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For the use of a Registered Medical Practitioner or a Hospital or a Laboratory	Uncommon cases of seizure were reported during treatment with aripiprazole. Therefore, aripiprazole should be used with caution in patients who have a history of seizure disorder or have conditions associated with seizures.
ARIPTOR TABLET 5 MG ARIPTOR TABLET 10 MG ARIPTOR TABLET 15 MG ARIPTOR TABLET 20 MG	Elderly patients with dementia-related psychosis should be monitored for symptoms of hyperglycaemia including polydipsia, polyuria, polyphagia, and weakness. Patients who develop symptoms of hyperglycaemia during treatment with atypical antipsychotics should undergo fasting blood glucose testing. In some cases, hyperglycaemia has resolved when the atypical antipsychotic was discontinued; however, some patients required continuation of anti-diabetic treatment despite discontinuation of the suspect drug.
Aripiprazole Tablets U.S.P. 5mg/10mg/15mg/20mg	Hypersensitivity As with other medicinal products, hypersensitivity reactions, characterised by allergic symptoms, may occur with aripiprazole.
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NAME AND STRENGTH OF ACTIVE SUBSTANCE(S) ARIPTOR TABLET 5 MG Each uncoated tablet contains: Aripiprazole U.S.P. 5 mg Excipients q.s. ARIPTOR TABLET 10 MG Each uncoated tablet contains: Aripiprazole U.S.P. 10 mg Excipients q.s. ARIPTOR TABLET 15 MG Each uncoated tablet contains: Aripiprazole U.S.P. 15 mg Excipients q.s. ARIPTOR TABLET 20 MG Each uncoated tablet contains: Aripiprazole U.S.P. 20 mg Excipients q.s.	Weight gain Weight gain is commonly seen in schizophrenic and bipolar mania patients due to co-morbidities, use of antipsychotics known to cause weight gain, poorly managed lifestyle, and might lead to severe complications.
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CLINICAL PARTICULARS Therapeutics indications Aripiprazole is indicated for the treatment of acute episodes of schizophrenia and for maintenance of clinical improvement. Aripiprazole is indicated for the treatment of acute manic episodes associated with Bipolar I Disorder. Posology and Method of Administration <i>Posology Adults</i> Schizophrenia The recommended starting dose for Aripiprazole is 10 or 15 mg/day with a maintenance dose of 15 mg/day administered on a once-a-day schedule without regard to meals. Aripiprazole is effective in a dose range of 10 to 30 mg/day. Enhanced efficacy at doses higher than a daily dose of 15 mg has not been demonstrated although individual patients may benefit from a higher dose. The maximum daily dose should not exceed 30 mg. Manic episodes in Bipolar I Disorder The recommended starting dose for Aripiprazole is 15 mg administered on a once-a-day schedule. Some patients may benefit from a higher dose. The maximum daily dose should not exceed 30 mg. Hepatic impairment No dosage adjustment is required for patients with mild to moderate hepatic impairment. In patients with severe hepatic impairment, the data available are insufficient to establish recommendations. In these patients dosing should be managed cautiously. However, the maximum daily dose of 30 mg should be used with caution in patients with severe hepatic impairment. Renal impairment No dosage adjustment is required in patients with renal impairment. Elderly The effectiveness of Aripiprazole in the treatment of schizophrenia and Bipolar I Disorder in patients aged 65 years and older has not been established. Owing to the greater sensitivity of this population, a lower starting dose should be considered when clinical factors warrant. Gender No dosage adjustment is required for female patients as compared to male patients. Smoking Status According to the metabolic pathway of aripiprazole no dosage adjustment is required for smokers. Dose adjustments due to interactions When concomitant administration of potent CYP3A4 or CYP2D6 inhibitors with aripiprazole occurs, the aripiprazole dose should be reduced. When the CYP3A4 or CYP2D6 inhibitor is withdrawn from the combination therapy, aripiprazole dose should then be increased. When concomitant administration of potent CYP3A4 inducers with aripiprazole occurs, the aripiprazole dose should be increased. When the CYP3A4 inducer is withdrawn from the combination therapy, the aripiprazole dose should then be reduced to the recommended dose. Mode of administration Aripitor tablet is for oral use.	
