

SCHEDULING STATUS:

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PROPRIETY NAME AND DOSAGE FORM:

BIO-DOMPERIDONE 10 (Film-coated tablet)

COMPOSITION:

Each film-coated tablet contains 10 mg domperidone.

Excipients:

Core tablet: crospovidone, hydrogen vegetable oil, lactose monohydrate, magnesium stearate, maize starch, microcrystalline cellulose (PH 102), povidone (K 30), sodium lauryl sulphate.

Coating: hypromellose, polyethylene glycol.

Contains Sugar

PHARMACOLOGICAL CLASSIFICATION:

A.5.7.2 Anti-emetics and anti-vertigo preparations

PHARMACOLOGICAL ACTION:

Pharmacodynamic properties

Domperidone is a dopamine antagonist. It produces an anti-emetic effect through its action on the dopamine-receptor in the chemo-emetic trigger zone. Domperidone does not cross the blood-brain barrier to any significant degree and therefore exerts a relatively minor effect on cerebral dopaminergic receptors. Domperidone has been shown to increase the duration of antral and duodenal contractions thus improving gastric emptying. Domperidone does not alter gastric secretions and has no effect on intracranial pressure or on the cardiovascular system.

Pharmacokinetic properties

Domperidone is absorbed after oral administration in the fasting state with peak plasma concentrations at approximately 1 hour after administration. Domperidone undergoes rapid and extensive hepatic metabolism by hydroxylation and N-dealkylation. Due to this extensive first-pass hepatic and intestinal metabolism, the absolute bioavailability of oral domperidone is low (approximately 15 %).

Domperidone is 90 – 95 % bound to plasma proteins. The plasma half-life after a single oral dose is approximately 7 – 9 hours and is prolonged in patients with severe renal impairment.

Urinary and faecal excretion amount to 31 % and 66 % of the oral dose, respectively. The proportion of domperidone excreted unchanged is small (approximately 1 % of urinary and 10 % of faecal excretion).

INDICATIONS:

BIO-DOMPERIDONE 10 is indicated for:

- Delayed gastric emptying of functional origin with gastro-oesophageal reflux and/or dyspepsia.
- Control of nausea and vomiting of central or local origin.
- As an anti-emetic in patients receiving cytostatic and radiation therapy.
- Facilitates radiological examination of the upper gastrointestinal tract.

CONTRAINDICATIONS:

BIO-DOMPERIDONE 10 is contraindicated:

- In patients with a known hypersensitivity to domperidone or any of the excipients
- In patients with a prolactin secreting or producing pituitary tumour (prolactinoma)
- Whenever stimulation of gastric motility is to be avoided or could be harmful (e.g. in the presence of gastrointestinal haemorrhage, obstruction or perforation)
- Bradycardia or heart-block
- Pre-existing cardiac disease
- Known congenital long QT interval or family history thereof.
- Co-administration with oral ketoconazole, itraconazole and other medicines inhibiting the hepatic cytochrome enzyme CYP3A4, such as macrolide antibiotics e.g. erythromycin, azithromycin, roxithromycin, clarithromycin, HIV protease inhibitors, azole antifungals.

The safe use during pregnancy and lactation has not been established (see PREGNANCY AND LACTATION).

WARNINGS AND SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS:

BIO-DOMPERIDONE 10 should not be administered to children under 12 years of age.

BIO-DOMPERIDONE 10 should be used with caution in patients with renal impairment or in those at risk of fluid retention. In patients with severely-impaired renal function (creatinine clearance < 30 ml/minute, serum creatinine approximately 530 mmol/L), the elimination half-life of BIO-DOMPERIDONE 10 was increased from 7,4 to 20,8 hours. The dosing frequency should be reduced to once or twice daily; depending on the severity of impairment, and the dose may need to be reduced. Patients who are on long-term therapy should be monitored on a regular basis. Do not exceed the maximum daily dose of 80 mg.

BIO-DOMPERIDONE 10 should be used with caution in patients with hepatic impairment and in the elderly since BIO-DOMPERIDONE 10 is mainly metabolised in the liver.

BIO-DOMPERIDONE 10 should not be given to patients being treated with monoamine oxidase inhibitors (see INTERACTIONS), as dopamine levels can be increased.

INTERACTIONS:

The main metabolic pathway of BIO-DOMPERIDONE 10 is through CYP3A4. As an inhibitor of CYP3A4, macrolide antibiotics can block the metabolism of domperidone, resulting in increased plasma concentrations of domperidone.

Use caution when using BIO-DOMPERIDONE 10 with MAO inhibitors e.g. selegiline used for the treatment of Parkinson's disease or tranlycypromine and moclobemide used for the treatment of depression as dopamine levels can be increased (see WARNINGS AND SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS).

