

**SPASMIN TABLET 20mg**

Description: Blue, oblong and top-scored tablet.

Content

Dicyclomine HCl B.P. 20mg/tablet

WARNING

Dicyclomine is not recommended for use in infants under the age of six months

Indications

For treatment of irritable bowel syndrome, spastic constipation, spastic colitis, pylorospasm, and biliary dyskinesia.

Pharmacology

Dicyclomine, an anticholinergic agent, has a direct antispasmodic action and a local anaesthetic action on the gastrointestinal tract, being a synthetic tertiary amine, its effects on the CNS are less pronounced as compared to the natural tertiary amines.

Oral absorption is rapid and elimination is by renal excretion.

Adverse Effects

Dryness of mouth, thirst, dilatation of the pupils, flushing and dryness of skin, palpitations, difficult urination, constipation, vomiting, blurred vision, giddiness, and staggering may occur occasionally.

Precautions

- Caution in elderly patients and in patients with predisposition to glaucoma or urinary retention, fever, cardiac disease, tachycardia, hyperthyroidism, hiatal hernia with reflux esophagitis, intestinal obstruction, acute haemorrhage with unstable cardiovascular status, renal or hepatic function impairment, myasthenia gravis, obstructive uropathy and ulcerative colitis.
- Safety for use in pregnancy and lactation has not been established.

Contraindications

Not recommended for patients with prostatic hypertrophy, paralytic ileus or pyloric stenosis.

Drug Interactions

- Concurrent use with narcotic analgesics may result in increased risk of severe constipation.
- Co-administration of antihistamines, other antimuscarinic, amantadine, monoamine oxidase (MAO) inhibitors, phenothiazines or tricyclic antidepressants may intensify atropine-like effects.
- Avoid use of antacids or antidiarrhoeal within 1 to 2 hours of taking this medication.

Overdosage

Clinical features include tachycardia, rapid respiration, hyperpyrexia, restlessness, confusion and excitement, hallucinations passing into delirium, rash on face and upper trunk, CNS depression and circulatory failure.

treatment consists of gastric lavage or aspiration. Give a purgative, such as 30g of sodium sulphate in 250 ml of water. Excitement may be controlled by diazepam or a short-acting barbiturate. Symptomatic and supportive therapy is recommended.

Dosage and administration

- Adult : Oral, 10 to 20mg three or four times a day, the dosage being adjusted as needed and tolerated up to 160mg daily.
- Children over 2 years : Oral, 10mg three or four times a day, the dosage being adjusted as needed and tolerated; or as directed by physician.

Storage Conditions : Keep container tightly closed. Store in a cool, dry place below 30° C away from light.
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