

TorsidTM

Torseme USP

COMPOSITION

TorsidTM 5 tablet: Each tablet contains Torseme USP 5 mg.

TorsidTM 20 tablet: Each tablet contains Torseme USP 20 mg.

PHARMACOLOGY

Torseme acts within the lumen of the thick ascending portion of the loop of Henle, where it inhibits the Na⁺/K⁺/2-Cl⁻-carrier system. Torseme increases the urinary excretion of sodium, chloride and water, but it does not significantly alter glomerular filtration rate, renal plasma flow or acid-base balance.

INDICATION

Torseme is indicated for the treatment of edema associated with congestive heart failure, renal disease, or hepatic disease. Torseme is indicated for the treatment of hypertension alone or in combination with other antihypertensive agents.

DOSAGE & ADMINISTRATION

Treatment of Edema

Edema associated with heart failure: The recommended initial dose is Torseme 10 mg or 20 mg once daily. If the diuretic response is inadequate, titrate upward by approximately doubling until the desired diuretic response is obtained.

Edema associated with chronic renal failure: The recommended initial dose is Torseme 20 mg once daily. If the diuretic response is inadequate, titrate upward by approximately doubling until the desired diuretic response is obtained.

Edema associated with hepatic cirrhosis: The recommended initial dose is Torseme 5 mg or 10 mg once daily, administered together with an aldosterone antagonist or a potassium-sparing diuretic. If the diuretic response is inadequate, titrate upward by approximately doubling until the desired diuretic response is obtained.

Treatment of Hypertension: The recommended initial dose is 5 mg once daily. If the 5 mg dose does not provide adequate reduction in blood pressure within 4 to 6 weeks, increase to 10 mg once daily. If the response to 10 mg is insufficient, add another antihypertensive agent to the treatment regimen.

CONTRAINDICATION

Torseme is contraindicated in patients with known hypersensitivity to Torseme. It is contraindicated in patients who are anuric or with hepatic coma.

PRECAUTION & ADVERSE EFFECTS

Hypotension: Excessive diuresis may cause potentially symptomatic dehydration, blood volume reduction and hypotension.

Electrolyte and Metabolic Abnormalities: Torseme can cause symptomatic hypokalemia, hyponatremia and hypochloremic alkalosis.

DRUG INTERACTION

Patients receiving high doses of salicylates may experience salicylate toxicity when Torseme is concomitantly administered. If Torseme and cholestyramine should be co-administered, administer Torseme at least one hour before or 4 to 6 h after cholestyramine administration. Also, coadministration of Torseme with ACE inhibitors or Angiotensin receptor blockers can increase the risk of hypotension and renal impairment.

USE IN SPECIAL POPULATION

Use in Pregnancy: Pregnancy Category: B

Use in Lactation: It is not known whether Torseme is excreted in human milk. Caution should be exercised when Torseme is administered to a nursing woman.

STORAGE

Protect from light and moisture. Store below 30^o C. Keep the medicine out of reach of children.

HOW SUPPLIED:

TorsidTM 5 tablet: Each box contains 30 tablets in blister pack.

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