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ValstarTM
(V a l s a r t a n)
tablet

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COMPOSITION:

Valstar Tablet 80 mg:

Each film coated tablet contains:
Valsartan USP 80 mg.

Product Specs.: USP

Valstar Tablet 160 mg:

Each film coated tablet contains:
Valsartan USP 160 mg.

Product Specs.: USP

INDICATION:

Hypertension:

Valsartan is indicated for the treatment of hypertension. Valsartan may be used alone or in combination with other antihypertensive agents.

Heart failure:

Valsartan is indicated for the treatment of heart failure (NYHA class II-IV) in patients who are intolerant of angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitors. In a controlled clinical trial, Valsartan significantly reduced hospitalizations for heart failure.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION:

Hypertension:

The recommended starting dose of Valsartan is 80mg or 160mg once daily when used as monotherapy in patients who are not volume depleted. Patients requiring greater reductions may be started at the higher dose. Valsartan may be used over a dose range of 80mg to 320mg daily, administered once daily.

Heart failure:

The recommended starting dose of Valsartan is 40mg twice daily. Up titration to 80mg and 160mg twice daily should be done to the highest dose, as tolerated by the patient. Consideration should be given to reduce the dose of concomitant diuretics. Evaluation of patients with heart failure should always include assessment of renal function.

CONTRAINDICATIONS:

Valstar is contraindicated in patients who are hypersensitive to any component of this product.

WARNING & PRECAUTIONS:

Renal insufficiency:

There is no apparent correlation between renal function (measured by creatinine clearance) and exposure (measured by AUC) to Valsartan in patients with different degrees of renal impairment.

Hepatic insufficiency:

On average, patients with mild-to-moderate chronic liver disease have twice the exposure (measured by AUC values) to Valsartan of healthy volunteers (matched by age, sex and weight). In general, no dosage adjustment is needed in patients with mild-to-moderate liver disease. Care should be exercised in patients with liver disease.

Concomitant therapy in patients with heart failure:

In patients with heart failure, concomitant use of Valsartan, an ACE inhibitor, and a beta- blocker is not recommended. In the Valsartan Heart Failure Trial, this triple combination was associated with an unfavorable heart failure.

Pregnancy & lactation:

Due to the mechanism of action of angiotensin II antagonists, a risk for the fetus cannot be excluded. In utero exposure to ACE inhibitors given to pregnant women during the 2nd & 3rd trimesters has been reported to cause injury and death to the developing fetus. As for any drug that also acts directly on the renin-angiotensin-aldosterone system, Valsartan should not be used during pregnancy. If pregnancy is detected during therapy, Valsartan should be discontinued as soon as possible. It is not known whether Valsartan is excreted in human milk. Valsartan was excreted in the milk of lactating rats. Thus it is not advisable to use Valsartan in lactating mothers.

ADVERSE EFFECTS:

Adverse experiences have generally been mild and transient in nature and have only infrequently required discontinuation of therapy. The overall incidence of adverse experiences with Valsartan was comparable to placebo. Some adverse reactions such as dizziness, fatigue, pharyngitis, coughing, diarrhea etc. may be observed.

DRUG INTERACTIONS:

No clinically significant pharmacokinetic interactions were observed when Valsartan was co-administered with amlodipine, atenolol, cimetidine, digoxin, furosemide, glyburide, hydrochlorothiazide or indomethacin.

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:

- Valstar Tablet 80 mg : Pack of 2 x 7 tablets.
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