

PYRIMINE TABLET 60MG

Pyridostigmine bromide (60mg)

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What PYRIMINE is used for

PYRIMINE is used to treat the muscle weakness caused by myasthenia gravis.

How PYRIMINE works

PYRIMINE contains the active ingredient Pyridostigmine bromide. It belongs to a group of medicines known as cholinesterase inhibitors. Pyridostigmine works by slowing the breakdown of acetylcholine when it is released from nerve endings, and in this way help muscles to work properly.

Before you use PYRIMINE

- When you must not use it

Do not take PYRIMINE if you:

- are allergic to Pyridostigmine bromide, or any other ingredients of this medicine (listed in Product Description).
- have intestinal blockage.
- have urinary tract blockage.

If you are not sure whether you should start taking this medicine, consult your doctor.

- Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor if you:

- have asthma.
- have slow or irregular heartbeats.
- have any other breathing problems.
- have kidney problems.
- are pregnant, planning to become pregnant or breastfeeding.
- have allergies to any other medicines, foods, preservatives or dyes.

Pregnancy and lactation

If you are pregnant or breastfeeding, think you may be pregnant or are planning to have a baby, ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking this medicine.

- Taking other medicines

Inform your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking, or have recently taken any other medicines, including medicines obtained without a prescription.

Some medicines and PYRIMINE may interfere with each other. These include:

- Anticholinergic drugs such as Atropine or Hyoscine (usually used to treat diarrhoea or vomiting).
- Muscle relaxants such as Suxamethonium, Pancuronium or Vecuronium.
- Some medicines to treat high blood pressure or high eye pressure (glaucoma).

How to use PYRIMINE

Always take this medicine exactly as your doctor or pharmacist has told you. Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

- How much to use

• **Adults**

The usual dose is 1 to 3 tablets, 2 to 4 times daily, or higher doses if necessary.

• **Children**

Under 6 years: The initial dose is half a tablet (30 mg).

6 to 12 years: The initial dose is 1 tablet (60 mg).

The doctor will then gradually increase the dose until maximum improvement is seen. The total daily dose is usually between 30 to 360 mg.

- When to use it

Take your medicine as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

The tablets take 30 to 60 minutes to start working after you have taken them. The effect of each dose should last about 4 hours during the day and about 6 hours at night.

You should try to take your medicine so that it can work when your muscles are needed most, for example, when you get up and about 30 to 60 minutes before a meal.

- How long to use it

Continue taking your medicine for as long as your doctor tells you. The duration of

treatment depends on the medical condition being treated. Your doctor will be able to advise you on this.

- If you forget to use it

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 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.

Taking too much of PYRIMINE may cause: Nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, excessive salivation, sweating or tearing, increased mucus production, irregular heartbeat, low blood pressure, blurred vision, muscle weakness or cramps.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

- Always follow the instructions given to you by your doctor or pharmacist.
- Inform all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking PYRIMINE.
- If you are about to be started on any new medicine, remind your doctor and pharmacist that you are taking PYRIMINE.
- Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while taking this medicine.
- If you are going to have surgery, tell the surgeon or anaesthetist that you are taking PYRIMINE. It may affect other medicines used during surgery.
- If you are about to have any blood test, tell your doctor that you are taking this medicine. It may interfere with the results of some tests.

- Things you must not do

- Do not give this medicine to anyone else, even if they have the same condition as you.
- Do not take PYRIMINE to treat any other complaints unless your doctor tells you to.

- Things to be careful of**Driving and using machines**

Do not drive or operate machinery until you know how PYRIMINE affects you.

Side effects

Like all medicines, PYRIMINE can cause side effects although not everybody gets them.

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you notice any of the following side effects:

- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Diarrhoea
- Abdominal cramps
- Increased peristalsis
- Increased salivation or sweating
- Increased mucus production
- Decreased pupil size
- Slow heartbeat
- Difficulty breathing
- Muscle weakness, twitching and cramps
- Skin rash

Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects after using 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 npa.gov.my [Consumers → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)].

Storage and Disposal of PYRIMINE**- Storage**

Store in a cool dry place, below 30°C.

Protect from light.

Keep out of the reach 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**

PYRIMINE is an orange round biconvex film-coated tablet.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient

Pyridostigmine bromide 60 mg

- Inactive ingredients

Tablet core: Microcrystalline cellulose, corn starch, croscarmellose sodium, sodium starch glycolate, colloidal silicon dioxide, talcum, magnesium stearate

Film coating: Methacrylic acid copolymer, talcum, titanium dioxide, polyethylene glycol 6000 and colorant Sunset Yellow FCF Lake.

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