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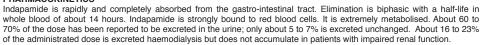
INDAPAMIDE VAZAMIDE SR

VAZAMIDE SR ANTIHYPERTENSIVE

FORMULATION

Each sustained release tablet contains: Indapamide......1.5 mg

PHARMACOKINETICS



INDICATION

Indapamide is indicated in the management of mild to moderate hypertension and also for oedema, including that associated with heart failure.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

One tablet once daily, or as directed by the physician.

WARNING

Electrolyte changes observed with Indapamide become more prominent at doses above 1.5 mg sustained release tablet/day. The daily maximum recommended dose of Indapamide is 1.5 mg administered as one sustained release tablet.

PRECAUTION

Patients receiving indapamide should be monitored for signs and symptoms of fluid or electrolyte imbalance; namely hypotraemia, hypochloraemia and hypokalaemia. Blood urea nitrogen and uric acid should also be assessed during therapy. The signs of electrolyte imbalance are dryness of mouth, thirst, weakness, lethargy, drowsiness, restlessness, muscle pains or cramps, muscle fatigue, hypotension, oliguria, gastrointestinal disturbances such as nausea and vomiting, tachycardia, and ECG changes.

CONTRAINDICATION

Indapamide is contraindicated in :

- Individuals who are hypersensitive to Indapamide or other sulphonamide type medications.
- · Severe hepatic insufficiency.
- · Severe renal failure with creatinine clearance.

ADVERSE EFFECTS

In general, most adverse effects are mild and transient with the most frequently reported being giddiness, diarrhoea, headache, anorexia, gastric irritation, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain usually occuring within the first month of treatment. Electrolyte imbalances including hypochloraemic alkalosis, hyponatraemia, hypokalaemia and hyperuricaemia; hypersensitivity reactions which include skin rashes, pulmonary oedema, pneumonitis, cholestatic jaundice, pancreatitis and blood dyscrasias including thrombocytopenia and less frequently granulocytopenia, leucopenia, aplastic anemia and haemolytic anaemia have been reported. Serum potassium should be monitored in patients with a history of gout, who should continue to receive appropriate treatment.

STORAGE

Store at temperatures not exceeding 30°C.

AVAILABILITY

In a box of 100's (Blister pack of 10 tablets).

CAUTION

Foods, Drugs, Devices & Cosmetics Act prohibits dispensing without prescription.



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