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CHEWETTE C-250 TABLET

Description

Round, orange uncoated tablet, bevel-edged with shallow convex faces.

Composition

Ascorbic Acid 172mg and Sodium Ascorbate 87.8mg equivalent to 250mg of Vitamin C per tablet.

Actions and Pharmacology

Ascorbic acid (or Vitamin C) is essential for collagen formation and tissue repair in the body. It is also involved in the metabolism of tyrosine, folic acid, carbohydrates and iron as well as synthesis of lipids and proteins. It is well absorbed orally and is excreted in the urine.

Indications

Used as a health supplement.

Precautions

- Caution in patients with gout, hemochromatosis, sideroblastic anemia, thalassemia or hyperoxaluria.
- Tolerance may be induced in patients taking high doses.
- Unsuitable for phenylketonurics.

Main Side / Adverse Effects

Flushing or redness of skin, headache, stomach cramps, nausea and vomiting may occur infrequently.

Drug Interactions

Aspirin may increase urinary excretion of ascorbic acid; however, clinical significance is unclear.

Overdosage

Clinical features : Renal calcium oxalate calculi, diarrhoea and diuresis.

Treatment consists of withdrawing vitamin C therapy, or as directed by physician.

Dosage and Administration

Adult and children (4-12 years old):

1 to 2 tablets per day or as required.

Storage : Store below 25°C. Protect from light and moisture.

Presentation / Packing : 250 mg (orange) 60's, 100's and 500's.

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