

EURYTHMIC TABLETS 200MG

Amiodarone Hydrochloride 200mg

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What EURYTHMIC tablet is used for

EURYTHMIC tablet is indicated only for the treatment of severe heart rhythm disorders, not responding to other therapy or when other treatment cannot be used:

- Treat uneven heartbeats
- Treat other types of fast or uneven heartbeats known as 'atrial flutter' or 'atrial fibrillation'
- Treat fast heartbeats which may happen suddenly and may be uneven.
- Treat an illness called Wolff-Parkinson-White Syndrome. This is where your heart beats unusually fast.

How EURYTHMIC tablet works

EURYTHMIC tablet contains the active ingredient Amiodarone Hydrochloride which belongs to the group of medicines called anti-arrhythmics. Eurythmic works by controlling the uneven beating of your heart (called 'arrhythmias'). Taking the tablet helps your heartbeat to return to normal.

Before you use EURYTHMIC tablet

When you must not use it

Do not take EURYTHMIC tablet if:

- You are allergic (hypersensitive) to iodine, amiodarone or any of the other ingredients of this medicine.
- Signs of allergic reaction include: a rash, swallowing or breathing problem, swelling of your lips, face, throat or tongue

- You have a slower than usual heartbeat (called 'sino-atrial' heart block).
- You have any other problem with your heartbeat and do not have a pacemaker fitted.
- You have ever had thyroid problem. Your doctor should test your thyroid before giving you this medicine.
- If you're pregnant or breast-feeding.
- You are taking any other medicines that may include heart rhythm disturbances

Do not use this medicine if any of the above apply to you. If you are not sure, talk to your doctor or pharmacist before taking Eurythmic Tablet.

Before you start to use it

Talk to your doctor or pharmacist before taking EURYTHMIC tablet:

- If you have heart problem
- If you have liver disorders
- If you have neuromuscular disorders
- If you have any problem with your thyroid
- If you have any problems with your lungs or have asthma
- If you have any problem with your eyesight. This includes an illness called 'optic neuritis'.
- You have lactose intolerance
- If you are elderly (over 65 years of age)
- If you have a pacemaker or implantable cardioverter defibrillator (ICD)

If you are on a heart transplant waiting list, your doctor may change your treatment. This is because taking amiodarone before heart transplantation has shown an increased risk of a life-threatening complication (primary graft dysfunction) in which the transplanted heart stops working properly within the first 24 hours after surgery.

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

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, particularly:

- Medicines for irregular heartbeat (eg. Quinidine, bepridil, sotalol)
- Any other medication to treat high blood pressure, particularly beta-blocker (atenolol, metoprolol) and calcium channel blockers (diltiazem, verapamil)
- Blood thinning medicines (eg. warfarin)
- Phenytoin (for epilepsy treatment)
- Digoxin (for heart failure)
- Diuretics (medicines to increase the amount of urine) and amphotericin (antifungal medicine) which may cause low potassium and magnesium level in the blood
- General anaesthetics
- Medicine to suppress the activity of your immune system (eg. Cyclosporine)
- Other medicinal products (such as Vincamine, suitorpride, erythromycin IV, pentamidine)

How to use EURYTHMIC tablet

How much to use

Always take this medicine exactly as your doctor has told you. Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

The starting dose is 200mg three tablets daily for 8 to 10 days.

The minimum maintenance dose range from half a tablet to 2 tablets daily.

When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

EURYTHMIC tablet is for oral use. You should swallow the tablets whole with a drink of water and do not crush or chew your tablet.

How long to use it

Continue taking EURYTHMIC tablet for as long as your doctor recommends.

Talk with your doctor about how long you should keep taking EURYTHMIC tablet. Do not stop taking EURYTHMIC tablet, or change your dose, without talking to your doctor.

If you forget to use it

If you miss a dose, take it as soon as you remember. However, if it is time for your next dose, skip the missed dose and take only a single dose as usual.

Do not take a double dose to make up for a forgotten dose. Do not take more than the daily amount of EURYTHMIC tablet that has been prescribed for you in one day.

If you use too much (overdose)

Call your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you take more than the amount of EURYTHMIC tablet prescribed by your doctor. The following effects may happen: slow or rapid heartbeat, damage to the liver.

While you are using it

Things you must do

- If you become pregnant while you are taking this medicine, tell your doctor immediately.
- Keep out of direct sunlight while taking this medicine and for a few months after you have finished taking it. This is because your skin will become much more sensitive to the sun and may burn, tingle or even severely blister if you do not take the following precautions:
 - Make sure you use high factor sun cream
 - Always wear a hat and clothes which cover your arms and legs.

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 share EURYTHMIC tablet to anyone else.

Limit the amount of alcohol you drink while taking this medicine. This is because it will increase the chance of you having liver problems.

Things to be careful of Pregnancy and lactation

Tell your doctor if you are pregnant; think you are pregnant or planning to become pregnant. Taking amiodarone during pregnancy may cause damage to the baby. EURYTHMIC tablet is not recommended during pregnancy.

Tell your doctor if you are breast feeding or about to start breast feeding.

EURYTHMIC tablet is not recommended for mothers who are breastfeeding. Your doctor may choose another treatment for you if you wish to breastfeed.

Driving and using machines

You may have blurred eyesight after taking EURYTHMIC tablet. If this happens, do not drive or use any tools or machines.

Important information about some of the ingredients of EURYTHMIC tablet

- Lactose (a type of sugar): if you are lactose intolerance, talk to your doctor before taking this medicine.
- Iodine can cause problem to your thyroid.

Side effects

Like all medicines, EURYTHMIC tablet can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Stop taking EURYTHMIC tablet immediately and contact your doctor or pharmacist if you experience any of the following side effects after using this medicine.

- Overactive thyroid. Symptoms include weight loss, restlessness, heat intolerance, tremors, sweating, swelling of the neck, rapid heart rate.
- Underactive thyroid. Symptoms include tiredness, lethargy, muscle weakness, cramps, feeling the cold, slow heart rate, dry and flaky skin, weight gain, hair loss.
- Slow heartbeat
- Nausea, vomiting and change in the things taste
- Sensitive to light causes sunburn and rash
- Tremor, insomnia or other sleep disorders
- Muscle weakness, uncontrolled movement or poor coordination
- Small deposits on the eyeball which may impair your vision.
- Breathing difficulty or shortness of breath
- Increase liver enzymes

Frequency not known:

- Life-threatening complication after heart transplantation (primary graft dysfunction) in which the transplanted heart stops working properly.

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)]

Storage and Disposal of EURYTHMIC tablet

Storage

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

Store below 30°C, protected from light

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

EURYTHMIC TABLET 200MG:

White to off white colored, round, flat, uncoated beveled edge and having break line on one side of tablet.

Ingredients

- Active ingredient

Eurythmic Tablet 200mg: Each tablet contains 200mg of Amiodarone Hydrochloride.

Inactive ingredients

Crospovidone, Lactose, Microcrystalline Cellulose, Polyvinyl Pyrrolidone (k 30), Isopropyl Alcohol, Colloidal Silicon Dioxide, Magnesium Stearate.

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