Name
PLASIL Tablets, Syrups, Drops & Injections

Composition

Tablets
Metoclopramide Hydrochloride Anhydrous 10 mg/tab

Syrups
Metoclopramide 5 mg/5ml

Drops
Metoclopramide 0.2 mg/drop

Amp.
Metoclopramide 10 mg/2ml amp.

Properties / Description
Anti-emetic and for Gastrointestinal Disorders

PLASIL (metoclopramide) is an original synthetic compound that selectively regulates gastrointestinal behavior. It facilitates gastric emptying, as also demonstrated radiologically without altering the volume of acidity of the gastric secretion.

PLASIL, also possesses marked anti-emetic properties.

PLASIL, exerts a prompt therapeutic action on a whole series of gastroenteric disorders commonly observed in medical practice: nausea, vomiting, feeling of epigastric fullness, aerophage, anorexia.

PLASIL, is very well tolerated both by adults and children. It does not cause dryness of the mouth, insomnia, constipation or diarrhea. It does not affect renal function or cause urinary retention.

Indications
General Medicine: gastric intolerance to antimitotics, antibiotics, chemotherapeutic agents (PAS and ethionamide in particular), digitalis preparations, morphine, codeine, etc. - gastrointestinal disorders associated with acidosis and uraemia  headache and gastrointestinal disorders during the menstrual period - digestive disorders in psychoneurotic subjects.

Gastroenterology: gastritis, gastric and duodenal ulcers, enterocolic and dyspeptic syndromes - pyloric spasm, disorders due to gastric ptosis - biliary dyskinesia and lithiasis, digestive disturbances in cirrhosis - sequelae of gastrectomy and cholecystectomy.

Surgery and Anesthesia: nausea, vomiting, or hiccups of digestive, peritoneal or neurosurgical origin - vomiting due to anesthesia or of post-operative nature.
Radiology: radiological exploration of the gastrointestinal tract, intestinal disorders due to X-ray and cobalt therapy.

Pediatrics: nausea and vomiting of any origin - gastric intolerance to drugs.

Dosage and Administration

Adults:
- Tablets: 1 tablet three times daily before meals.
- Syrup: 10 ml. three times daily before meals. The measuring plastic included in the packing is graduated at 2.5 - 5 and 7.5 ml. The measure should be washed thoroughly with water, after use. The daily dosage may be increased according to medical judgment.

Children:
The dosage is adjusted according to body weight and age. However, it should never exceed the daily dose of 0.5 mg/kg body weight since the higher doses may lead to extrapyramidal effect.
- Syrup: 2.5 ml. daily/5 kg. body weight, subdivided during the day in single doses preferably before meals.
- Drops: 5 drops (each drop = 0.2 mg. metoclopramide)/2 kg. bodyweight, diluted in any liquid, during the day, before meals.
- Injections: 1 ampoule daily or as prescribed by the physician.

PLASIL May be associated with all the classic drugs used in gastroenterology. It has no effect on the blood pressure or the heart even when associated with digitalis preparations.

Warning
When concurrent use of anticholinergics is considered, they should be administered several hours after PLASIL.

Use of PLASIL in association with phenothiazines should be cautious.

Similar precautions should be taken in the treatment of subjects with severe renal or hepatic insufficiency, in which the blood levels of metoclopramide may be higher or more sustained.

PLASIL is not recommended during the first three months of pregnancy.

PLASIL Ped. Drops: Contains sodium metabisulphite, a substance that may cause allergic type reaction and severe asthmatic episodes in certain susceptible people and particularly in asthmatics.

Side Effects
Extrapyramidal symptoms may appear on overdosage of metoclopramide, but regress on treatment. The same phenomenon may exceptionally occur, even at the therapeutic doses, in patients who are particularly sensitive or simultaneously treated with neuroleptics.

Packing
- Tablets: Boxes of 20 tablets.
- Syrup: Bottle of 120 ml.
- Pediatric Drops: Dropper bottles of 10 ml.
- Injections: Boxes of 5 x 2 ml. ampoules.

Storage

Tablets:
Store below 30 degrees C.
Keep out of reach of children.

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