

120 & 180 mg Tablet

Fexofenadine Hydrochloride USP 120 & 180 mg

Composition:

Fixasin 120 & 180 mg Tablet: Each tablet contains Fexofenadine Hydrochloride USP.

Pharmacology:

Fexofenadine is a second-generation, long lasting H1-receptor antagonist which has a selective and peripheral H1-antagonistic action. Fexofenadine blocks the H1-receptor and thus prevents activation of cells by histamine in the GI tract, large blood vessels and bronchial smooth muscle. This leads to relief of the allergic symptoms. Unlike most other antihistamines, Fexofenadine does not enter into the brain from the blood and therefore, does not cause drowsiness. Fexofenadine lacks the cardiotoxic potential, since it does not block the potassium channel involved in repolarization of cardiac cells.

Indications & Usage:

Seasonal Allergic Rhinitis:

Fixasin 120 mg tablet is indicated for the relief of symptoms associated with seasonal allergic rhinitis in adults and children 2 years of age and older. Symptoms treated effectively include- Sneezing, Rhinorrhea,

Itchy & Watery nose and throat, Itchy skin, Red eye. Chronic Idiopathic Urticaria

Fixasin 180 mg tablet is also indicated for the treatment of uncomplicated skin manifestations of chronic idiopathic urticaria in adults and children 6 months to 11 years of age.

Dosage & Administration:

Fixasin 120 mg Tablet

Seasonal Allergic Rhinitis

Adults and Children 12 years and older: The recommended dose of Fixasin is 120 mg or 180 mg once daily.

Chronic Idiopathic Urticaria

Fixasin 180 mg Tablet

Once daily is recommended as the starting dose in patients with decreased renal function. A dose of 30 mg once daily is recommended as the starting dose in pediatric patients with decreased renal function.

Side Effects:

The incidence of adverse events, including drowsiness, is not dose related and is similar across

subgroups defined by age, gender and race. The other side effects are Viral like infection (cold, flu), nausea, dysmenorrhea, fatigue, headache and throat irritation.

Precautions:

Studies in the elderly, patients with hepatic impairment and patients with cardiac disease exposed to Fexofenadine showed no statistically significant differences compared to healthy individuals. As with most new drugs there is only limited data in the elderly and renally or hepatically impaired patients. Fexofenadine hydrochloride should be administered with care in these special groups.

Drug Interaction:

Fixasin should not be taken closely in time with Aluminium and Magnesium containing Antacid, Erythromycin or Ketoconazole co-administration may enhance Fexofenadine absorption.

Contraindications:

Fexofenadine Hydrochloride is contraindicated in patients with known hypersensitivity to any of its ingredients.

Pregnancy:

Pregnancy Category B. There are no adequate and well-controlled studies in pregnant women. Fixasin should be used during pregnancy only if the potential benefit justifies the potential risk to the fetus.

Overdose Effects:

In case of an overdose, standard measures to remove any unabsorbed drug should be employed. Symptomatic and supportive treatment is recommended. There has been no reported case of an acute overdose of Fexofenadine hydrochloride.

Storage Conditions:

Store below 30°C temperature, dry place and away from light & moisture. Keep all medicine out of the reach of children.

How Supplied:

Fixasin 120 & 180 mg Tablet: Each box containing 3X10's tablet in Alu-Alu Blister packs.

