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Rhone-Poulenc Industries Corporation

Pharmaceutical Division
SOUTH 300 WEST
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(dimethyl sulfoxide)

OVERVIEW

... component of Rimso®-50 is sterile and pyrogen-free dimethyl sulfoxide.

... has been proved to be clinically effective for the relief of patients with interstitial cystitis.

ADVERSE REACTIONS

... instillation of Rimso®-50 may be harmful to the urinary tract malignancy because of dimethyl sulfoxide-induced vasodilation.

... can initiate the liberation of histamine and have been occasional hypersensitivity reactions (HPA) after administration.

... should be used during pregnancy only if the benefit justifies the potential risk to the fetus.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

50

(dimethyl sulfoxide)

INDICATIONS

... brand of dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO) aqueous Solution for intravesical instillation.

... contains 0.54 gm dimethyl sulfoxide STERILE AND APYROGENIC.

... instillation for the treatment of interstitial cystitis.

HOW TO USE

... prohibits dispensing without a prescription. The active component of RIMSO®-50 is dimethyl sulfoxide, the empirical formula C₂H₆S.

... is a clear, colorless and essentially odorless liquid which is miscible with water and most organic solvents. Other physical characteristics include: molecular weight 78, melting point 18.4°C, and a specific gravity of 1.10.

PHARMACOLOGY

... is metabolized in man by oxidation to dimethyl sulfone or by reduction to dimethyl sulfide. Dimethyl sulfide and dimethyl sulfone are excreted in the urine. Dimethyl sulfide is eliminated through the lungs and is responsible for the characteristic odor associated with dimethyl sulfoxide medication. Dimethyl sulfoxide persists in serum for longer than two weeks after intravesical instillation. No residual accumulation of dimethyl sulfoxide has occurred in man or lower animals treated for protracted periods of time.

... application, dimethyl sulfoxide is absorbed and distributed in the tissues and body fluids.

INDICATIONS AND USAGE

... (dimethyl sulfoxide) is indicated for the symptomatic relief of patients with interstitial cystitis. RIMSO®-50 is approved as being safe and effective for any condition. There is no clinical evidence of effectiveness of dimethyl sulfoxide in the treatment of bacterial infection of the urinary tract.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

... can initiate the liberation of histamine and have been an occasional hypersensitivity reaction after administration of dimethyl sulfoxide. This by-

lactoid symptoms develop, appropriate therapy should be instituted.

PRECAUTIONS

Changes in the refractive index and lens opacities have been seen in monkeys, dogs and rabbits given high doses of dimethyl sulfoxide chronically. Since lens changes were noted in animals, full eye evaluations, including slit lamp examinations are recommended prior to and periodically during treatment.

Approximately every six months patients receiving dimethyl sulfoxide should have a biochemical screening, particularly liver and renal function tests, and complete blood count. Intravesical instillation of RIMSO®-50 may be harmful to patients with urinary tract malignancy because of dimethyl sulfoxide-induced vasodilation.

Some data indicate that dimethyl sulfoxide potentiates other concomitantly administered medications.

Pregnancy Category C. Dimethyl sulfoxide caused teratogenic responses in hamsters, rats and mice when administered intraperitoneally at high doses (2.5-12 gm/kg). Oral or topical doses of dimethyl sulfoxide did not cause problems of reproduction in rats, mice and hamsters. Topical doses (5 gm/kg first two days, then 2.5 gm/kg-last eight days) produced terata in rabbits, but in another study, topical doses of 1.1 gm/kg days 3 through 16 of gestation failed to produce any abnormalities. There are no adequate and well controlled studies in pregnant women. Dimethyl sulfoxide should be used during pregnancy only if the potential benefit justifies the potential risk to the fetus. It is not known whether this drug is excreted in human milk. Because many drugs are excreted in human milk, caution should be exercised when dimethyl sulfoxide is administered to a nursing woman.

Safety and effectiveness in children have not been established.

Information available to be given to the patient is reprinted at the end of this text.

ADVERSE REACTIONS

A garlic-like taste may be noted by the patient within a few minutes after instillation of RIMSO®-50 (dimethyl sulfoxide). This taste may last several hours and because of the presence of metabolites an odor on the breath and skin may remain for 72 hours.

Transient chemical cystitis has been noted following instillation of dimethyl sulfoxide.

The patient may experience moderately severe discomfort on administration. Usually this becomes less prominent with repeated administration.

DRUG ABUSE AND DEPENDENCE

None known.