The effect of BIO-DOMPERIDONE 10 may be antagonised by anti-muscarinic agents and opioid analgesics. Due to the gastro-kinetic effects of BIO-DOMPERIDONE 10, the absorption of concomitant oral medication (particularly sustained release or enteric coated formulations) can be influenced.

BIO-DOMPERIDONE 10 increases with serum prolactin levels, and therefore may interfere with other hypoprolactaemic agents and with some diagnostic tests.

BIO-DOMPERIDONE 10 should not be taken concomitantly with anti-acids, anti-secretory agents (histamine H₂-receptor antagonists such as cimetidine; proton pump inhibitors; selective anti-muscarinics or prostaglandin analogues), or sodium bicarbonate as they lower the oral bioavailability of BIO-DOMPERIDONE 10.

Reduced gastric acidity impairs the absorption of BIO-DOMPERIDONE 10. Co-administration of ketoconazole and itraconazole with

BIO-DOMPERIDONE 10 is contraindicated. (see CONTRAINDICATIONS).

BIO-DOMPERIDONE 10 suppresses the peripheral effects (digestive disorders, nausea and vomiting) of dopaminergic agonists, by antagonism of dopamine receptors in the chemoreceptor trigger zone.

PREGNANCY AND LACTATION:

BIO-DOMPERIDONE 10 should not be administered to pregnant or lactating women (see CONTRAINDICATIONS).

Administration to pregnant mothers shortly before giving birth, or during labour, may result in the new-born infant being born hypotonic, collapsed and hypoglycaemic.

DOSAGE AND DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

Acute conditions (nausea and vomiting)

Adults: Two tablets (20 mg) three to four times per day, 15 to 30 minutes before meals and, if necessary, before retiring to bed.

Children over 12 years and weighing 35 kg or more: One tablet (10 mg) three to four times per day, 15 to 30 minutes before meals and, if necessary, before retiring to bed.

Tablets are not recommended for children weighing less than 35 kg. Children < 12 years: The formulation is not suitable for this indication, in children.

Chronic conditions (mainly dyspepsia)

Adults: One tablet (10 mg) three times per day, 15 to 30 minutes before meals and, if necessary, before retiring to bed. The dosage may be doubled.

In patients with severe renal insufficiency the elimination half-life of domperidone was increased from 7,4 – 20,8 hours. The dosing frequency should be reduced to once or twice daily, depending on the severity of impairment, and the dose may need to be reduced.

Patients on prolonged therapy should be reviewed regularly (see WARNINGS AND SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS).

SIDE EFFECTS:

Nervous system disorders

Less frequent: Dry mouth; headache; dizziness, irritability, nervousness; thirst and extrapyramidal effects (difficulty in speaking; loss of balance or muscle control).

Have been reported but frequency is unknown: Dystonic reactions (extrapyramidal phenomena) may occur.

Where the blood brain barrier is not fully developed (mainly in young babies) or is impaired, the possible occurrence of neurological side effects cannot be excluded.

Eye disorders

Less frequent: Conjunctivitis.

Endocrine disorders

Less frequent: Endocrinological effects (hot flushes, menstrual irregularities).

Reproductive system and breast disorders

Less frequent: Mastalgia. Reversible raised serum prolactin levels have been observed which may lead to galactorrhoea and gynaecomastia.

Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders

Less frequent: Pruritus; rash; urticaria and oedema.

General disorders and administrative site conditions

Less frequent: Stomatitis; asthenia; lethargy.

Renal and urinary disorders

Less frequent: Change in urinary frequency; dysuria.

Gastrointestinal disorders

Less frequent: Abdominal cramps; change in appetite; constipation; diarrhoea and heartburn.

Musculoskeletal, connective tissue and bone disorders

Less frequent: Leg cramps.

Cardiac disorders

Less frequent: Palpitations.

Vascular disorders

Have been reported but frequency is unknown: Hypertensive crisis in patients with phaeochromocytoma may occur with administration of BIO-DOMPERIDONE 10.

KNOWN SYMPTOMS OF OVERDOSAGE AND PARTICULARS OF ITS TREATMENT:

The following are the clinical effects of an overdose: dysrhythmia (dizziness, fainting, irregular heartbeat); drowsiness; disorientation; extrapyramidal reactions, especially in children and hypotension.

There is no specific antidote or specific agent for domperidone overdose. In the event of overdose gastric lavage as well as the administration of activated charcoal may be useful. Symptomatic and supportive measures are recommended.

