

Iriban[®]

Mebeverine Hydrochloride Tablet & Capsule

Presentation

Iriban[®] 135 tablet: Each tablet contains Mebeverine Hydrochloride BP 135 mg.

Iriban[®] SR 200 capsule: Each SR capsule contains Mebeverine Hydrochloride BP 200 mg.

Description

Iriban is a musculotropic antispasmodic agent used to relieve cramps or spasms of the stomach and intestine (gut). It is particularly useful in treating irritable bowel syndrome (IBS) and similar conditions. It works by relaxing the muscles and helping restore the normal movement of the gut.

Indications and uses

Iriban is indicated:

- For the symptomatic treatment of irritable bowel syndrome (IBS)
- Other conditions include:
 - * Chronic irritable colon
 - * Spastic constipation
 - * Mucous colitis
 - * Colicky abdominal pain
 - * Persistent non-specific diarrhoea

Dosage and administration

Adults, elderly and children over 10 years: 1 tablet three times, or 1 capsule twice daily

Iriban is most effective when taken 20 minutes before meals. After several weeks when the desired effect has been obtained, the dosage may be gradually reduced.

**Missed dose:* If a dose of this medicine is missed, that should be taken as soon as possible. However, if it is almost time for the next dose, then skip the missed dose and the regular dosing schedule should be maintained. Dose should not be doubled at the same time to compensate the missed dose.

Side-effects

Generally Mebeverine is well tolerated. However, few side-effects like skin rash, urticaria and angioedema may appear.

Use in pregnancy and lactation

No teratogenicity has been shown in animal experiments. However, the usual precautions concerning the administration of any drug during pregnancy should be exercised.

Mebeverine does not excrete in the breast milk after administering at therapeutic dose.

Use in children

Mebeverine is not recommended for children under 10 years.

Drug interactions

Not known

Contraindications

Not known

Precautions

Caution should be exercised in porphyria or allergic reaction to this or any other medicine of this group.

Overdosage

On theoretical grounds it may be predicted that CNS excitability will occur in case of overdosage. No specific antidote is known: gastric lavage and symptomatic treatment is recommended.

Commercial pack

Iriban[®] 135 tablet: Each box contains 5 blister strips of 10 tablets.

Iriban[®] SR 200 capsule: Each box contains 3 blister strips of 10 capsules.

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