

RASITOL[®] TABLET

Furosemide (40mg)

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What Rasitol is used for

RASITOL works by increasing the amount of salt and water that the kidneys remove from the blood. This extra salt and water is then passed out through the urine. By increasing the amount of water removed from the blood, RASITOL causes a decrease in blood volume. Because of this effect, it can lower blood pressure and help with water retention.

How Rasitol works

RASITOL is a drug that increase the flow of urine (termed diuresis). RASITOL work by removing sodium and chloride from the body in the urine and this helps in reducing the blood pressure.

Before you use Rasitol

- When you must not use it

You must not take RASITOL if you are allergic to furosemide or you have renal failure, severe electrolyte depletion (e.g. hypokalaemia) as well as women with childbearing potential.

- Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor if you are taking any other medicines or you have any other health problems.

- Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking any other medicines. There may be an interaction between other groups of drugs.

How to use Rasitol

- How much to use

For oedema, the usual initial dose is 40mg once daily and adjusted as necessary based on individual's response. For hypertension, a daily dose of 40-80mg. Can be taken with other

antihypertensives. For elderly, dosage should be adjusted.

- When to use it

RASITOL should be taken according to doctor's instruction.

- How long to use it

RASITOL should be taken according to doctor's prescription.

- If you forget to use it

If you miss a dose of RASITOL and you are taking it regularly, take it as soon as possible. If several hours have passed or if it is nearing time for the next dose, do not double the dose to catch up, unless advised by your health care provider. Do not take 2 doses at once.

- If you use too much (overdose)

Quickly seek for medical attention if you think that you or anyone else have taken too much RASITOL.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

Follow your doctor's prescription when you are using RASITOL.

- Things you must not do

Do not stop taking this medicine or change the dosing regimen without instruction of your doctor. Do not give RASITOL to anyone else, even if they have the same condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

Should be used with caution in patient with impaired renal function, patients with impaired hepatic function, diabetes mellitus, gout and pregnant women.

Side effects

Commonly observed: headache, low blood pressure, muscle cramps, dry mouth, thirst, weakness, tiredness, drowsiness, restlessness, low output of urine, irregular heartbeat, and gastrointestinal disturbances.

Less commonly observed: blurred vision, yellow vision, dizziness and low blood pressure due to a change of body position. Rarely observed: Skin rashes, sensitivity to light, allergic reactions and bone marrow depression.

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 Rasitol

- Storage

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

- Disposal

If your doctor or pharmacist tells you to stop taking RASITOL or the tablet has passed the expiry date, ask your doctor or pharmacist what to do with any that is left over.

Product Description

- What it looks like

White elliptical tablet impressed with a score.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient(s)
Furosemide

- Inactive ingredients
Cellulose Calcium
Magnesium Stearate
Povidone
Sodium Lauryl Sulfate
Magnesium Aluminium Silicate
Lactose

- MAL number(s):

MAL20020884AZ

Manufacturer & Product Registration Holder

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