Anticholinergic agents, anti-parkinson medication or antihistamines with anticholinergic properties may be useful in controlling the extrapyramidal effects associated with domperidone toxicity.

IDENTIFICATION:

White, round, film-coated, biconvex tablets.

PRESENTATION:

BIO-DOMPERIDONE tablets are available in transparent PVC-Aluminium blister packs of 10 or 100 tablets.

STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS:

Store at or below 25 °C. Keep the blister in the outer carton until required for use.

Protect from light.
KEEP OUT OF REACH AND SIGHT OF CHILDREN.

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EIENDOMSNAAM EN DOSSERING:

BIO-DOMPERIDONE 10 (Film-bedeekte tablet)

SAMESTELLING:

Elke film-bedeekte tablet bevat 10 mg domperidon.

Onaktiewe bestandele:

Kern tablet: krosprovidoon, waterstof groente olie, lactose monohidraat, magnesium stearaat, stysel, mikrokristalline sellulose (PH 102), povidoon (K 30), natrium lauril sulfaat.

Filmbedekking: hirmomellose, polyetileen glukol.

Bevat Suiker

FARMAKOLOGIESE KLASSIFIKASIE:

A.5.7.2 Anti-emetikum en anti-vertigo voorbereidings.

FARMAKOLOGIESE WERKING:

Farmakodinamika

Domperidon is 'n dopamin antagonist. Dit produseer 'n anti-emetiese effek deur die reaksie daarvan op die dopamin reseptor in die chemore-emetiese reaksie sone. Domperidon gaan nie oor die bloed-brein grens in enige beduidende mate nie en daaronder oefen dit 'n relatiewe klein invloed op serebrale dopaminergie reseptore. Domperidon het getoon om gastriese lediging te versnel deur die antrale en duodenale kontrakties te verbeter. Domperidon veroorsaak geen verandering in gastriese uitskiedings nie en het geen effek op intrakraniale druk of die kardiovaskulêre stelsel nie.

Farmakokinetika

Domperidon word ongeveer 1 uur na orale toediening in die vastende toestand met piek plasma konsentrasies geabsorbeer. Domperidon ondergaan vinnige en omvattende hepatisie metabolisme deur hidroksilering en N-dealkilering. As gevolg van hierdie uitgebeide eerste-deurgang hepatisie en intestinale metabolisme, is die volkome bio-besikbaarheid van orale domperidon laag, (ongeveer 15%). 90 – 95% van domperidon is aan plasmaproteïene gebind. Die plasma halfleefyd na 'n enkele orale dosis is ongeveer 7 – 9 ure en is langer in pasiënte met ernstige swak nierfunksie. Urinêre en fekale uitskieding is onderskeidelik 31% en 66% van die orale dosis. Die verhouding van domperidon wat onveranderd uitgeskei word is klein (ongeveer 1% urinêr en 10% fekale uitskieding).

INDIKASIES:

BIO-DOMPERIDONE 10 is aangedui vir:

- Vertraagde gastriese lediging van funksionele oorsprong met gastroesofageale refluks en/of dispepsie.

- Beheersing van naarfien en braking van sentrale of lokale oorsprong.

- 'n Anti-emetikum in pasiënte wat sitostasiese- en bestralingstrapie ontvang.

- Fasilitering in radiologiese ondersoeke van die boonste gastrointestinale kanaal.

KONTRA-INDIKASIES:

BIO-DOMPERIDONE 10 word gekontra-indikeer:

- In pasiënte met 'n bekende hipersensitiwiteit vir domperidon of enige van die bindmiddels.

- In pasiënte met 'n prolaktien uitskiedende of -vervaardigende pituitêre tumor of (prolaktinoma).

- Wanneer stimulasie van gastriese motiliteit vermy moet word of skadelik kan wees (bv. in die teenwoordigheid van gastrointestinale bloeding, obstruksie of perforasie).

- In bradikardie of hartblik.

- In voorafbestaande hartsiëkte.

- In geskedende aangebore lang QT tydperk of 'n familiêre kardiëdenis daarvan.

- In gesamentlike dosering met ketonasoal, itrakonasoal en ander medisyne wat die hepatisie sitochroom CYP3A4 inhibeer, soos makroliede antibiotika bv. eritromisien, azitromisien, roxitromisien, klaritromisien, MIV protease inhibeerder, asook antifungusmiddels.

- Die velte gebruik tydens swangerskap en laktasie is nog nie vasgestel nie (sien SWANGERSKAP EN LAKTASIE).

WAARSKUWINGS EN SPESIALE VOORSORGMATREËLS:

BIO-DOMPERIDONE 10 moet nie toegedien word aan kinders onder die ouderdom van 12 jaar nie.

