

Fexo[®] Plus

Fexofenadine Hydrochloride USP and Pseudoephedrine Hydrochloride BP

COMPOSITION

Each bi-layer tablet contains Fexofenadine Hydrochloride USP 60 mg as immediate release and Pseudoephedrine Hydrochloride BP 120 mg as extended release.

PHARMACOLOGY

Fexofenadine Hydrochloride is an antihistamine with selective peripheral H₁-receptor antagonist activity. It does not cross the blood-brain barrier.

Pseudoephedrine Hydrochloride is an orally active sympathomimetic amine and exerts a decongestant action on the nasal mucosa. Pseudoephedrine Hydrochloride is recognized as an effective agent for the relief of nasal congestion due to allergic rhinitis.

INDICATION

Fexo[®] Plus Tablets are indicated -

For the relief of symptoms associated with seasonal and perennial allergic complications in adults and children 12 years of age and older.

Symptoms treated effectively include sneezing, rhinorrhea, itchy nose/palate/ and/or throat, itchy/watery/red eyes, and nasal congestion.

It should be administered when both the antihistaminic properties of Fexofenadine Hydrochloride and the nasal decongestant properties of Pseudoephedrine Hydrochloride are desired.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

The recommended dose of **Fexo[®] Plus** Tablet is one tablet twice daily administered on an empty stomach with water for adults and children 12 years of age and older. It is recommended that the administration of **Fexo[®] Plus** Tablet with food should be avoided.

A dose of one tablet once daily is recommended as the starting dose in patients with decreased renal function.

Fexo[®] Plus Tablet must be swallowed whole and never crushed or chewed.

OVERDOSAGE

For Fexofenadine: There is limited information, however, dizziness, drowsiness, and dry mouth etc. have been reported.

For Pseudoephedrine: headache, nausea, vomiting, sweating, thirst, tachycardia, pericardial pain, palpitations, difficulty in micturition, muscular weakness and tenseness, anxiety, restlessness, and insomnia etc have been reported.

SIDE EFFECTS

The reported side effects are insomnia, headache, nausea, dry mouth, dizziness, agitation, nervousness, anxiety, and palpitation etc.

DRUG INTERACTIONS

Fexofenadine Hydrochloride and Pseudoephedrine Hydrochloride do not influence the pharmacokinetics of each other when administered concomitantly.

However, co-administration of Fexofenadine Hydrochloride with either ketoconazole or Erythromycin led to increased plasma concentrations of Fexofenadine.

SPECIAL CASES

PREGNANCY

Teratogenic Effects: Category C. It should be used during pregnancy only if the potential benefit justifies the potential risk to the fetus.

NURSING MOTHER

Caution should be exercised when this drug is administered to nursing women.

PEDIATRIC USES

This drug is not recommended for pediatric patients under 12 years of age.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

This drug is contraindicated in patients with known hypersensitivity to any of its ingredients.

STORAGE CONDITION

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

HOW SUPPLIED

Fexo[®] Plus Tablet: Each box contains 30 tablets in blister pack.

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