

Urobase Sachet 4g for Oral Solution

Each sachet contains sodium citrate dihydrate 4g.
Sugar free.

Product Description

White to off white granules to be dissolved in water to give a clear solution.

Pharmacodynamics

Sodium citrate is metabolized to bicarbonates which increases the excretion of free bicarbonate ions, thus increasing urinary pH. A rise in urinary pH increases the solubility of cystine in the urine and the ionization of uric acid to more soluble urate ion. The actual dissolution of uric acid stones may be achieved by maintaining an alkaline urine.

Pharmacokinetics

Sodium citrate is excreted through urine.

Indication

For the relief of the symptoms of cystitis in women.

Recommended Dosage

One sachet to be taken three times daily or as per prescribe.
Dissolve the contents of one sachet (4g) with 125 ml (half glass) of water. Stir well and drink directly.

Mode of Administration

Oral solution.

Contraindications

Patient with diabetes, heart disease, hypertension, history of renal disease or those who on a low salt diet.

Warnings and Precautions

If symptoms persist after two days course of treatment is completed, medical attention should be sought.
Do not exceed the stated dose.
Keep out of reach of children.

Interactions with Other Medicaments

Sodium containing preparations should be avoided by patients on lithium because sodium is preferentially absorbed by the kidney resulting in increased lithium excretion and reduced plasma levels.

Urinary alkalinisers should not be used with hexamine because it is only effective in acid urine.

The effects of number of drugs may be reduced or increased by the alkalisation of the urine and reduction in gastric pH brought by the active ingredients in the product.

Statement on Usage During Pregnancy and Lactation

Contraindicated during pregnancy and lactation.

Adverse Effects / Undesirable Effects

Mild diuresis.

Overdose and Treatment

In the unlikely event of over-dosage occurring with this product, treatment should be symptomatic.
Excessive administration of sodium citrate may cause gastrointestinal discomfort and diarrhea. Excessive dose of sodium salts may lead to sodium overloading and hyper-osmolality. Excessive administration of bicarbonate may lead to hypokalaemia and metabolic alkalosis, especially in patients with impaired renal function. Treatment is symptomatic and consists of appropriate correction of fluid and electrolyte balance.

Storage Conditions

Store below 30°C in a dry place. Protect from light and moisture.

Shelf life

3 years.

Dosage Forms and Packaging Available

Granules, 5.6g x 6 sachets & 5.6g x 30 sachets per box.

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