OVERDOSAGE

The oral LD₅₀ of dimethyl sulfoxide in the dog is greater than 10 gm/kg. It is improbable that this dosage level could be obtained with intravesical instillation of RIMSO®-50 in the patient.

In case of accidental oral ingestion, specific measures should be taken to induce emesis. Additional measures which may be considered are gastric lavage, activated charcoal and forced diuresis.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

Instillation of 50 ml of RIMSO®-50 (dimethyl sulfoxide) directly into the bladder may be accomplished by catheter or aseptic syringe and allowed to remain for 15 minutes. Application of an analgesic lubricant gel such as lidocaine jelly to the urethra is suggested prior to insertion of the catheter to avoid spasm. The medication is expelled by spontaneous voiding. It is recommended that the treatment be repeated every two weeks until maximum symptomatic relief is obtained. Thereafter, time intervals between therapy may be increased appropriately.

Administration of oral analgesic medication or suppositories containing belladonna and opium prior to the instillation of RIMSO®-50 can reduce bladder spasm.

In patients with severe interstitial cystitis with very sensitive bladders, the initial treatment, and possibly the second and third (depending on patient response) should be done under anesthesia. (Saddle block has been suggested).

HOW SUPPLIED

Bottles contain 50 ml of sterile and nonpyrogenic RIMSO®-50 (50% w/w dimethyl sulfoxide aqueous solution).

Dimethyl sulfoxide is clear and colorless. Protect from strong light.

Store at room temperature (59° to 86°F) (15° to 30°C). If RIMSO®-50 becomes frozen, thaw at room temperature. Freezing and thawing does not affect drug stability.

Do not autoclave
NDC #0433-0433-05

RIMSO®-50 is manufactured by Tera Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Buena Park, California, for the Pharmaceutical Division, Research Industries Corp., Salt Lake City, Utah.

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OBETROL™ TABLETS

See ADDERALL™ page # 1984.

DEXTROAMPHETAMINE SULFATE, USP
5 mg and 10 mg Tablets

OBY-TRIM Capsules
Phentermine Hydrochloride, USP, 30 mg
(equivalent to 24 mg phentermine base)

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Hyoscyamine Sulfate, USP, 0.1037 mg
Atropine Sulfate, USP, 0.0194 mg
Scopolamine Hydrobromide, USP, 0.0065 mg

X-TROZINE Tablets
X-TROZINE Capsules
Phendimetrazine Tartrate, USP, 35 mg

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Phendimetrazine Tartrate, USP, 105 mg

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ACTHAR® for Injection
25 USP Units and 40 USP Units
Corticotropin for injection available as a lyophilized powder in vials containing 25 USP Units or 40 USP Units per vial.

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40 USP Units/mL and 80 USP Units/mL
Repository corticotropin injection available in strengths of 40 USP Units or 80 USP Units per mL.

***AZMACORT® Oral Inhaler**
Each metered-dose inhaler contains 60 mg triamcinolone acetonide. Each oral inhaler unit delivers 240 actuations of approximately 100 mcg of triamcinolone acetonide. Pictured in Product Identification Guide, page 325

BAROTRAST®
This radiopaque contrast medium contains 92.5% barium



Rhône-Poulenc Rorer Consumer—Cont.

HOW SUPPLIED

Maalox® TC Suspension is available in a 12-fluid ounce (355 mL) plastic bottle (NDC 0067-0334-71). (See PDR For Nonprescription Drugs.)

PERDIEM®

[pēr"de'i'üm] Bulk-Forming Laxative Rhône-Poulenc Rorer

OTC

ACTIONS

Perdiem®, with its 100% natural, gentle action provides comfortable, overnight relief from constipation. Perdiem® is a unique combination of bulk-forming fiber and natural stimulant. The vegetable mucilages of Perdiem® soften the stool and provide pain-free overnight evacuation of the bowel with no chemical stimulants. Perdiem® is effective as an aid to elimination for the hemorrhoid or fissure patient prior to and following surgery.

HOW SUPPLIED

250-gram (8.8 oz) (NDC 0067-0690-70) canisters. 6-6 g individual packets (NDC 0067-0690-16). (See PDR For Nonprescription Drugs.)

PERDIEM® FIBER

[pēr"de'i'üm] Bulk Forming Laxative Rhône-Poulenc Rorer

OTC

ACTIONS

Perdiem® Fiber, is a 100% natural bulk-forming fiber that gently helps maintain regularity and prevents constipation. Perdiem® Fiber's unique form is easy to swallow and requires no mixing but must be followed by at least 8 ounces of cool liquid. Perdiem Fiber contains no chemical stimulants and may be used daily by those who may lack sufficient dietary fiber. When recommended by a doctor, Perdiem Fiber is also useful for the treatment of bowel disorders other than constipation.

