

Ketifen®

Tablet/ Syrup

Ketotifen Fumarate BP

Composition

Tablet: Each tablet contains Ketotifen Fumarate BP 1.38 mg equivalent to 1.00 mg Ketotifen.

Syrup: Each 5ml syrup contains Ketotifen Fumarate BP 1.38 mg equivalent to 1.00 mg Ketotifen.

Pharmacology

Ketifen® (Ketotifen) is a potent antihistamine which exhibits strong H₁-receptor blocking activity. In addition it has been shown to possess anti anaphylactic properties and is effective in preventing asthmatic attacks.

Indications

1. Prophylaxis of bronchial asthma.
2. Allergic rhinitis (seasonal and perennial).
3. Allergic conjunctivitis.

Dosage and Administration

Route of administration: Oral.

Adult: 1mg (1 tablet or 1 tsp syrup) twice daily with food. In severe cases the dose may be doubled.

Children (Older than 3 years): Same as adult dose.

Children (6 months to 3 years): Asthma (Prophylaxis) : 0.25 ml/kg of body weight, twice daily in the morning and evening.

OR AS DIRECTED BY THE PHYSICIAN.

Contraindications

Hypersensitivity to Ketotifen or any other components of the formulation. Patients sensitive to Benzoate compounds should not take Ketotifen.

Warning and Precautions

Symptomatic and prophylactic anti-asthmatic drugs already in use should not be reduced immediately when treatment with **Ketifen®** (Ketotifen) is initiated. This applies especially to systematic corticosteroids and ACTH injections.

Side Effects

Common side effect: Drowsiness associated with occasional dry mouth and slight dizziness may occur at the beginning of treatment, but usually disappears after few days.

Rare side effect: Not any.

Use in Pregnancy and Lactation

Adequate and well-controlled studies in humans have not been conducted. Women who take this medication should not breast feed.

Use in Children and Adolescents

Safety and effectiveness in pediatric patients below the age of 3 years have not been established.

Drug Interaction

With medicine: Ketotifen may potentiate the effects of sedative, hypnotics, antihistamines and alcohol.

With food & others: Food does not noticeably affect the absorption of Ketotifen.

Overdose

Clinical results have shown no serious signs or symptoms after the overdosage of Ketotifen.

Storage

Store below 30° C temperature & dry place, protected from light.
Keep all medicines out of reach of children.

Packing

Tablet: Each box contains 10x10 tablets in blisters.

Syrup: Each PET bottle contains 100 ml syrup with measuring spoon.

*** Further information is available on request.**



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