

Viquprin Tablet

Aspirin / Glycine (Aspirin 100mg; Glycine 45mg)

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What Viquprin is used for

Viquprin is used as a platelet aggregation inhibitor in patients following aortocoronary by-pass surgery, to prevent graft occlusion. Conditions where modification of platelet behavior is considered beneficial, including transient ischaemic attacks, secondary prevention of myocardial infarction and for prophylaxis against stroke, vascular occlusion and deep vein thrombosis.

How Viquprin works

Aspirin reduces the stickiness of platelets, where formation of clot is less likely to be occurred in the blood vessels.

Glycine helps to reduce gastric irritation caused by aspirin.

Before you use Viquprin

- When you must not use it

Do not use Viquprin if you are known hypersensitivity to any ingredients in this medicine.

Pregnancy and lactation

- Do not take Viquprin if you are pregnant, trying to get pregnant or think you may be pregnant.
- Do not take Viquprin if you are breast-feeding. Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine.

- Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if:

- You are pregnant or plan to get pregnant.
- You are breast-feeding.

- 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.

How to use Viquprin

- How much to use

For oral use only.

Gastric irritation may be reduced by taking doses after food.

Adults: Take one tablet daily.

Not to be given to children under 16 years of age.

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.

- When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

Continue taking for as long as your doctor recommends.

- 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.

Over dosage may lead to fever, dizziness, bloating, numbness or muscle spasms in hands and feet, restlessness, increased heart rate, fatigue, confusion and headache.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

- This product is for oral use only.

- Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.
- Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while taking this medication.

- Things you must not do

- Do not exceed the stated dose.
- Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor.
- Do not give this product to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

- Please always consult your doctor or pharmacist before using this product especially when there is a known to hypersensitivity.
- This product is not to be used in children below 16 years old.

Side effects

- *Gastrointestinal disturbances*
Nausea, indigestion, vomiting, stomach ulcer, vomiting of blood, and passage of dark tarry stools.
- *Hypersensitivity reactions*
Skin rashes, itchiness and swelling, sneezing, itchy, runny and congestion nose and tearing of the eyes and itchiness.
- *Blood disorders*
Impaired blood clotting reaction, and low blood platelet count.

Like all medicines, this product can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects after taking this medicine.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835490, or visiting the website nptra.gov.my [Consumers → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)].

Storage and disposal of Viquprin

- Storage

Store below 30°C.

Keep out of reach of children.

The expiry date of this product is indicated on the packaging.

- 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

- How it looks like

White to off-white, round, normal convex tablet, plain on both sides. Available in pack size of 30 tablets per box (10 tablets per blister, and 3 blisters in a box).

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient(s)
Aspirin and Glycine

- Inactive ingredients
Starch, Microcrystalline Cellulose and Purified Talc.

- MAL Number

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