

Colicon[®]

Dicycloverine Hydrochloride BP

Composition

Colicon[®] Tablet: Each tablet contains Dicycloverine Hydrochloride BP 10 mg.

Colicon[®] Syrup: Each 5 ml syrup contains Dicycloverine Hydrochloride BP 10 mg.

Description

Colicon[®] (Dicycloverine Hydrochloride) is an antispasmodic and anticholinergic (antimuscarinic) agent. Colicon[®] relieves smooth muscle spasm of the gastrointestinal tract, urinary bladder & ureter.

It works at specific receptors, called cholinergic (or muscarinic) receptors, located on the involuntary muscle in the walls of the gut. As antispasmodic drug Colicon[®] causes the gut muscle to relax, relieving the pain of colic produced by gut muscle contraction and spasm. Also it has direct musculotropic action.

Indication and usage

- Irritable bowel syndrome (Diarrhea Predominant)
- Infantile colic
- GIT spasm
- Diverticulitis
- Abdominal colic
- Diarrhea
- Dysentery

Dosage and administration

Adults: 10 to 20 mg three to four times a day. Maximum recommended oral dose is 160 mg daily in divided dose.

Children: Children over 6 months of age- 5 to 10 mg three times a day.

Side-Effects

Insomnia, headache, weakness, confusion, increased ocular tension, urinary hesitancy, palpitations etc.

Precaution

Use with caution in patients with autonomic neuropathy, hepatic or renal disease, ulcerative colitis, coronary heart disease, congestive heart failure, cardiac tachyarrhythmia, known or suspected prostatic hypertrophy.

Contraindication

- Obstructive uropathy
- Obstruction disorder in GIT
- Severe ulcerative colitis
- Unstable cardiovascular status in acute hemorrhage
- Glucoma
- Myasthenia gravis
- Patients with hypersensitivity to dicycloverine hydrochloride
- Infants less than 6 months of age

Use in Pregnancy and Lactation

Pregnancy Category B.

Dicycloverine was neither teratogenic nor embryocidal in animal trial. Like other drugs it should be used during pregnancy only if clearly needed.

There are evidences on the secretion of this drug into breast milk. Dicycloverine should not be used in case of lactating mother.

Drug Interactions

The following agents may increase certain actions or side-effects of Dicycloverine: antiarrhythmic agents, antihistamines, antipsychotic agents, benzodiazepines, MAO inhibitors, narcotic analgesics, nitrates and nitrites, sympathomimetic agents, tricyclic antidepressants and other drugs having anticholinergic activity.

Overdose

Toxic reaction seldom occurs with dicycloverine. The signs and symptoms of overdose are headache; nausea; vomiting; blurred vision; dilated pupils; hot & dry skin; dizziness; dryness of the mouth; difficulty in swallowing; and CNS stimulation.

Storage Condition

Colicon[®] Tablet: Store at a cool & dry place, protected from light.

Colicon[®] Syrup: Store at a cool place, protected from light.

How Supplied

Colicon[®] Tablet: Each box contains 10x10's tablets in blister pack.

Colicon[®] Syrup: Each bottle contains 50 ml syrup.