

Tritin[®]

Trimebutine Maleate

Composition

Each film coated tablet contains Trimebutine Maleate 100mg.

Description

Tritin[®] (Trimebutine Maleate) is a noncompetitive spasmolytic agent & lower gastrointestinal tract regulator. It possesses moderate opiate receptor affinity and has marked anti-serotonin activity especially on 'mu' receptors. It induces regulation of spontaneous activity and increases synchronization between electrophysiological spikes and contractions in strips of colon and ileum. However, it does not alter normal motility, but regulates abnormal intestinal activity.

Indications

- For the treatment and relief of symptoms associated with irritable bowel syndrome.
- In postoperative paralytic ileus in order to accelerate the resumption of the intestinal transit following abdominal surgery.

Dosage & administration

Adults : 100-200mg (1-2 tablets), 3 times per day before meals.

Children : Trimebutine is not recommended for use in children under 12 years of age.

Side effects

Tritin[®] (Trimebutine Maleate) is generally well tolerated.

The infrequently reported adverse effects are as follows: a) Gastrointestinal: Dry mouth, foul taste, diarrhea, dyspepsia, epigastric pain, nausea, constipation, b) CNS: Drowsiness, fatigue, dizziness, hot/cold sensations, headache etc.

Contraindications

Patients with known hypersensitivity to Trimebutine maleate or any excipient.

Use in pregnancy & lactation

Although teratological studies have not shown any drug related adverse effects on the course and outcome of pregnancy, the use of **Tritin[®]** in pregnant women is not recommended.

It is not known whether **Tritin[®]** passes into breast milk or not. This medication should be used while breast feeding only if the potential benefits outweigh risks to the nursing infants.

Drug interactions

Trimebutine maleate increases the duration of d-tubocurarine-induced curarization. No other drug interactions have been observed during clinical trials or otherwise reported.

Overdosage

No evidence of overdosage has been reported to date. However, if overdosage should occur following oral administration of **Tritin[®]**, gastric lavage is recommended. Treatment should be made according to the symptoms observed.

Storage

Store in a cool and dry place, protected from light and moisture. Keep out of the reach of children.

Packaging

Tritin[®] Tablet: Each box contains 3X10 tablets in blister strips.