## Zedott Kid

## For the Use of a Registered Medical Practitioner or a Hospital or a Laboratory Only.

Abbreviated Prescribing information for Zedott Kid (Racecadotril 30mg Sachet I.P.) [Please refer the complete prescribing information available at www.torrentpharma.com]

**PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES**: Racecadotril is an enkephalinase inhibitor that inhibits the breakdown of endogenous opioids, thus reducing intestinal secretions.

**INDICATION:** It is indicated as an anti-diarrhoeal.

**DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION:** It is intended for children  $\geq 13$  kg by oral route with oral rehydration. The recommended dose for children having weight 13 kg to 27 kg is one sachet 3 times daily and for children having weight more than 27 kg is two sachets 3 times daily. Treatment should not exceed 7 days. Long-term treatment with racecadotril is not recommended.

**CONTRAINDICATION:** It is contra-indicated in patients having rare hereditary problems of fructose intolerance, glucose-galactose malabsorption syndrome or saccharase-isomaltase deficiency and hypersensitivity to the drug or other component of the formulation.

**WARNINGS & PRECAUTIONS**: It is essential to drink abundant liquids with treatment. It may cause prolonged diarrhea, vomiting, lack of appetite. The presence of bloody or purulent stools and fever may indicate the presence of invasive bacteria as a reason for diarrhoea, or the presence of other severe disease. As it has not been tested in antibiotic-associated diarrhea, it should not be administered under this condition. The care should be taken before giving to diabetic patients. It must not be administered to children with renal or liver impairment.

**DRUG INTERACTION:** To date, no interactions with other medicinal products have been described in humans. Concomitant treatment with loperamide or nifuroxazide does not modify the kinetics of racecadotril.

**ADVERSE REACTIONS:** Tonsillitis, rash, erythema multiforme, tongue oedema, face oedema, lip oedema, eyelid oedema, angioedema, urticaria, erythema nodosum, rash papular, prurigo and pruritus.



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