

10mg Tablet
BASTIGON
(E b a s t i n e)

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بیسٹی گون
(ایبستین)

Allergy relief medicine

Composition per tablet:

Each film-coated tablet contains: Ebastine (B.P.) 10mg

Properties:

Ebastine (Bastigon) is a potent, long acting and highly selective histamine H1-receptor antagonist. Ebastine, the active ingredient of BASTIGON, produces a strong and prolonged selective blocking of the peripheral H1 receptors for histamine. The duration of its action allows administering Bastigon once daily. The drug free from any anticholinergic activity. Since it has no access to central H1 receptor for histamine, it does not show sedative effects. It does not potentiate the effect of alcohol.

Indications:

Symptomatic treatment of allergic conditions, such as: Allergic Rhinitis or conjunctivitis both seasonal and perennial, whether or not associated with allergic conjunctivitis (nasal discharge, nasal itching, eye itching, weeping, sneezing, etc), chronic Urticaria, Allergic dermatitis.

Contraindication:

Patients with a known hypersensitivity to Ebastine or any of the tablet's ingredients.

Precautions:

Since Ebastine reaches its therapeutic effect 1 to 3 hours after administration, it must not be used in urgent acute allergic cases.

Interaction:

A pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamic interaction has been observed with ketoconazole or erythromycin. However, no clinically relevant cardiac events have been observed in multicentre double blind clinical trials in patients with allergic rhinitis treated with Ebastine. There is no interaction of Ebastine with Theophylline, Warfarin, Cimetidine, Diazepam or Alcohol.

Warnings:

Pregnancy and Lactation : Bastigon should be used during pregnancy only if clearly needed. It is not known whether Ebastine is excreted in human milk Therefore, Bastigon should not be used during lactation.

Use in Children:

This drug must not be administered to children under 2 years age. Since safety has not been established in this age group.

Recommended Dose:

Allergic rhinitis: Bastigon, at a dose of 10mg once-a-day is efficacious in the relief of the symptoms of allergic rhinitis, in patient with more severe symptoms including perennial allergic Rhinitis, 20mg once-a-day provides additional benefit.

Chronic Urticaria:

The adult dose is one 10mg tablet once daily. Bastigon can be taken with or without food.

Effects on ability to drive and use machines:

In man psychomotor function has been investigated extensively and no effect was found at recommended therapeutic doses.

Side Effects:

The most commonly reported side-effect with Bastigon were headache, dry mouth and drowsiness which were comparable to placebo. Other less commonly reported side effects include pharyngitis, Abdominal pain, Dyspepsia etc.

Overdose and Treatment:

No clinically meaningful signs or symptoms were observed up to 100mg given once daily. If there is any sign of intoxication proceed to gastric washing and administration of the appropriate symptomatic maintenance treatment.

Shelf life:

Do not use this drug after the expiry date on the package.

Presentation:

Pack of 1x10's tablets



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