

Imodium

(loperamide hydrochloride)

**symbol of
accuracy
in acute diarrhoea**



Imodium's specific action
controls diarrhoea, relieving pain and
abdominal cramps rapidly and effectively.

A tailored dosage regime means that patients only take
Imodium when they really need it, minimising the risk of
constipation and encouraging economy of medication.

Patients will find Imodium capsules easy to take and the blister
pack of just twelve capsules is convenient to carry throughout
the working day.

Imodium
Simply Stops Diarrhoea-fast
2 stat and 1
at each loose stool

Further information is available from :



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JANSSEN PHARMACEUTICAL LTD.
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Presentation :

Hard gelatin capsules containing 2 mg loperamide hydrochloride and syrup containing 1 mg loperamide hydrochloride per 5 ml.

Indications :

Imodium* is indicated for the symptomatic control of acute diarrhoea of any aetiology.

Contra-indications and warnings etc. :

There are no specific contraindications to Imodium*. Studies in animals have shown to abnormal teratogenic effects, however the use of loperamide during pregnancy is subject to the usual precautions. In trials, no side effects have been reported that can reliably be distinguished from the symptoms of the gastro-intestinal disorder being treated. As persistent diarrhoea can be an indicator of potentially more serious conditions, Imodium* should not be used for prolonged periods until the underlying cause of the diarrhoea has been investigated.

Dosage and Administration :

Acute Diarrhoea : **Adults** : Two capsules initially, followed by one capsule after every loose stool. The usual dosage is 3 to 4 capsules a day; the maximum daily dose should not exceed 8 capsules. **Children** : 4 to 8 years : Syrup 5 ml four times daily until diarrhoea is controlled. In children under 8 years, further investigation may be necessary if diarrhoea has not responded to three days' treatment. 9 to 12 years : Syrup 10 ml (or 1 capsule) four times daily until diarrhoea is controlled.

Basic NHS Cost :

12 capsules (ex 250 pack) 104p. (correct at time of printing)

Product Licence Numbers :

Capsules 0242/0028 · Syrup 0242/0040

NATRILIX®

indapamide

a primary antihypertensive agent

NatriliX offers a simple, effective means of controlling blood pressure both in newly diagnosed and in poorly controlled patients with mild to moderate hypertension

Prescribing information

Presentation

Pink biconvex sugar-coated tablets each containing 2.5 mg indapamide hemihydrate.

Uses

For the treatment of hypertension.

Dosage and administration

Adults

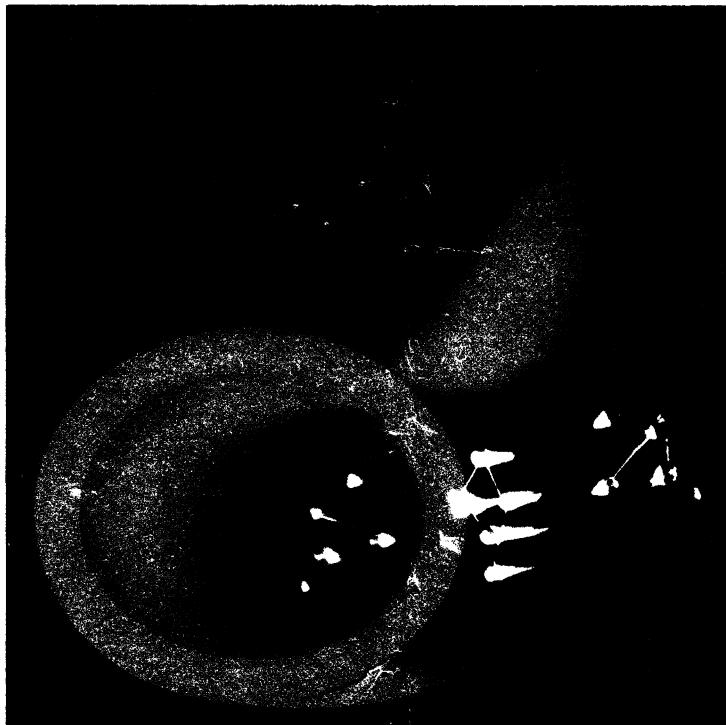
The dosage is one tablet daily to be taken in the morning.

Children

There is no experience of the use of this drug in children.

Contra-indications, warning, etc.

There are no absolute contra-indications to the use of NatriliX but caution should be exercised when prescribing it in cases of severe renal or hepatic impairment. As with all new drugs, the administration of NatriliX should be avoided during pregnancy although no teratological effects have been seen in animals. At doses higher than that recommended, NatriliX has a diuretic effect, therefore it is not recommended to prescribe it with a diuretic agent which may cause hypokalaemia. Also, slight weight loss has been reported in some patients taking NatriliX. Reported side effects have included nausea and headache,



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Effective

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'The original bacterial strain in the urine was eradicated in 100% of the cases.'²

Low Toxicity

'Mecillinam has a novel mode of action but shares the penicillins' low toxicity.'⁴

'...the data establish that pivmecillinam is a safe and potent drug in the treatment of urinary tract infection.'⁵

References

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SELEXID Prescribing Information Available as Selexid tablets and Suspension. Each tablet contains 200mg pivmecillinam hydrochloride; each unit-dose foil sachet of suspension contains 100mg pivmecillinam as white granules to be dissolved in a small quantity of water. Tablets and suspension should be taken with a meal. **Dose for Urinary Tract Infections:** Tablets and suspension: From 200mg 8 hourly - 400mg 6 hourly depending on severity. For children weighing less than 40kg: 20-40mg/kg bodyweight daily in 3-4 divided doses. **Contra-indications:** Penicillin or cephalosporin hypersensitivity. **Precautions/Adverse Reactions:** In accordance with normal practice Selexid should be avoided in the 1st trimester of pregnancy. Dosage may need modification when renal function is impaired. Routine monitoring of liver and renal function advisable with prolonged therapy. Gastro-intestinal upset, rash, and anaphylaxis may occur. Full information is available on request. **Price:** £2.82 for a five day course.

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