

DESTRON TABLET

Granisetron Hydrochloride 1mg

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What Destron Tablet is used for

Destron tablet is a tablet that contains 1 mg of granisetron hydrochloride as the active ingredient.

Destron tablet is used to prevent and stop you feeling sick (nauseous) or being sick (vomiting). It is useful when you need to have medical treatment such as chemotherapy or radiotherapy that may cause you to feel or be sick.

How Destron Tablet works

Granisetron belongs to a class of medications called 5-HT₃ blockers. It works by blocking one of the body's natural substances (serotonin) that can cause vomiting.

Before you use Destron Tablet

- When you must not use it

Do not take Destron tablet if you have an allergy to:

- any medicine containing granisetron
- any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet.

Do not take Destron Tablet after the expiry date provided on the pack or if the packaging is torn or show

- Before you start to use it

Before you take Destron Tablet, tell your doctor or pharmacist if:

- you have signs of intestinal obstruction
- you have a heart condition related to changes in its the rhythm or rate.
- you are pregnant or plan to become pregnant or are breast-feeding.

Your doctor can discuss with you the risks and benefits of taking Destron Tablet if you are pregnant or breast-feeding.

- you have rare hereditary problems of sugar intolerance such as galactose intolerance, lactase deficiency or glucose- galactose malabsorption.
- you have used Destron Tablet before and you became unwell. You may need to be given another medication instead.

If you are not sure if any of the above apply to you, talk to your doctor or pharmacist before taking Destron Tablet.

- Taking other medicines

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

Some medicines and Destron tablet may interfere with each other. These include:

- Phenobarbitone, a medicine used to treat epilepsy. Phenobarbitone may be affected by Destron tablet or may affect how well Destron tablet works.

If you are not sure, please talk to your doctor or pharmacist before use Destron tablet.

How to use Destron Tablet

- How much to use

Follow all directions given to you by your doctor and pharmacist carefully. They may differ from the information contained in this leaflet. If you do not understand the instructions on the label, ask your doctor or pharmacist for help.

Chemotherapy

For the treatment and prevention of nausea and vomiting associated with chemotherapy, the usual adult dose is 1 tablet twice a day or 2 tablets once a day for up to one week following chemotherapy.

The first dose of Destron Tablet should be taken within 1 hour before the start of therapy.

Radiotherapy

For the prevention of nausea and vomiting associated with radiotherapy, the usual adult dose of Destron tablet is 2 tablets once a day for up to a week following radiotherapy.

The first dose of Destron Tablet should be taken within 1 hour before the start of radiotherapy.

- When to use it

Take your medicine at about the same time each day.

Taking it at the same time each day will have the best effect. It will also help you remember when to take it.

It does not matter if you take this medicine before or after food.

- How long to use it

Continue taking Destron Tablet for as long as your doctor recommends.

Your doctor will tell you when your treatment should be stopped.

- 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 or anyone else may have use 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 it

- Things you must do

- Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.
- Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking Destron Tablet.

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- If you are about to start a new medicine, remind your doctor and pharmacist that you are taking Destron Tablet.
- Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while taking this medication.
- Tell your doctor if, for any reason, you have not taken your medicine exactly as prescribed. Otherwise, your doctor may think that it was not effective and change your treatment unnecessarily.
- Tell your doctor if you feel the tablets are not helping your condition.
- Keep all of your doctor's appointments so that your progress can be checked.

- Things you must not do

- Do not stop using the medicine unless advised by your doctor.
- Do not use any new medicines without consulting your doctor or pharmacist.
- Do not give Destron Tablet to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.
- Do not take Destron tablet to treat any other complaints unless your doctor tells you to.
- Do not stop taking your medicine or lower the dose without checking with your doctor.

- Things to be careful of

Be careful driving or operating machinery until you know how Destron tablet affects you.

Side effects

This medicine help most people with nausea and vomiting but it may have unwanted side effects in a few people. 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.

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you notice any of the following effects:

- headache
- constipation

The above list includes the more common side effects of your medicine.

If any of the following happen, tell your doctor immediately or go to Accident and Emergency department at your nearest hospital:

- Changes in your heart beat
- Severe dizziness or fainting
- Symptoms of an allergic reaction such as shortness of breath, wheezing or difficulty breathing; swelling of the face, lips, tongue or other parts of the body; rash, itching or hives on the skin.

The above list includes very serious side effects. You may need urgent medical attention or hospitalization. These side effects are rare.

If any of the side effects gets serious, or if you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet, please tell your doctor or pharmacist.

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

Storage and Disposal of Destron Tablet

- Storage

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

Do not store above 30°C. Protect from light.

Do not take the tablets after the expiry date shown on the pack and blisters.

- Disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

Product Description

- What it looks like

White to off-white, triangular film-coated tablet with 'G1' on one side and plain on the other.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient
Granisetron 1mg

- Inactive ingredients

Lactose monohydrate, microcrystalline Cellulose, Starch, Sodium Starch Glycolate, Colloidal Silicon Dioxide, magnesium Stearate, Opadry white and purified water.

- MAL number:

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Manufacturer and Product Registration Holder

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