

FENAT

Ketotifen Fumarate BP Tablet & Syrup

Composition : Fenat Tablet : Each tablet contains Ketotifen Fumarate BP e.q. to 1mg Ketotifen.

Fenat Syrup : Each 5ml Syrup contains Ketotifen Fumarate BP e.q. to 1mg Ketotifen.

Pharmacology : Ketotifen is a potent anti-allergic substance possessing a powerful and sustained non-competitive histamine (H1) receptor blocking property. Ketotifen inhibits the release of mediator (e.g histamine, leukotrienes and prostaglandins) from cells responsible for type (I) allergic reactions. Ketotifen also stabilizes mast cells, decreases chemotaxis, activation of degranulation of eosinophils. Also, it stabilizes mast cells & basophils and inhibits PAF (platelet activating factor) and is effective in preventing asthmatic attacks.

Indications : Ketotifen is indicated in the prophylactic treatment of bronchial asthma, symptomatic treatment of allergic conditions including rhinitis and conjunctivitis.

Dosage & administration : Fenat tablet : Adults- 1mg twice daily with food. If necessary the dose may be increased to 2mg twice daily. **Children from 2 years-** 0.5mg to 1mg twice daily with food. **Elderly-** Same as adults or, as directed by the registered physician.

Fenat Syrup : 1-2 teaspoonfuls twice daily with food. Patients known to be easily sedated 1/2-1 teaspoonful at night for the first few days. **Children under 2 years of age:** 1/2 teaspoonfuls twice daily or, as directed by the registered physician.

Contraindication : A reversible fall in the thrombocyte count in patients taking **Fenat** concomitantly with oral antidiabetic agents has been observed in a few cases. Although there is no evidence of any teratogenic effect, recommendations for **Fenat** in pregnancy or when breast feeding can not be given.

Precautions : Post-marketing surveillance has shown exacerbation of asthma. Patient should be advised to avoid alcoholic drinks.

Side effects : Dryness of mouth, slight dizziness and drowsiness may occur at the beginning of treatment.

Use in pregnancy & lactation : Pregnancy category C. There are no adequate and well controlled studies in pregnant woman. It is not known whether ketotifen is excreted in human milk. Caution should be exercised when this medicine is administered to a nursing woman.

Use in Child : The safety & effectiveness of this medicine in children with less than 2 years of age have not been established.

Drug Interactions : A reversible fall in the platelet count has been observed in a few patients receiving Ketotifen concomitantly with oral antidiabetics and it has been suggested that this combination should therefore be avoided. Since Ketotifen has the properties of the antihistamines, it may potentiate the effects of other CNS depressant drugs such as alcohol, antihistamines, hypnotics and sedatives.

Overdose : Confusion, drowsiness, nystagmus, headache and disorientation may be reported features of overdosage of **Fenat**. Bradycardia and respiratory depression should be watched for. Elimination of the drug with gastric lavage is recommended.

Storage : Store below 30°C in a dry place.

Packing : Fenat Tablet : Each box contains 10 x 10's tablets in blister pack.

Fenat Syrup : Each bottle contains 100ml & 200ml syrup.

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