divided into three doses, may be given.

PYRIDIUM® tablets are available in 100 mg strength.

Treatment

PYRIDIUM® relieves the symptoms of urinary tract infections by blocking the production of pain mediators in the urinary tract. It has a direct effect on the urinary tract mucosa to relieve pain, burning sensations, and urgency.

Patient Counseling by the Physician:

- Always inform your healthcare provider of any new medication you are taking, as PYRIDIUM® may affect the results of certain laboratory tests.
- Do not discontinue the medication without consulting your healthcare provider.
- Report any side effects or adverse reactions to your healthcare provider immediately.

Nonmedicinal Ingredients

PYRIDIUM® tablets contain the following nonmedicinal ingredients:

- Lactose monohydrate, pregelatinized corn starch, arabic gum, magnesium stearate, Aerosil 200, sodium carboxymethyl starch.
- OPAGLOS® NA-7150, isopropyl alcohol, talc, calcium carbonate, purified water.

Storage

Store at room temperature. Protect from light. Keep out of reach of children.

Presentation

PYRIDIUM® is supplied as 100 mg tablets in a strip of 30 tablets.

References


NOTE

This is a summary of the information provided by the manufacturer. This is not a complete guide and should not be used as the sole source of information. Always consult your healthcare provider for the most accurate and up-to-date information.