

Pedeamin®

Syrup

Description

Pedeamin is a preparation of Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride BP.

Indications

Pedeamin is indicated for the treatment of followings :

- ◆ Seasonal, perennial, vasomotor rhinitis
- ◆ Urticaria, angioneurotic oedema, anaphylaxis
- ◆ Pruritic conditions
- ◆ Premedication for emesis and motion sickness
- ◆ Miscellaneous like Ménière's disease and parkinsonism

Dosage and Administration

Adult

→ Most allergic conditions are controlled in adult with 25-50 mg three times a day with a further 50 mg at night.

Children

→ 1 to 5 years of age : 5 mg i.e., 2.5 ml of elixir 4 times a day

→ More than 6 years of age : 10 mg i.e. 5 ml of elixir 4 times a day

Precaution

Caution should be exercised with patients in whom drowsiness is undesirable e.g., drivers, machine operators. Concomitant consumption of alcohol or central nervous system (CNS) depressants will potentiate drowsiness.

Contraindication

- ◆ Patients with known hypersensitivity to Diphenhydramine or any components of the product.
- ◆ Care should be taken in administration during pregnancy.

Drug Interactions

Diphenhydramine administration significantly reduces the absorption of the antituberculous agent para-aminosalicylic acid (PAS) from the gastrointestinal tract.

CNS depressants may potentiate the sedative action of Diphenhydramine. Anticholinergic drugs may potentiate Diphenhydramine's anticholinergic side effects.

Side Effects

Side effect includes sedation, dizziness, tinnitus, fatigue, ataxia, blurred vision, diplopia, euphoria, and epigastric discomfort.

Use in Special Population

Pregnancy : Diphenhydramine cross the placenta. There has been a suggestion that Diphenhydramine ingestion during pregnancy is associated with a higher incidence of cleft palate. As for all drugs care should be taken when prescribing Diphenhydramine during pregnancy and lactation.

Commercial Pack

Pedeamin[®] Syrup : Amber glass bottle containing 100 ml syrup. Each 5 ml contains 10 mg Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride BP.