TIDE INJECTION

For the use of a Registered Medical Practitioner or a Hospital or a Laboratory Only

Abbreviated Prescribing information for **Tide injection** [Torsemide I.P 10mg] [Please refer the complete prescribing information available at www.torrentpharma.com]

PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES: Torsemide is a diuretic of the pyridine-sulfonylurea class. Torasemide is a loop diuretic. It acts from within the lumen of the thick ascending portion of the loop of Henle, where it inhibits the Na+/K+/2Cl- carrier system.

INDICATION: Indicated for the treatment of oedema associated with congestive heart failure, renal or hepatic disease and essential hypertension.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION: (1) 200 mg Torsemide (10 mg/mL) added to: 250 mL Dextrose 5% in water, 250 mL 0.9% Sodium Chloride, 500 mL and 0.45% Sodium Chloride. (2)50 mg Torsemide (10 mg/mL) added to: 500 mL Dextrose 5% in water, 500 mL 0.9% Sodium Chloride, 500 mL 0.45% Sodium Chloride. Before administration, the solution of Torsemide should be visually inspected for discoloration and particulate matter. The usual initial dose is 10 mg or 20 mg of once-daily for CHF and 20mg once daily for chronic renal failure. Dose should be titrated upward by approximately doubling until the desired diuretic response is obtained. Single doses higher than 200 mg have not been adequately studied. **Hepatic Cirrhosis:** The initial dose is 5 mg or 10 mg of once-daily, administered together with an aldosterone antagonist or a potassium-sparing diuretic. Single doses higher than 40 mg have not been adequately studied. **Hypertension:**The usual initial dose is 5 mg once daily and may be increased to 10 mg once daily.

CONTRAINDICATION: Contraindicated in patients with known hypersensitivity to torsemide or to sulfonylureas and in patients who are anuric.

WARNINGS & PRECAUTIONS: Used with caution in patients with hepatic disease with cirrhosis and ascites, tinnitus and hearing loss, hypovolemia, or prerenal azotemi, laboratory values of electrolyte levels (calcium, magnesium), blood urea nitrogen, creatinine, uric acid, glucose, serum lipids levels were altered and should be monitored.

DRUG INTERACTIONS: Cholestyramine and probenecid.

ADVERSE REACTIONS: Dizziness, headache, nausea, weakness, vomiting, hyperglycemia, excessive urination, hyperuricemia, hypokalemia, excessive thirst, hypovolemia, impotence, esophageal hemorrhage, dyspepsia, asthenia, diarrhea, ECG abnormality, cough increase, constipation, arthralgia, sore throat, myalgia, chest pain, insomnia, edema, nervousness, atrial fibrillation, digitalis intoxication, gastrointestinal hemorrhage, hypotension, shunt thrombosis, rash, rectal bleeding, syncope, ventricular tachycardia, angioedema, arthritis and gout.

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