Contraindications Hypersensitivity to the active substance or to any of the excipients listed. Special warnings and precautions for use During antipsychotic treatment, improvement in the patient's clinical condition may take several days to some weeks. Patients should be closely monitored throughout this period. Suicidality The occurrence of suicidal behaviors is inherent in psychotic illnesses and mood disorders and in some cases has been reported early after initiation or switch of antipsychotic therapy, including treatment with aripiprazole. Close supervision of high-risk patients should accompany antipsychotic therapy. Cardiovascular disorders Aripiprazole should be used with caution in patients with known cardiovascular disease (history of myocardial infarction or ischaemic heart disease, heart failure, or conduction abnormalities), cerebrovascular disease, conditions which would predispose patients to hypotension (dehydration, hypovolemia, and treatment with antihypertensive medicinal products) or hypertension, including accelerated or malignant. Cases of venous thromboembolism (VTE) have been reported with antipsychotic medicinal products. Since patients treated with antipsychotics often present with acquired risk factors for VTE, all possible risk factors for VTE should be identified before and during treatment with aripiprazole and preventive measures undertaken. QT prolongation As with other antipsychotics, aripiprazole should be used with caution in patients with a family history of QT prolongation. 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Symptoms of dystonia, prolonged abnormal contractions of muscle groups, may occur in susceptible individuals during the first few days of treatment. Dystonic symptoms include spasm of the neck muscles, sometimes progressing to tightness of the throat, swallowing difficulty, difficulty breathing, and/or protrusion of the tongue. While these symptoms can occur at low doses, they occur more frequently and with greater severity with high potency and at higher doses of first generation antipsychotic medicinal products. An elevated risk of acute dystonia is observed in males and younger age groups. <i>Psychiatric disorders</i> Pathological gambling, hypersexuality, impulse-control problems (See Section Warnings and Precautions). <i>Nervous System Disorder</i> Restless legs syndrome <i>Respiratory, Thoracic and Mediastinal Disorder</i> Sleep apnoea. Atypical antipsychotic drugs, such as Aripiprazole, have been associated with cases of sleep apnoea, with or without concomitant weight gain. In patients who have a history of or are at risk for sleep apnoea, Aripitor should be prescribed with caution. <i>Prolactin</i> Both increase and decrease in serum prolactin as compared to baseline was observed with aripiprazole. Overdose Signs and symptoms The potentially medically important signs and symptoms observed included lethargy, increased blood pressure, somnolence, tachycardia, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.</p>
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In addition, reports of accidental overdose with aripiprazole alone (up to 195 mg) in children have been received with no fatalities. The potentially medically serious signs and symptoms reported included somnolence, transient loss of consciousness and extrapyramidal symptoms.

