

KYTRON TABLET 1 MG

Granisetron (1 mg)

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What *Kytron* is used for

This medication is used to prevent and stop the nausea (nausea) or vomiting. In particular, it is useful when you need to undergo medical treatment that can lead to nausea, nausea or vomiting, for example, chemotherapy or radiotherapy.

Please consult your doctor if you have any questions about why this medicine has been prescribed for you.

How *Kytron* works

Kytron contains the active ingredient called granisetron hydrochloride.

Kytron belongs to a group of drugs called inhibitors of 5-hydroxytryptamine (5-HT₃) receptors. It works by blocking one of the body's natural substances (serotonin) that will be stimulated by chemotherapy and radiotherapy which cause vomiting.

Ask your doctor if you have any questions about why this medicine has been prescribed for you. Your doctor may have prescribed it for another reason.

Before you use *Kytron*

- When you must not take it

Do not take this medicine if you have an allergy to:

- granisetron
- any of the other ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet

Kytron not be taken by children for prevention and treatment of nausea and vomiting associated with chemotherapy and radiotherapy.

Do not take *Kytron* after the expiry date on the pack or if the packaging is torn or shows signs it is open.

If it has expired or is damaged, return it to your pharmacist for disposal.

If you are not sure whether you should start taking this medicine, talk to your doctor.

- Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor if you have allergies to any other medicines, foods, preservatives or dyes.

Talk to your doctor before taking *Kytron* if you:

- experiencing heart problems related to changes in the rhythm or rate of your heartbeat.
- you have signs of blocked intestinal tract.
- are taking medicine containing serotonin.
- used *Kytron*, and you feel unwell. Instead, you may be given other medicines.

Tell your doctor if you are pregnant, plan to become pregnant or breastfeeding. Your doctor will discuss with you the risks and benefits involved.

Kytron not be taken by patients who suffer from hereditary sugar intolerance were rare galactose intolerance, lactase deficiency or glucose-galactose malabsorption

- Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking any other medicines, including any that you get without a prescription from your pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

Some medicines and *Kytron* may interfere with each other.

These medicines include:

- phenobarbitone of drugs used to treat seizures (epilepsy). Phenobarbitone may be affected by or can affect the efficacy *Kytron*. You may need different amounts of medication, or you may need to take other drugs.

Your doctor and pharmacist have more information on medicines to be careful with or avoid while taking this medicine.

How to use *Kytron*

Follow all directions given to you by your doctor or pharmacist carefully.

They may differ from the information contained in this leaflet.

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

- How much to use

Take *Kytron* as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

Do not take more tablets than your doctor has recommended.

Adults:

For the prevention of nausea and vomiting associated with chemotherapy: 1 tablet twice daily or 2 tablets once a day for up to one week following the chemotherapy.

For the prevention and treatment of nausea and vomiting associated with radiotherapy: 2 tablets once a day for up to one week following radiotherapy.

Ask your doctor or pharmacist if you are unsure of the correct dose. They will tell you exactly how much to take.

- When to use it

If you are prescribed with doses of 1 mg, take the dose twice daily, in the morning and in the evening.

If you are prescribed with a daily dose of 2 mg, take the dose once a day. Take your medicine at about the same time each day.

Take the tablets within 1 hour before the start of therapy.

Swallow the tablets whole with a large glass of water. You can take this medicine with or without food.

- How long to use it

Continue taking your medicine for up to one week following chemotherapy or radiotherapy or as long as your doctor tells you.

Your doctor will inform you if your treatment should be stopped.

- If you forget to use it

Take your dose as soon as you remember, and continue to take it as you would normally.

Do not take a double dose to make up for the dose that you missed. This may increase the chance of you getting an unwanted side effect.

If you are not sure what to do, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

- If you use too much (overdose)

Immediately telephone your doctor for advice, or go to Accident and Emergency at the nearest hospital, if you think that you or anyone else may have taken too much *Kytron*.

Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning.

You may need urgent medical attention.

Keep the telephone number in a place easily accessible.

If you are not sure what to do, contact your doctor or pharmacist.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

Always follow your doctor's instructions carefully.

Tell your doctor if, for any reason, you have not taken your medicine exactly as directed.

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists who are treating you that you are taking *Kytron*.

If you are about to start on any new medicine, remind your doctor and pharmacist that you are taking *Kytron*.

- Things you must not do

Do not stop taking your medicine or lower the dosage without checking with your doctor.

Do not take *Kytron* to treat any other complaints unless your doctor tells you to.

Do not give your medicine to anyone else, even if they have the same condition as you.

Side effects

All medicines can have side effects. Sometimes they are serious, most of the time they are not. You may need medical attention if you get some of the side effects.

Do not be alarmed by the following lists of side effects. You may not experience any of them.

Ask your doctor or pharmacist to answer any questions you may have.

Some of the common side effects include:

- Headache
- Constipation

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you notice anything else that is making you feel unwell. Other side effects not listed above may also occur in some people.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835550, or visiting the website portal.bpfk.gov.my (Consumers → Reporting).

Storage and disposal of Kytron

- Storage

Keep your medicine in the original package. If you take it out of its original package it may not keep well.

Keep your medicine in a place where the temperature stays below 30°C. Protect from light and moisture.

Do not store *Kytron* or any other medicine in the bathroom or near a sink.

Do not leave it on a window sill or in the car.

Heat and dampness can destroy some medicines.

Keep it where children cannot reach it.

A locked cupboard at least one-and-a-half meters above the ground is a good place to store medicines.

- Disposal

If your doctor tells you to stop taking this medicine or the expiry date has passed, ask your pharmacist what to do with any medicine that is left over.

Product Description

- What it looks like

Kytron Tablets 1 mg:

White triangular shaped, biconvex, film coated tablets with debossing of "1GN" on one side and plain surface on the other side.

- Ingredients

Active ingredient:

Kytron Tablet 1 mg:

Each tablet contains 1 mg of Granisetron.

Inactive ingredients:

- Lactose Monohydrate
- Microcrystalline Cellulose
- Hypromellose (E5)
- Sodium Starch Glycolate
- Magnesium Stearate
- Polyethylene Glycol 4000
- Polysorbate 80
- Titanium Dioxide

- MAL number

Kytron Tablet 1 mg:

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Product Registration Holder

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