BIO-DOMPERIDONE 10 moet met sorg gebruik word in pasiënte met nierinkorting of in die met die risiko van vloeistofretensie. In pasiënte met ernstige ingekorte nierfunksie (kreatinienruiming < 30 ml/minuut, serum kreatinien ongeveer 530 mmol/L), die eliminasië halfleefyd van **BIO-DOMPERIDONE 10** is vermeerder van 7,4 tot 20,8 ure. Die doserings-frekwenste moet verminder word na een of twee maal per dag; die dosis mag dalk verminder word afhangende van die erns van die inkorting. Pasiënte wat op langtermyn terapie is, moet op 'n gereelde basis gemonitor word. (sien SPESIALE VOORSORGMATREËLS).

Moet nie die maksimum daaglikse dosis van 80 mg oorskry nie.

BIO-DOMPERIDONE 10 moet met omsigtigheid gebruik word in pasiënte met ingekorte lewerfunksie en in die bejaarde pasiënt omdat **BIO-DOMPERIDONE 10** hoofsaaklik in die lewer gemetaboliseer word.

Omsigtigheid moet uitgeoefen word by pasiënte met nierinkorting of in die aan die risiko van vloeistofretensie. In pasiënte met ernstige nierontoreikendheid (kreatinienruiming < 30 ml/min), waar die serum kreatinien meer as 6 mg/100 ml is, d.w.s. meer as 0,6 mmol/L, is die eliminasië halfleefyd van **BIO-DOMPERIDONE 10** verhoog van 7,4 tot 20,8 ure. Die doserings-frekwenste moet verminder word ten ooreen met twee maal per dag, afhangende van die erns van die waardedaling, en die dosis moet verminder word. Pasiënte op langdurige behandeling moet gereeld gemonitor word. (sien WAARSKUWINGS).

BIO-DOMPERIDONE 10 moet nie aan pasiënte gegee word wat behandel is met monoaminiëksidase inhibeerders nie (sien INTERAKSIES), omdat dopamin vlakke verhoog kan word.

INTERAKSIES:

Die hoof metabolisme weg van **BIO-DOMPERIDONE 10** is deur CYP3A4. Makroliede antibiotika, 'n inhibeerder van CYP3A4, kan die metabolisme van domperidon blokkeer, wat dan lei tot verhoogde plasma-konsentrasies daarvan. **BIO-DOMPERIDONE 10** moet met sorg gebruik word met MAO inhibeerders bv. selegerien wat gebruik word vir die behandeling van Parkinson se siekte of trianiëlsipromien en moklobemied wat gebruik word vir die behandeling van depressie, dopamin vlakke kan verhoog word as gevolg daarvan [sien SPESIALE VOORSORGMATREËLS].

Die effek van **BIO-DOMPERIDONE 10** mag teogewerk word deur anti-muskariniese middelle en opioiede pynstillers. As gevolg van die gastrokinetiese uitwerking van **BIO-DOMPERIDONE 10**, kan die absorpsie van meegaande orale medikasie (in die besonder voloubare vrystelling of enteries-omhulde formulering) beïnvloed word.

BIO-DOMPERIDONE 10 vermeerder met serum prolaktien vlakke, en mag daarom met ander hipoprolaktemiese agente en sommige diagnostiese toetse inmeng. **BIO-DOMPERIDONE 10** moet nie geneem word saam

met anti-suur middels, anti-sekretoriese middels (histamien H₂-reseptor antagonistiese soos simetidin; proton pomp inhibeerders; selektiewe anti-muskariniese middelle of prostaaglandien analoe), of sodium bikarbonaat nie, omdat hulle die orale bio-besikbaarheid van **BIO-DOMPERIDONE 10** verlaag. Verminderde maagsuur benadeel die absorpsie van **BIO-DOMPERIDONE 10**. Gesamentlike toediening van ketonasoal en itrakonasoal met **BIO-DOMPERIDONE 10** is gekontra-indikeer (sien KONTRAINDIKASIES). **BIO-DOMPERIDONE 10** onderdruk die perifere effekte (verteringsteurnisse, naarfien en braking) van dopaminergie agoniste deur die antagonisme van die dopamin reseptore in die snellerareas van die chemoreseptore.

SWANGERSKAP EN LAKTASIE:

BIO-DOMPERIDONE 10 moet nie toegedien word aan swanger of lakterende vroue nie (sien KONTRAINDIKASIES). Toediening aan swanger vroue kort voor die geboorte van die baba, of gedurende die geboorte mag lei daartoe dat die baba hipotonies of hipoglisemies gebore word en mag ook lei tot die ineenstorting van die baba.

