

Sulatan

Aprepitant 80 mg / Aprepitant 125 mg



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Formula:

Each small capsule contains: Aprepitant 80 mg and excipients (q.s.)

Each large capsule contains: Aprepitant 125 mg and excipients (q.s.)

Therapeutic effect:

Antiemetic

Indications:

This medicine is indicated to adults and teenagers from the age of 12 onwards, combined with other medicines to treat nausea and vomiting caused by some chemotherapy treatments, such as: cisplatin, cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin or epirubicin.

Posology:

Take Sulatan orally, with or without food. The capsule must be swallowed whole.

Always take Sulatan together with other medicines to prevent nausea and vomiting including corticosteroids (such as dexamethasone) and an 5-HT₃ antagonist (such as an ondansetron).

The recommended treatment duration is 3 days. On the first day, take 1 capsule of 125 mg (large capsule), 1 hour before the start of the chemotherapy session. On the following two days, take 1 capsule of 80 mg (small capsule) every day, 1 hour before starting the chemotherapy session. If you are not receiving chemotherapy, take Sulatan in the morning.

Do not take more than what your doctor prescribed. Ask your doctor if you missed a dose.

Contraindications:

Hypersensitivity to aprepitant or any of the other ingredients of this medicine.

Patients taking medicines with pimozone (used to treat psychiatric illnesses), terfenadine and astemizole (used for allergic rhinitis and other allergic disorders), cisapride (used to treat digestive problems) should tell their doctor as their treatment needs to be modified before starting treatment with Sulatan.

Precautions and warnings:

Tell your doctor if you suffer from a liver disease. It may be necessary to check your status as the liver is important to eliminating this medicine from your body.

Do not give this medicine to children under the age of 12. This medicine has not been studied in this population.

Pregnancy: Talk to your doctor before starting the treatment if you are pregnant, might be pregnant or mean to get pregnant, since this medicine should not be used during pregnancy unless absolutely necessary.

Breastfeeding: It is not known whether aprepitant can pass into breast milk; therefore, breastfeeding is not recommended during treatment with this medicine. Tell your doctor before starting the treatment.

Effects on driving and using machines: If you feel dizzy or drowsy, avoid driving, cycling, or using machines or tools after taking this medicine as some people experience dizziness and drowsiness after taking aprepitant.

Drug-drug interactions:

- Pimozone, terfenadine, astemizole, and cisapride should not be taken with aprepitant and required dose adjustments.
- contraceptive medicines (oral contraceptives, skin patches, implants, and certain intrauterine devices (IUDs) that release hormones): during treatment with aprepitant and up to 2 months after finishing the treatment, you should use another non-hormonal contraception method since hormonal contraceptives can have decreased efficacy if taken together with aprepitant.

Tell your doctor if you take any of the following medicines that can be affected by the treatment with aprepitant:

- Ciclosporin, tacrolimus, sirolimus, everolimus (immunosuppressants),
- Alfentanil, Fentanyl (used to treat pain),
- Quinidine (used to treat irregular heartbeat) - irinotecan, etoposide, vinorelbine, ifosfamide (medicines used to treat cancer),
- Ergotamine or diergotamine (ergot-derived alkaloids), used to treat migraines,
- Warfarin, acenocoumarol (blood thinners; blood tests may be required),
- Rifampicin, clarithromycin, telithromycin (antibiotics used to treat infections),

- Phenytoin (used to treat seizures),
- Carbamazepine (used to treat depression and epilepsy),
- Midazolam, triazolam, phenobarbital (medicines used for sedation or as a sleep aids),
- St. John's wort (herbal preparation used to treat depression),
- Protease inhibitors (used to treat HIV infections),
- Ketoconazole, except as shampoo (used to treat Cushing's syndrome - when the body produces excess cortisol),
- Itraconazole, voriconazole, posaconazole (antifungals),
- Nefazodone (used to treat depression),
- Corticosteroids (such as dexamethasone and methylprednisolone),
- Medicines for anxiety (such as alprazolam),
- Tolbutamide (used to treat diabetes)

Side effects:

Stop taking this medicine and talk to your doctor if you experience symptoms of allergic reactions, such as: hives, rash, itching, difficulty breathing or swallowing.

Common adverse effects (1/10 people) include: constipation, indigestion, headaches, tiredness, loss of appetite, hiccups, increased liver enzymes in the blood.

Uncommon adverse effects (1/100 people) include: dizziness, drowsiness, acne, rash, anxiety, belching, nausea, vomiting, heartburn, stomach pain, dry mouth, flatulence, increased painful urination, weakness, malaise, flushing/redness of face or skin, fast or irregular heartbeat, fever with increased risk of infection, decreased red blood cells.

Rare adverse events (1/1000 people) include: brain fog, lack of energy, altered taste, skin sensitivity to the sun, excessive sweating, oily skin, skin sores, itchy rash, Stevens-Johnson syndrome/toxic epidermal necrolysis (rare severe skin reaction), euphoria (feeling of extreme happiness), disorientation, bacterial infection, fungal infection, severe constipation, stomach ulcer, inflammation of the small intestine and colon, mouth sores, swelling of the belly, frequent urination, urinating more than usual, sugar or blood in the urine, chest discomfort, swelling, gait changes, cough, mucus in the back of the throat, throat irritation, sneezing, sore throat, eye discharge and itching, ringing in the ears, muscle spasms, muscle weakness, excessive thirst, slow heartbeat, heart vessel and vein problems, decreased white blood cells, low sodium levels in the blood, weight loss.

Presentation:

Pack containing 3 capsules (2 small capsules and 1 big capsule)

Keep at room temperature (15 - 30°C).

In case of poisoning, seek medical assistance immediately.

Keep out of the reach of children.

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