

VULTIN 600MG TABLET

Consumer Medication Information Leaflet (RiMUP)

Gabapentin (600mg)

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What *Vultin 600* is used for

Vultin 600 is used:

- As an additional therapy in the treatment of partial seizure (occurs in a limited area of the brain) with or without secondary generalization (affect the whole brain) in adults and children aged 3 years and above.
- To treat neuropathic pain (pain caused by nerve damage) which includes diabetic neuropathy (nerve damage from diabetes), post-herpetic neuralgia (nerve pain at the site of a previous attack of shingles) and trigeminal neuralgia (facial pain) in adults age 18 years and above.

How *Vultin 600* works

This medicine belongs to a group of medicines called anti-convulsants. It is said to work by controlling brain chemicals which send signals to nerves to help control seizures or neuropathic pain.

Before you use *Vultin 600*

- When you must not use it

Do not take this medicine if:

- You are allergic to *Vultin 600* or any of its excipients
- Your child has epilepsy and is under 3 years old
- Your child has neuropathic pain and is younger than 18 years old.

- Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if:

- You have allergies to any other medicines or any other anticonvulsant medicines, food, preservatives or dyes.
- You have absence seizures (a short period of “blanking out” or staring into space).

- You are pregnant or plan to become pregnant while you are taking gabapentin.
- You are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. Gabapentin is excreted in breast milk.
- You have kidney problems, nervous system disorders, respiratory disorders or you are more than 65 years old, your doctor may prescribe a different dosing regimen.
- You are taking or have been recently taking any medicines for convulsions, sleeping disorders, depression, anxiety, or any other neurological or psychiatric problems.

- 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.

Some medicines interfere with *Vultin 600*. They include:

- Morphine
- Antacids, medicines containing aluminum and magnesium
- cimetidine

Other interactions not stated may occur. Talk to your doctor or pharmacist if you have any other concerns.

How to use *Vultin 600*

- How much to use

Follow all directions given to you by your doctor and pharmacist carefully. They may differ from the information contained in this leaflet. If you do not understand the instructions on the label, ask your doctor or pharmacist for help.

Adults and Children above 12 Years of Age:

900 to 3600 mg/day in 3 divided doses.

Children aged 3-12 Years:

Starting dose should range from 10 to 15 mg/kg/day.

Adults with neuropathic pain:

900mg to 3600mg/day

Patients with impaired renal function:

Dosage adjustment is recommended.

Your doctor may recommend that you start with a low dose of *Vultin 600* and slowly increase the dose to the lowest amount needed to control your seizure or neuropathic pain.

Swallow the capsule with a full glass of water.

- When to use it

This medicine can be taken with or without food.

If you are taking this medicine 3 times a day, do not allow more than 12 hours between doses.

- How long to use it

Continue taking *Vultin 600* for as long as your doctor recommends.

- If you forget to use it

Do not take double dose to make up for a forgotten dose.

Take the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your next dose, wait until then to take the medicine and skip the missed dose. Do not take a double dose to make up for the missed dose.

- 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.

You may experience the following if you take more than you should:

- Dizziness
- Slurred speech
- Double vision
- Drowsiness
- Lethargy (unusually tired/weak)
- Mild diarrhoea

While you are using it

- Things you must do

Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking *Vultin 600*.

Remind your doctor or pharmacist that you are taking this medicine if you are starting a different medicine.

Tell your doctor if:

- You have any suicide thoughts or self-harm, any unusual changes in mood or behaviour, or show signs of depression
- You become pregnant

- Things you must not do

Do not stop taking the medicine or change the dosage on your own unless advised by your doctor.

Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor.

Do not give Vultin 600 to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

Driving and using machines

This medicine may affect your ability to drive or use machines. If the tablets make you feel sick, dizzy or tired, or give you a headache, do not drive or use machines and contact your doctor immediately.

Side effects

Like all medicines, *Vultin 600* can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

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

Side effects include:

- Muscle pain
- Clumsiness and unsteadiness
- Continuous, uncontrolled, back and forth and/or rolling eye movements
- Dizziness, fatigue
- Peripheral oedema (swelling of hands, feet/lower legs)
- Drowsiness
- Tremors
- Vision abnormalities eg. Blurred vision and double vision.
- Confusion
- Depression

- Nervousness

Other unwanted side effects not listed may occur. Tell your doctor immediately.

Contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital if you experience breathing problems such as slow, shallow or weak breathing after taking this medicine as this can be a sign of respiratory depression.

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

Storage and Disposal of *Vultin 600*

- Storage

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

Store below 30°C.

- 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

White, oval, biconvex, film coated tablet with engraved GBP 600 on one side and scored on the other.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient
Gabapentin 600mg
- Inactive ingredients
Calcium carbonate, Croscarmellose sodium, Edetate disodium, Sodium metabisulfite, Povidone (PVP K-90), Dibasic sodium phosphate, Butylated hydroxytoluene, Isopropyl alcohol, Sodium lauryl sulfate, Magnesium stearate, Hypromellose (MPMC 2910), Propylene glycol and Methylene Chloride

- MAL number:

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