DOSIS EN GEBRUIKSAANWYSINGS:

Akute toestande (Naarfien en braking)

Volwassenes: Twee tablette (20 mg) drie tot vier maal per dag, 15 tot 30 minute voor etes en indien nodig, voor slapenstyd.

Kinders bo 12 jaar en wat meer as 35 kg weeg: Een tablet (10 mg) drie tot vier maal per dag, 15 tot 30 minute voor etes en indien nodig, voor slapenstyd.

Tablette word nie aanbeveel vir kinders met 'n gewig minder as 35 kg nie.

Kinders > 12 jaar: Die formulering in hierdie indikasie is nie geskik vir kinders nie.

Chroniese toestande (hoofsaaklik dispepsie)

Volwassenes: Een tablet (10 mg) drie maal per dag, 15 tot 30 minute voor etes en indien nodig, voor slapenstyd. Die dosis kan verdubbel word. Die uitskiedingshalfleefyd van domperidon is vermeerder van 7,4 – 20,8 ure in pasiënte met ernstige nierontoreikendheid. Die doserings-frekwenste moet verminder word na een of twee maal per dag afhangende van die erns van die beskadiging, en dit mag nodig wees om die dosis te verminder. Pasiënte op langtermyn terapie moet gereeld geëvalueer word (sien WAARSKUWINGS).

NEWE-EFFEKTE:

Sensitiestemversteurings

Minder dikwels: Droë mond, hoofpyn, duiseligheid, prikkelbaarheid, seruweagtigheid, dors, ekstrapiramidale effekte (probleme met spraak, balansverlies of spierbeheer).

Aangemeld, maar frekwensie onbekend: Distoniese reaksies (ekstra-piramidale verskynsels) kan voorkom.

Die moontlike voorkoms van neurologiese newe-effekte kan nie uitgesluit word wat die bloed-brein grens nie volledig ontwikkel is (hoofsaaklik in jong babas) of 'n waardedaling ondergaan nie.

Oogversteurings

Minder dikwels: Konjunktivitis

Endokriene versteurings

Minder dikwels: Endokrinologiese effekte (warm gloede, menstruele onreëlmatighede).

Reproduktiewe stelsel en bors versteurings

Minder dikwels: Mastalgie. Omkeerbare verhoogde serum prolaktien is waargeneem wat kan lei tot galaktoree en ginekomasie.

Velvresting en subkutane versteurings

Minder dikwels: Pruritus, veluitslag, urtikaria en eedem.

Algemene versteurings en toedienings area versteurings

Minder dikwels: Stomatitis, astenie, lusteloosheid.

Renale en Urinêre versteurings

Minder dikwels: Verandering in urinêre frekwensie, disurie.

Gastrointestinale versteurings

Minder dikwels: Abdominale krampe, verandering in eetlus, hardlywigheid, diaree en sojbrand.

Muskuloskeletale versteurings

Minder dikwels: Been krampe.

Kardiale versteurings

Minder dikwels: Palpitasies (hartkloppings).

Vaskulêre siektes

Aangemeld, maar frekwensie onbekend: Hipertensiewe krisis in pasiënte met feochromositoom mag voorkom met die toediening van **BIO-DOMPERIDONE 10**.

BEKENDE SIMPTOME VAN OORDOSERING EN BESONDERHEDE VAN DIE BEHANDELING DAARVAN:

Die volgende is die kliniese gevolge van 'n oordosis: disritmie, (duiseligheid, floutes, onreëlmatige hartklop), lomerigheid, disorientasie, ekstra-piramidale reaksies (veral in kinders) en hipotensie.

Daar is geen spesifieke teenmiddel of spesifieke middels vir domperidon oordosis nie. Maëspoeling sowel as die toediening van geaktiveerde houtskool kan nuttig wees in die geval van oordosering. Simptomaties en ondersteunende maatreëls word aanbeveel. Anticholinergiese middels, anti-Parkinson medikasie of antihistamiene met anticholinergiese eienskappe kan nuttig wees in die beheer van ekstrapiramidale effekte wat geassosieer word met domperidon toksisiteit.

IDENTIFIKASIE:

Wit, ronde, film-bedeekte, bikonvekse tablet.

AANBIEDING:

BIO-DOMPERIDONE tablette is beskikbaar in deursigtige PVC-Aluminium stulpverpakings van 10 of 100 tablette.

BERGINGSINSTRUKSIES:

Bewaar teen of benede 25 °C. Hou die stulpstrook in die buitenste karton tot/dat dit benodig word vir gebruik.

Beskerm teen lig.

HOU BUITE DIE BEREIK VAN KINDERS.

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