

RYTHMIDE

Flecainide Acetate Tablets USP 100 mg

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What RYTHMIDE is used for

RYTHMIDE is used to treat a heart condition called arrhythmia. Arrhythmia is an irregular or abnormal heartbeat.

How RYTHMIDE works

RYTHMIDE contains the active ingredient Flecainide acetate. It belongs to a group of medicines called anti-arrhythmic medicine.

RYTHMIDE works by slowing down the impulses that cause the heart to beat irregularly or abnormally.

Ask your pharmacist or doctor if you have any questions about this medicine.

Before you take RYTHMIDE

When you must not take it

Do not take RYTHMIDE if you have any of the following:

- You are allergic to Flecainide acetate or any other ingredients of RYTHMIDE
- You have a heart failure
- You have had a myocardial infarction (heart attack)
- You have a long-standing atrial fibrillation (rapid contractions of muscles in the heart)
- You have had problems with the valves in your heart
- You have sinus node dysfunction (a specific condition where your heart beats abnormally)
- You have heart block (your heart misses beat)

Do not take RYTHMIDE:

- after the expiry date on the pack;
- if the packaging shows signs of tampering.
- unless advised by your doctor

Before you start to take it

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if

- you have allergies to any other medicines
- you have any heart problems;
- you have any liver or kidney problems;

Tell your doctor if you are pregnant or breast feeding or intend to become pregnant or breastfeed.

Taking other medicines

Tell your pharmacist or doctor if you are taking any other medicines, including any that you get without a prescription from your pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

Some medicine and RYTHMIDE may interfere with each other. These include:

- Sodium channel blockers
- Digoxin
- Beta blockers
- Phenytoin
- Phenobarbital
- Carbamazepine
- Amiodarone

You may need different amounts of your medicines, or you may need to take different medicines.

Your doctor or pharmacist has more information on medicines to be careful with or avoid while taking RYTHMIDE.

How to take RYTHMIDE

Follow all directions given to you by your pharmacist or doctor carefully.

They may differ from the information contained in this leaflet.

If you do not understand the instructions on the pack, ask your pharmacist or doctor for help.

How much to take

Adults:

Supraventricular arrhythmias (irregular heartbeat that starts in the upper chambers of your heart):

The usual dose is half tablet twice a day. Your doctor will prescribe up to a total dose of 300 mg (3 tablets a day)

Ventricular arrhythmias (irregular heart beat that starts in the lower chambers of your heart):

The usual dose is one tablet twice a day. Your doctor will prescribe up to a total dose of 400 mg (4 tablets a day)

Children:

RYTHMIDE is not recommended for children under 12 years of age.

The elderly and patients with kidney problems:

You doctor may prescribe a lower dose for you. While you are taking this medicine, your doctor may ask you to have check-ups. These are to make sure that your medicine is working properly and that the dose you are taking is right.

When to take it

Take RYTHMIDE at about the same time each day.

How long to take it

Take this medicine as long as your doctor tells you to.

If you forget to take it

If you miss a dose, take it as soon as you remember. If it is near to the next dosing time, do not take a double dose to replace it. Just take the dose as usual.

If you take too much (overdose)

Immediately telephone your doctor for advice, or go the Accident and Emergency at the nearest hospital, if you think that you or anyone else may have taken too much RYTHMIDE. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning.

While you are taking it

Things you must do

Tell all doctors and pharmacists who are treating you that you are taking RYTHMIDE.

Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while taking this medicine.

Things you must not do

Do not take RYTHMIDE to treat any other complaints unless your pharmacist or doctor tells you to.

Do not give your medicine to anyone else,

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even if they have the same condition as you.

Things to be careful of

Be careful driving or operating machinery until you know how RYTHMIDE affects you.

Side effects

The side effects of RYTHMIDE include

- Heartbeat changes, it starts to pound, or it gets faster or slower
- Skin problems associated with exposure to sunlight
- Nausea and vomiting
- Increased in liver enzyme or jaundice
- Giddiness, dizziness, and light-headedness.
- Numb and tingling hand or feet
- Unsteady walking or uncontrolled movement
- Small cloudy spot on the eyeball
- Double vision and blurring of vision
- Certain lungs disease (pulmonary fibrosis) or inflammation of the lungs (pneumonitis)

If you notice any side effects that are not listed here, 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 by visiting the website npra.gov.my [Consumers → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)]

Storage and disposal of RYTHMIDE

Storage

Store below 30°C. Protect from light. Keep out of reach of children.

Do not store RYTHMIDE or any other medicine in the bathroom or near a sink. Do not leave it on a window sill or in the car.

Heat and dampness can destroy some medicines.

Keep it where children cannot reach it.

A locked cupboard at least one-and-a-half metres above the ground is a good

place to store medicines.

Disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required or expired. These measures will help to protect the environment.

Product description

What it looks like

White to off-white round shaped, biconvex tablets, scored and engraved "FL" over "100" on one side and plain on other side. Available in blister packs of 60 tablets.

Ingredients

- Active ingredients
Flecainide acetate Ph. Eur. 100 mg

- Inactive ingredients
Microcrystalline cellulose,
pregelatinized starch, croscarmellose sodium, magnesium stearate, hydrogenated vegetable oil.

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