

MIZOSIN TABLET

Prazosin Hydrochloride

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What MIZOSIN TABLET is used for

MIZOSIN TABLET is used to treat hypertension (high blood pressure), benign prostatic hyperplasia or BPH ('prostrate trouble') in men waiting for prostate surgery, raynaud's disease, where the fingers become with and painful when cold.

How MIZOSIN TABLET works

MIZOSIN TABLET consists of active substance Prazosin Hydrochloride.

MIZOSIN belongs to a family of medicines called alpha blockers. These medicines work by relaxing muscles in the walls of blood vessels and reducing the resistance to blood flow. They also relieve prostate problems by relaxing muscles in the prostate gland and increasing the flow of urine.

Before you use MIZOSIN TABLET

- When you must not use it

Do not use MIZOSIN TABLET if you have had any of the following medical conditions unless advised otherwise by your doctor:

- If you are hypersensitive to, or have had an allergic reaction to prazosin and any other ingredients in this medicine.

- Before you start to use it

Before taking MIZOSIN TABLET, you must tell your doctor or pharmacist if you have, or have had, any of the following conditions:

- You have are pregnant or breasfeeding or plan to become pregnant or breastfeed.
- You have heart problems such as heart failure or angina
- You have kidney or liver problems

Pregnancy

Prazosin is not recommended for use in pregnancy.

- Taking other medicines

Inform your doctor or pharmacist before taking MIZOSIN TABLET.

Before using MIZOSIN TABLET, it is important to tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking any other medicines, obtained with or without a doctor's prescription.

Some medications are not recommended to be taken concomitantly with MIZOSIN TABLET. Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking

- Medicines used to lower blood pressure
- Fluid tablets (diuretics)
- Medicines to treat impotence (erectile dysfunction)

Other medicines that lower high blood pressure may have an

additive effect with MIZOSIN and make your blood pressure too low. As a result, their dose may need to be change when MIZOSIN is started.

How to use MIZOSIN TABLET

- How much to use

Follow the instructions carefully. If you do not understand the instructions on the label, ask your doctor, or pharmacist for help.

Mizosin is usually started at a low dose of 0.5mg (half a 1mg tablet) twice a day. Your doctor may gradually increase this dose as required.

Hypertension (high blood pressure):

The usual starting dose is 0.5mg (half a 1mg tablet) twice a day increasing to 1mg two (2) or three (3) times a day. Your doctor may increase this up to 20mg a day, and taken as divided doses.

Heart failure:

The usual starting dose is 0.5mg (half a 1mg tablet) increasing to 4mg a day, divided into three (3) or four (4) doses. This may be increased by your doctor up to 20mg a day, and taken as divided doses.

Raynaud's disease:

The usual starting dose is 0.5mg (half a 1mg tablet) twice (2) a day. Your doctor may increase this up to 1mg or 2mg twice (2) a day.

Benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH):

The usual starting dose is 0.5mg (half a tablet) twice (2) a day. Your doctor may increase this to 2mg twice (2) a day.

However, depending on your condition and how you react to the medicine, your doctor may ask you to take some other dose.

- When to use it

Take MIZOSIN TABLET as your doctor has prescribed.

- How long to use it

Continue taking MIZOSIN TABLET as your doctor has prescribed. If symptoms persist, consult your doctor.

It is important that you complete your full course of antibiotics; do not stop taking the tablets early if you feel better.

- If you forget to use it

Consult your doctor or pharmacist on what you should do if you forget to use it.

Take the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your next dose, wait until then to take the medicine and skip the missed dose. Do not take a double dose to make up for the missed dose.

- If you use too much (overdose)

Contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital, if you think you or anyone else may have taken too much of this medicine. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

While you are using MIZOSIN TABLET

- Things you must do

- Tell all doctors and pharmacists who are treating you that you are taking MIZOSIN TABLET.
- Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while taking MIZOSIN TABLET.
- If you are about to start taking any new medicines, tell your doctor and pharmacist that

you are taking MIZOSIN TABLET.

- Things you must not do

- Do not take more than the recommended dose unless your pharmacist or doctor tells you.
- Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor or pharmacist.
- Do not give MIZOSIN TABLET to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.
- Do not use MIZOSIN TABLET to treat any other complaints unless your doctor tells you to.

- Things to be careful of

Do not drive a car or operate machinery until you know how MIZOSIN affects you.

Side effects

Like all medicines, MIZOSIN TABLET can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. If side effects persist, do not take the medicine and refer to the doctor.

Tell your doctor if you notice any of the following side effects or notice any other effects not listed:

- Dizziness or lightheadedness when standing up
- Pounding heart beat
- Swelling of the hands, feet or ankles
- Feeling sick, vomiting or, dry mouth
- Weakness or lack of energy
- Headache or drowsiness
- Blurred vision
- Stuffy nose
- Fast heart beat, chest pain, fainting
- Rash, itching or other skin problems
- Sharp pain in the stomach or back
- Tingling feelings.

These side effect are usually mild.

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you notice anything else that is making you feel unwell.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by visiting the website npra.gov.my [Consumers → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)].

Storage and disposal of MIZOSIN TABLET

- Storage

Store below 30°C. Protect from light. Store in a cool place. Keep out of reach of children.

- Disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines. These measures will help to protect the environment.

Product description

- What it looks like

MIZOSIN TABLET 1MG: An orange, 7mm round, biconvex, with '1' scored on one side and plain on the other side, uncoated tablet.

MIZOSIN TABLET 2MG: A white, 8 mm round, biconvex, with '2' scored on one side and plain on the other side, uncoated tablet.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient:

MIZOSIN TABLET 1MG

- Prazosin Hydrochloride

MIZOSIN TABLET 2MG

- Prazosin Hydrochloride

- Inactive ingredients:

MIZOSIN TABLET 1MG

- Sunset Yellow
- Sodium Lauryl Sulphate
- Starch 1500
- Microcrystalline Cellulose 101
- Dibasic Calcium Phosphate Anhydrous
- Deionised Water
- Sodium Starch Glycolate
- Magnesium Stearate

MIZOSIN TABLET 2MG

- Sodium Lauryl Sulphate
- Starch 1500
- Microcrystalline Cellulose 101
- Dibasic Calcium Phosphate Anhydrous
- Deionised Water
- Sodium Starch Glycolate
- Magnesium Stearate

- *MAL numbers*

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