

# Carva<sup>®</sup> 75

Aspirin BP 75 mg

## COMPOSITION

**Carva<sup>®</sup> 75** Tablet: Each enteric coated tablet contains Aspirin BP 75 mg.

## INDICATIONS

Aspirin has antithrombotic action, mediated through inhibition of platelet activation, which has been shown to be useful in secondary prophylaxis following myocardial infarction in patients with unstable angina or cerebral transient ischemic attacks.

## DOSAGE & ADMINISTRATION

Antithrombotic action: 150 mg at diagnosis and 75 mg daily thereafter.

## CONTRAINDICATION

Hypersensitivity to aspirin, hypoprothrombinaemia, haemophilia and peptic ulceration.

## SIDE EFFECTS

Salicylates may induce hypersensitivity, asthma, urate kidney stones, chronic gastro-intestinal blood loss, tinnitus, nausea and vomiting. The special coating of aspirin helps to reduce the incidence of side-effects resulting from gastric irritation.

## PRECAUTION

Salicylates may enhance the effects of anticoagulants, oral hypoglycaemic, phenytoin effect of probenecid and may increase the toxicity of sulphonamides. They may also precipitate bronchospasm or induce attacks of asthma in susceptible subjects.

Patients using enteric-coated aspirin should be advised against ingesting antacids simultaneously to avoid premature drug release.

## USE IN PREGNANCY & LACTATION

Aspirin does not appear to have teratogenic effects. However, prolonged pregnancy and labour, with increased bleeding before and after delivery, decreased birth weight and increased rate of stillbirth were reported with high blood salicylate levels. Aspirin should be avoided during the last 3 months of pregnancy.

As aspirin is excreted in breast milk, it should not be used by patients who are breast feeding.

## DRUG INTERACTIONS

Aspirin is generally contraindicated in patients taking oral anticoagulants because of the risk of bleeding.

## STORAGE CONDITION

Protect from light and moisture. Store below 30<sup>o</sup> C. Keep the medicine out of reach of children.

## HOW SUPPLIED

**Carva<sup>®</sup> 75** Tablet : Each box contains 195 tablets in blister pack.

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