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Faast®

(Omeprazole)
Capsule

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COMPOSITION:

Faast Capsule 20 mg:

Each capsule contains:

Omeprazole delayed release pellets equivalent to
Omeprazole 20 mg.

Product Specs.: USP

Faast Capsule 40 mg:

Each capsule contains:

Omeprazole delayed release pellets equivalent to
Omeprazole 40 mg.

Product Specs.: USP

PHARMACOLOGY:

MODE OF ACTION:

Omeprazole, the active constituent of **FAAST** capsules, is a substituted benzimidazole belonging to a new class of antiulcer agents. Unlike H₂ receptor blocking agents **FAAST** reduces acid secretion by inhibiting Hydrogen/Potassium adenosine triphosphatase, which is believed to be the proton pump of the gastric parietal cell. This is the first time that intragastric acidity can be reduced independently of the primary stimulus as the mechanism of action of **FAAST** is at the terminal stage of the acid secreting process, due to this both basal and stimulated acid secretions are controlled. Inhibition of enzyme is dose dependent and the drug has no effect on acetylcholine or histamine receptors. The onset of action with **FAAST** capsules is rapid and reversible control of gastric acid secretion is achieved with single daily dosage:

INDICATIONS:

FAAST is used for:

- Short term treatment of duodenal ulcer
- Gastric ulcer
- Reflux Oesophagitis
- Management of Zollinger-ellison Syndrome

CONTRAINDICATIONS:

Hypersensitivity to Omeprazole.

PRECAUTIONS:

Before starting the treatment of gastric ulcer with **FAAST** tests should be done to assure the absence of malignant gastric tumour. 2) **FAAST** should not be given during pregnancy and lactation unless its use is unavoidable.

ADVERSE REACTIONS/SIDE EFFECTS:

FAAST is very well tolerated. The following symptoms may occur in some cases, nausea, headache, diarrhoea, constipation and flatulence. Skin rashes have been observed in few patients. All these reactions are generally mild and transient and their relation to the treatment has not been established.

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INTERACTIONS:

It may prolong the elimination of drugs metabolised by hepatic oxidation such as diazepam, phenytoin and warfarin.

INCOMPATIBILITIES:

None reported.

DOSAGE:

For treatment of active Duodenal Ulcer oral dose is **FAAST** 20 mg capsule once daily for 4 weeks. Some patients may require additional 4 weeks therapy. For H.Pylori Eradication to reduce the risk of Duodenal Ulcer Recurrence, oral dose is **FAAST** 20 mg capsule twice daily or **FAAST** 40 mg capsule once daily for 14 days. For Gastric Ulcer oral dose is **FAAST** 40 mg capsule once daily for 4-8 weeks. For Symptomatic GERD with no esophageal lesions oral dose is **FAAST** 20 mg capsule once daily for 4 weeks. For Symptomatic GERD with Erosive esophagitis oral dose is **FAAST** 20 mg capsule daily for 4 to 8 weeks. For Maintenance of Healing of Erosive Esophagitis oral dose is **FAAST** 20 mg capsule once daily.

Zollinger-ellison syndrome:

The recommended dosage is 3 capsules of 20 mg daily. The dosage should be adjusted individually and treatment continued as long as is clinically indicated. More than 90% of the patients who showed poor response to other treatments have been treated effectively with 1-6 capsules of 20 mg per day. Daily doses above 80 mg should be taken as two divided doses.

Impaired renal and liver function:

Dose adjustment is not required.

Children and elderly patients:

In elderly patients dose adjustment is not necessary, but no experience has been acquired of paediatric use of **FAAST**.

OVER DOSAGE:

FAAST is a quite safe drug. Single oral dose of omeprazole 160mg or divided dose of 200mg daily has been perfectly well tolerated. In the event of intoxication by massive overdosage, the usual procedures should be followed e.g., Gastric lavage and symptomatic treatment.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Store below 30°C. Protect from heat, sunlight & moisture. Keep out of the reach of children. To be sold on the prescription of a registered medical practitioner only.

PRESENTATION:

FAAST Capsule 20 mg : Pack of 2x7 capsules.
FAAST Capsule 40 mg : Pack of 2x7 capsules.

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گرمی، دھوپ اور نمی سے بچائیں۔
بچوں کی پہنچ سے دور رکھیں۔
صرف ڈاکٹر کے نسخہ پر فروخت کریں۔

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