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<p>PACKAGE LEAFLET: INFORMATION FOR THE USER</p> <p>Carbimazole 10 mg Tablets</p> <p>Carbimazole 15 mg Tablets</p> <p>carbimazole</p> <p>Read all of this leaflet carefully before you start taking this medicine because it contains important information for you.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again. • If you have any further questions, ask your doctor or pharmacist. • This medicine has been prescribed for you only. Do not pass it onto others. It may harm them, even if their signs of illness are the same as yours. • If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. See section 4. <p>What is in this leaflet</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What Carbimazole Tablet is and what it is used for 2. What you need to know before you take Carbimazole Tablet 3. How to take Carbimazole Tablet 4. Possible side effects 5. How to store Carbimazole Tablet 6. Contents of the pack and other information <p>1. What Carbimazole Tablet is and what it is used for</p> <p>This belongs to a group of medicines called anti-thyroid agents. Carbimazole Tablets are used to reduce the formation of thyroid hormones in adults and children with an overactive thyroid gland. The condition is called hyperthyroidism. Carbimazole Tablets are also used in more serious cases, for example, to restore the normal function of the thyroid before its partial removal by surgery. It may also be used together with other treatments for hyperthyroidism.</p> <p>2. What you need to know before you take Carbimazole Tablets</p> <p>Do not take Carbimazole Tablets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you are allergic (hypersensitive) to carbimazole or any of the other ingredients of this medicine (listed in Section 6). • If you are allergic (hypersensitive) to other anti-thyroid medicines such as thiamazole, methimazole or propylthiouracil. • If you had inflammation of the pancreas (acute pancreatitis) after administration of carbimazole or thiamazole in the past. • If you are breast-feeding. • If you have a serious blood disorder. • If you have a severe liver disorder. <p>Warnings and precautions</p> <p>Talk to your doctor or pharmacist before taking Carbimazole Tablets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you have a swelling in your neck called an 'intrathoracic goitre'. • If you are pregnant, think you may become pregnant or are trying to become pregnant. • If you have bone marrow depression. • If you have mild to moderate liver problems. • If you are receiving radio-iodine (for thyroid problems). • If you are of child-bearing potential. • If you are allergic to thiamazole, methimazole or propylthiouracil (other thyroid medications). • If you are lactose intolerant or have any other lactose deficiency. • If you are sucrose intolerant or have any other sucrose deficiency. • If you are unable to comply with the instructions for use or cannot be monitored regularly. • Carbimazole can cause harm to an unborn baby. If you could get pregnant, use reliable contraception from the time you start treatment and during treatment. • Tell your doctor straight away if you develop fever or abdominal pain, which may be signs of inflammation of the pancreas (acute pancreatitis). Carbimazole may need to be discontinued. <p>If you are not sure if any of the above applies to you, talk to your doctor or pharmacist before taking Carbimazole Tablets.</p> <p>Children</p> <p>Do not give this medicine to children under the age of two years because it may not be safe or effective.</p> <p>Other medicines and Carbimazole Tablets</p> <p>Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking, have recently taken or might take any other medicines. This includes medicines obtained without a prescription, including herbal medicines. This is because Carbimazole Tablets can affect the way some medicines work. Also some medicines can affect the way Carbimazole Tablet works. In particular tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theophylline used to treat asthma or breathing problems. • Medicines used to thin your blood or to stop clotting (anticoagulants) e.g. warfarin. • Steroids such as prednisolone. • An antibiotic called erythromycin. • A medicine for heart failure called digitalis. • Medicines for high blood pressure called beta-blockers. <p>3. How to take Carbimazole Tablets</p> <p>Always take this medicine exactly as your doctor or pharmacist has told you. Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The tablets should be taken by mouth. • You can take the tablets before, after or during meals. • Each day's tablets may be divided into two (morning and evening) or three daily doses (morning, noon and night). <p>Adults and the elderly</p> <p>The recommended starting dose is 20mg to 60mg each day. The number of tablets to be taken depends on the tablet you have been given. This would usually be between: one to three 20mg tablets or two to six 10mg tablets or four to twelve 5mg tablets. Once control is achieved your doctor will gradually reduce your dose to one to three 5 mg tablets each day or one 15mg tablet each day.</p> <p>Use in Children</p> <p>The recommended starting dose is 15mg each day. This would usually be three 5mg tablets or one 15mg tablet. The dosage will be decided by your doctor according to your individual needs, and may be changed at intervals during treatment.</p> <p>Do not change the dosage without consulting your doctor first.</p> <p>Your doctor may decide to add an additional tablet (l-thyroxine), to help control your condition.</p> <p>Some improvement is usually felt within one to three weeks. However, full beneficial effects usually take four to eight weeks.</p> <p>In order to maintain control of the thyroid gland, you may need to continue to take Carbimazole Tablets for several months. Your doctor will decide when treatment can be stopped. They may ask you to have occasional blood tests to help them to determine how you are responding to treatment.</p> <p>Radio-iodine is another treatment for hyperthyroidism. If you need radio-iodine treatment, your doctor will tell you to stop taking Carbimazole Tablets temporarily.</p>	
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5. How to store Carbimazole Tablets

Keep this medicine out of the sight and reach of children. This medicinal product does not require any special storage conditions.

6. Contents of the pack and other information

What Carbimazole 10 mg and 15 mg Tablets contain

- The active substance is carbimazole. Each tablet contains 10 mg or 15 mg of carbimazole.
- The other ingredients are lactose monohydrate, microcrystalline cellulose, citric acid monohydrate, sucrose, ferric oxide red (E172) and magnesium stearate.

What Carbimazole 10 mg and 15 mg Tablets looks like and contents of the pack

Carbimazole 10 mg: Pink coloured, speckled, round (approx 6.00 mm), biconvex, uncoated tablets debossed '10' on one side and other side plain.

Carbimazole 15 mg: Pink coloured, speckled, round (approx. 6.80 mm), biconvex, uncoated tablets debossed with "15" on one side and plain on other side.

Carbamazole 10mg and 15mg Tablets are available in cartons containing Aluminium-PVC/PVDC blister packs of 28's, 56's, 100's and 112's along with a leaflet inside.

Not all pack sizes may be marketed.

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