

BROZIL CAPSULE 300MG

Gemfibrozil (300 mg)

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What BROZIL CAPSULE is used for

BROZIL CAPSULE is used for high lipid/fat level in the blood. It is indicated in patient who has not responded adequately to weight loss and specific dietary, or when other non-drug measures have failed.

How BROZIL CAPSULE works

BROZIL CAPSULE is a lipid regulating agent which lowers elevated serum lipid primarily by decreasing serum triglycerides with variable reductions in total serum cholesterol.

Before you use BROZIL CAPSULE

- When you must not take it
Do not take BROZIL CAPSULE if you:
 - Are allergic towards gemfibrozil
 - Are alcoholic
 - Have a liver problem called primary biliary cirrhosis
 - Have gallstones
- Before you start to take it
Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are allergic to any other medicines or you have any other health related problems such as kidney or liver dysfunction.
- Taking other medicines
Seek for your doctor or pharmacist advice if you intended to use BROZIL CAPSULE together with other medication. Besides, you must

also inform them about all the medicines you are taking, including those without a prescription. There may be an increased adverse effects and interactions of BROZIL CAPSULE with statins (other cholesterol lowering agents) and warfarin (anticoagulants).

Consult your doctor or pharmacist if you are in doubt, as they will have a more detail and complete list of medicines that might interact with BROZIL CAPSULE if taken together.

How to take BROZIL CAPSULE

- How much to take
The recommended dose for BROZIL CAPSULE is 2 capsules (600mg) to be taken twice daily.
- When to take it
BROZIL CAPSULE should be taken according to the time advised by your doctor or pharmacist. It can be taken 30 minutes before the morning and evening meals.
- How long to take it
BROZIL CAPSULE should be taken as your doctor advised you to do so. Your doctor might stop prescribing BROZIL if the lipid/fat reduction response is inadequate after 3 months.
- If you forget to take it
If you miss a dose of BROZIL CAPSULE and you are taking it regularly, take it as soon as possible. If it is approaching time for the next dose, do not double the dose to make up for the forgotten dose, unless advised by your health care provider. Do not take 2 doses at once.
- If you take too much (overdose)
Seek for medical attention.

While you are using BROZIL CAPSULE

- Things you must do
Follow your doctor's instruction when you are taking BROZIL CAPSULE. Please consult your

doctor if you think you are pregnant or planning to get pregnant while taking BROZIL.

BROZIL is not recommended to be taken during breast feeding. Please consult your doctor before breast feeding your baby

- Things you must not do
Do not stop taking this medicine or change the dosing regimen without instruction from your doctor. Do not give BROZIL CAPSULE to anyone else, even if they have the same condition as you.
- Things to be careful of
BROZIL CAPSULE should be taken with caution in patients with impaired liver function. Patients taking lovastatin concomitant with gemfibrozil may be associated with an increased risk of rhabdomyolysis (muscle damage) and increased in creatinine kinase (a type of enzyme released from the muscle) concentrations and myoglobinuria (the presence of myoglobin in the urine, cause by rhabdomyolysis) that may lead to acute renal failure. Gemfibrozil potentiates the effects of oral anticoagulants that can lead to bleeding. As predicted, Gemfibrozil may also cause biliary lithogenicity (formation of calculi) with the incidence of gallstones increased in long term.

- Side effects
Possible side effects include changes in bowel function, diarrhea, abdominal pain, and nausea. Less common side effects include muscle pain, tenderness and weakness, and gallstone.

If you encounter any other side effects not listed here, please consult your doctor immediately.

Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects after using this medicine.

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

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Storage and Disposal of BROZIL CAPSULE

- Storage

Store below 30°C, protect from light & moisture.

- Disposal

BROZIL CAPSULE should be disposed when your doctor or pharmacist tells you to stop taking this capsule or it has passed the expiry date. 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

BROZIL CAPSULE is a size #0 maroon cap and white body hard gelatin capsule, containing white powder, the cap and body are marked with "G 300".

- Ingredients

Active ingredient-
Gemfibrozil

Inactive ingredients-

Potato starch, Magnesium Aluminium Silicate, Sodium Starch Glycolate, Stearic Acid, Sodium Lauryl Sulfate, Colloidal silicon dioxide.

- MAL number.

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