ASTHAFEN TABLET
For the use of a Registered Medical Practitioner or a Hospital or a Laboratory only

Abbreviated Prescribing information for ASTHAFEN TABLET (Ketotifen fumarate 1 mg tablet)

[Please refer the complete prescribing information available at www.torrentpharma.com]

PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES: Ketotifen is second-generation noncompetitive H1-antihistamine and mast cell stabilizer. It is a potent antiallergic drug which inhibits the effects of certain endogenous substances known to be inflammatory mediators.

INDICATION: Symptomatic treatment of allergic conditions including rhinitis and conjunctivitis

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION: Adults: 1mg twice daily with food. If necessary the dose may be increased to 2mg twice daily. Children: 1 mg twice daily with food. Use in the elderly: Patients known to be easily sedated should be given 0.5 -1 mg at night for the first few days.

CONTRAINDICATION: Hypersensitivity to ketotifen or any of the excipients. With oral anti-diabetic agents: A reversible fall in the thrombocyte count.

WARNINGS & PRECAUTIONS: ASTHAFEN Tablets contain lactose. Patients with rare hereditary problems of galactose intolerance, of severe lactase deficiency or of glucose-galactose malabsorption should not take this medicine. Convulsions have been reported.

DRUG INTERACTION: ASTHAFEN TAB may potentiate the effects of sedatives, hypnotics, antihistamines and alcohol. Patients should be warned not to take charge of vehicles or machinery until the effect of ASTHAFEN TAB treatment on the individual is known.

ADVERSE REACTIONS: Cystitis, Erythema multiforme, Stevens-Johnson syndrome, severe skin reaction, Weight increased, Excitation, irritability, insomnia, nervousness, Dizziness, Sedation, Convulsions, Dry mouth, Hepatitis, increase in liver enzymes, excitation, irritability, insomnia, and nervousness.

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