

# Taverin®

Tablet

## Description

Each tablet contains Drotaverine Hydrochloride INN. Taverin is a potent synthetic antispasmodic which is readily absorbed from the intestine. Like papaverine, it acts directly on the smooth muscle fibers, exceeding however, the antispasmodic effect of the standard preparations. Taverin is characterised by a rapid onset of actions which is very advantageous in cases of acute painful spastic conditions. In addition to its spasmolytic and vasodilatory actions, Taverin elicits a selective blockade of cardiac  $\beta$  receptors.

## Indications

Taverin is indicated in the following indications : i) Spastic conditions of the gastrointestinal tract : irritable bowel syndrome, biliary colics and spastic conditions of the biliary tract such as cholecystolithiasis, cholecystitis, cholangitis; ii) Renal colics and spastic conditions of the urogenital tract : nephrolithiasis, ureterolithiasis, pyelitis, cystitis; iii) Spastic conditions of the uterus : dysmenorrhoea, imminent abortion, uterine tetanus.

Owing to its freedom from cardiotoxic and hypotensive effects as well as its specificity of cardiac adrenolytic action. For this reason Taverin is of outstanding value in the treatment of coronary insufficiency and angina pectoris.

## Dosage and Administration

The average dose for adults is daily three times 1 to 2 tablets. Children should be given smaller doses according to age and body weight. Small children should receive once or twice daily  $\frac{1}{4}$  -  $\frac{1}{2}$  tablet, older children  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 1 tablet daily. In peptic ulcer it is expedient to combine Taverin with Atropine or Atropine-like compounds.

## Contraindication

Hypersensitivity to Drotaverine or any of the components of Taverin.

**Side Effects**

The common side effects are headache, dizziness, rhinitis, sinusitis, gastrointestinal upset, nausea, pharyngitis, oedema and fatigue.

**Use in Special Population**

*Pregnancy and lactation* : As with most drugs, the use of Drotaverine Hydrochloride should be avoided during pregnancy and lactation unless essential.

**Commercial Pack**

Taverin® Tablet : Box containing 100 tablets in 10 x 10's blister strips. Each tablet contains Drotaverine Hydrochloride INN 40 mg.