

Rivativig™

Rivastigmine

Composition

Rivativig™ 1.5 :Each capsule contains Rivastigmine 1.5 mg as Rivastigmine Hydrogen Tartrate EP.

Pharmacology

Rivastigmine is thought to exert its therapeutic effect by enhancing cholinergic function. This is accomplished by increasing the concentration of acetylcholine through reversible inhibition of its hydrolysis by cholinesterase. Therefore, the effect of Rivastigmine may lessen as the disease process advances and fewer cholinergic neurons remain functionally intact.

Indication

Rivativig™ is indicated for the treatment of:

- Mild to moderate dementia of the Alzheimer's type.
- Mild to moderate dementia associated with Parkinson's disease.

Dosage & Administration

Treatment should be initiated with the 1.5 mg twice a day. After a minimum of 2 weeks and if well tolerated, the dose may be increased to 3 mg twice a day.

Contraindications

Contraindicated in patients who have known hypersensitivity to Rivastigmine, other carbamate derivatives or other components of the formulation.

Warnings and precautions

Gastrointestinal adverse reactions may include significant nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, anorexia, and weight loss, and may necessitate treatment interruption. Treatment should be discontinued in case of disseminated allergic dermatitis.

Drug interaction

Concomitant use with Metoclopramide, Anticholinergic medications & beta-blockers is not recommended.

Adverse Effects

The most common adverse effects include nausea, vomiting, anorexia, dyspepsia, and asthenia.

Use in special population

Pregnancy: Pregnancy Category B. There are no adequate and well-controlled studies in pregnant women.

Nursing Mothers: It is not known whether Rivastigmine is excreted in human milk. Decision should be made whether to discontinue nursing or to discontinue the drug, taking into account the importance of the drug to the mother.

Pediatric Use: The use of Rivastigmine in pediatric patients (below 18 years of age) is not recommended.

Storage

Store below 30⁰ C, protect from light & moisture . Keep medicine out of the reach of children.

How supplied

Rivativig™ 1.5 : Each box contains 20 capsules in blister pack.

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