Management of overdose

Management of overdose should concentrate on supportive therapy, maintaining an adequate airway, oxygenation and ventilation, and management of symptoms. The possibility of multiple medicinal product involvement should be considered. Therefore, cardiovascular monitoring should be started immediately and should include continuous electrocardiographic monitoring to detect possible arrhythmias. Following any confirmed or suspected overdose with aripiprazole, close medical supervision and monitoring should continue until the patient recovers.

Activated charcoal (50 g), administered one hour after aripiprazole, decreased aripiprazole C_{max} by about 41% and AUC by about 51%, suggesting that charcoal may be effective in the treatment of overdose.

There is no information on the effect of haemodialysis in treating an overdose with aripiprazole, haemodialysis is unlikely to be useful in overdose management since aripiprazole is highly bound to plasma proteins.

PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

Pharmacodynamic Properties

Pharmacotherapeutic group: other antipsychotics, ATC code: N05AX12

Mechanism of action

It has been proposed that aripiprazole's efficacy in schizophrenia and Bipolar I Disorder is mediated through a combination of partial agonism at dopamine D₂ and serotonin 5HT_{1A} receptors and antagonism of serotonin 5HT_{2A} receptors. Aripiprazole exhibited antagonist properties in animal models of dopaminergic hyperactivity and agonist properties in animal models of dopaminergic hypoactivity. Aripiprazole exhibited high binding affinity *in vitro* for dopamine D₂ and D₄, serotonin 5HT_{1A} and 5HT_{2A} receptors and moderate affinity for dopamine D₁, serotonin 5HT_{2B} and 5HT_{2C}, alpha-1 adrenergic and histamine H₁ receptors. Aripiprazole also exhibited moderate binding affinity for the serotonin reuptake site and no appreciable affinity for muscarinic receptors. Interaction with receptors other than dopamine and serotonin subtypes may explain some of the other clinical effects of aripiprazole. Aripiprazole doses ranging from 0.5 to 30 mg administered once a day to healthy subjects for 2 weeks produced a dose-dependent reduction in the binding of [³H]-raclopride, a D₂ receptor ligand, to the caudate and putamen detected by positron emission tomography.

Pharmacokinetic properties

Absorption

Aripiprazole is well absorbed, with peak plasma concentrations occurring within 3-5 hours after dosing. Aripiprazole undergoes minimal pre-systemic metabolism. The absolute oral bioavailability of the tablet formulation is 87%. There is no effect of a high fat meal on the pharmacokinetics of aripiprazole.

Distribution

Aripiprazole is widely distributed throughout the body with an apparent volume of distribution of 4.9 l/kg, indicating extensive extravascular distribution. At therapeutic concentrations, aripiprazole and dehydro-aripiprazole are greater than 99% bound to serum proteins, binding primarily to albumin.

Biotransformation

Aripiprazole is extensively metabolised by the liver primarily by three biotransformation pathways: dehydrogenation, hydroxylation, and N-dealkylation. Based on *in vitro* studies, CYP3A4 and CYP2D6 enzymes are responsible for dehydrogenation and hydroxylation of aripiprazole, and N-dealkylation is catalysed by CYP3A4. Aripiprazole is the predominant medicinal product moiety in systemic circulation. At steady state, dehydro-aripiprazole, the active metabolite, represents about 40% of aripiprazole AUC in plasma.

Elimination

The mean elimination half-lives for aripiprazole are approximately 75 hours in extensive metabolisers of CYP2D6 and approximately 146 hours in poor metabolisers of CYP2D6.

The total body clearance of aripiprazole is 0.7 ml/min/kg, which is primarily hepatic. Following a single oral dose of [¹⁴C]-labelled aripiprazole, approximately 27% of the administered radioactivity was recovered in the urine and approximately 60% in the faeces. Less than 1% of unchanged aripiprazole was excreted in the urine and approximately 18% was recovered unchanged in the faeces.

Pharmacokinetics in special patient groups

Elderly

There are no differences in the pharmacokinetics of aripiprazole between healthy elderly and younger adult subjects, nor is there any detectable effect of age in a population pharmacokinetic analysis in schizophrenic patients.

Gender

There are no differences in the pharmacokinetics of aripiprazole between healthy male and female subjects nor is there any detectable effect of gender in a population pharmacokinetic analysis in schizophrenic patients.

Smoking

Population pharmacokinetic evaluation has revealed no evidence of clinically significant effects from smoking on the pharmacokinetics of aripiprazole.

Race

Population pharmacokinetic evaluation showed no evidence of race-related differences on the pharmacokinetics of aripiprazole.

Renal impairment

The pharmacokinetic characteristics of aripiprazole and dehydro-aripiprazole were found to be similar in patients with severe renal disease compared to young healthy subjects.

Hepatic impairment

A single-dose study in subjects with varying degrees of liver cirrhosis (Child-Pugh Classes A, B, and C) did not reveal a significant effect of hepatic impairment on the pharmacokinetics of aripiprazole and dehydro-aripiprazole, but the study included only 3 patients with Class C liver cirrhosis, which is insufficient to draw conclusions on their metabolic capacity.

PHARMACEUTICAL PARTICULARS

List of Excipients

Hydroxypropyl cellulose, Microcrystalline cellulose, Mannitol, Crospovidone XL 10, Colloidal Silicon Dioxide, Magnesium stearate, Purified water.

Incompatibilities

Not applicable.

Shelf life

2 years

Storage conditions

Store below 30°C.

Dosage Form & Packaging Available

Aripiprazole Tablets are packed in Alu-Alu blister of 10 tablets. Such blisters containing 10 tablets are packed into boxes of 1x10, 3x10 and 10x10 Tablets.

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