

HEBECAVIR FILM COATED TABLET

Entecavir Monohydrate (0.5mg)

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What HEBECAVIR FILM COATED TABLET is used for

HEBECAVIR FILM COATED TABLET is indicated for the treatment of long term (chronic) hepatitis B virus infection in adults with evidence of active viral replication.

How HEBECAVIR FILM COATED TABLET works

HEBECAVIR FILM COATED TABLET contains an active ingredient, Entecavir, which has potent and selective activity against hepatitis B virus (HBV). By this way, it helps to reduce the amount of hepatitis B virus in your body.

Before you use HEBECAVIR FILM COATED TABLET

-When you must not take it

Do not take HEBECAVIR FILM COATED TABLET if:

- You have hypersensitivity to entecavir or any component of HEBECAVIR FILM COATED TABLET.
- You are HIV/HBV co-infected patient and also not receiving highly active antiretroviral therapy (HAART).

Do not take HEBECAVIR FILM COATED TABLET if you are pregnant, trying to get pregnant or think you may be pregnant, unless considered essential by the physician. Do not take HEBECAVIR FILM COATED TABLET if you are breast-feeding. Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine.

HEBECAVIR FILM COATED TABLET is not recommended for children below the age of 16 years.

-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, particularly if:

- you have kidney problem
- you have a transplanted liver
- your liver does not function properly (decompensated liver disease)
- you have any other allergies or health problem

-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 take HEBECAVIR FILM COATED TABLET

-How much to use

Always take this medicine exactly as your doctor or pharmacist has told to you. Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure. Your doctor will decide on the dose that suits you base on your condition.

-When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist. HEBECAVIR FILM COATED TABLET should be taken on an empty stomach unless otherwise advised by your doctor or pharmacist.

-How long to use it

HEBECAVIR FILM COATED TABLET should be taken for as long as your doctor advised you to do so.

-If you forget to use it

If you miss a dose of HEBECAVIR FILM COATED TABLET 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 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.

While you are using it

-Things you must do

Follow your doctor's instruction when you are taking HEBECAVIR FILM COATED TABLET.

Tell your doctor if you become pregnant while taking HEBECAVIR FILM COATED TABLET.

-Things you must not do

Do not take HEBECAVIR FILM COATED TABLET with food unless advised by your doctor or pharmacist.

Do not breastfeed if you are taking HEBECAVIR FILM COATED TABLET.

Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor.

-Things to be careful of

Therapy with HEBECAVIR FILM COATED TABLET has not been proven to reduce the risk of transmission of HBV and, therefore, appropriate precautions should still be taken.

Side effects

Like any other medicines, HEBECAVIR FILM COATED TABLET may cause side effects although not everyone may get it. Below are some of the recorded and reported side effects:

- sleeping difficulty
- headache
- dizziness
- extreme sleepiness
- nausea
- diarrhea
- indigestion
- vomiting
- fatigue
- worsening of liver inflammation
- liver not functioning properly
- hair loss
- rash

Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects listed or not listed above 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 visiting the website <http://npra.moh.gov.my/> (Public → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF)).

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-Storage

Store below 30°C, protect from light & moisture. Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

-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

A white color film coated triangular tablet, one side impressed with '5', the other side impressed with 'Y'.



-Ingredients

-Active ingredient
Entecavir

-Inactive ingredients

Lactose
Cellulose
Crospovidone
Polyvinylpyrrolidone
Magnesium Stearate
Polyethylene Glycol
Titanium Dioxide

-MAL number

MAL20116019AZ

Manufacturer & Product Registration Holder

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