HOW SUPPLIED

250-gram (8.8 oz) (NDC 0067-0795-70) canisters, 42-gram (1.4 oz) (NDC 0067-0795-42) and 42-gram sample (1.4 oz) (NDC 0067-0795-52). (See PDR For Nonprescription Drugs.)

Richwood Pharmaceutical Company Inc.

7900 TANNER'S GATE DRIVE, SUITE 200 FLORENCE, KENTUCKY 41042

ACUPRIN 81™ Adult Low Dose Aspirin.

Contains 81 mg of enteric coated aspirin. 81 mg 120's NDC 58521-081-01 81 mg 500's NDC 58521-081-05

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ADDERALL™ TABLETS

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Table with 3 columns: EACH TABLET CONTAINS:, 10 mg, 20 mg. Rows include Dextroamphetamine Saccharate, Amphetamine Aspartate, Dextroamphetamine Sulfate, and Amphetamine Sulfate.

Inactive ingredients: Sucrose, Lactose, Cornstarch, Acacia and Magnesium Stearate. Colors: ADDERALL 10 mg contains FD&C Blue #1. Colors: ADDERALL 20 mg contains FD&C Yellow #6 as a color additive.

ACTIONS

Amphetamines are non-catecholamine sympathomimetic amines with CNS stimulant activity. Peripheral actions include elevation of systolic and diastolic blood pressures and weak bronchodilator and respiratory stimulant action. Drugs of this class used in obesity are commonly known as "anorectics" or "anorexigenics". It has not been established, however, that the action of such drugs in treating obesity is primarily one of appetite suppression.

Adult obese subjects instructed in dietary management and treated with "anorectic" drugs, lose more weight on the average than those treated with placebo and diet, as determined in relatively short-term clinical trials.

The magnitude of increased weight loss of drug-treated patients over placebo-treated patients is only a fraction of a pound a week. The rate of weight loss is greater in the first weeks of therapy for both drug and placebo subjects and tends to decrease in succeeding weeks. The origins of the increased weight loss due to the various possible drug effects are not established. The amount of weight loss associated with the use of an "anorectic" drug varies from trial to trial, and the increased weight loss appears to be related in part to variables other than the drug prescribed, such as the physician-investigator, the population treated, and the diet prescribed.

Studies do not permit conclusions as to the relative importance of the drug and non-drug factors on weight loss. The natural history of obesity is measured in years, whereas the studies cited are restricted to a few weeks duration, thus, the total impact of drug-induced weight loss over that of diet alone must be considered clinically limited.

There is neither specific evidence which clearly establishes the mechanism whereby Amphetamine produces mental and behavioral effects in children, nor conclusive evidence regarding how these effects relate to the condition of the central nervous system.

INDICATIONS

In Attention Deficit Disorder with Hyperactivity: Amphetamine is indicated as an integral part of a total treatment program which typically includes other remedial measures (psychological educational, social) for a stabilizing effect in children with behavioral syndrome characterized by the following group of developmentally inappropriate symptoms: moderate to severe distractibility, short attention span, hyperactivity, emotional lability, and impulsivity. The diagnosis of this syndrome should not be made with finality when these symptoms are only of comparatively recent origin. Nonlocalizing (soft) neurological signs, learning disability and abnormal EEG may or may not be present, and a diagnosis of central nervous system dysfunction may or may not be warranted.

Exogenous Obesity as a short-term (a few weeks) adjunct in a regimen of weight reduction based on caloric restriction, for patients refractory to alternative therapy, e.g., repeated diets, group programs, and other drugs. The limited usefulness of amphetamines (see ACTIONS) should be weighed against possible risks inherent in use of the drug, such as those described below.

Narcolepsy

CONTRAINDICATIONS

Advanced arteriosclerosis, symptomatic cardiovascular disease, moderate to severe hypertension, hyperthyroidism, known hypersensitivity or idiosyncrasy to the sympathomimetic amines, glaucoma. Agitated states.

Patients with a history of drug abuse.

During or within 14 days following the administration of monoamine oxidase inhibitors (hypertensive crises may result).

WARNINGS

When tolerance to the "anorectic" effect develops, the recommended dose should not be exceeded in an attempt to increase the effect; rather, the drug should be discontinued. Clinical experience suggests that in psychotic children, administration of Amphetamine may exacerbate symptoms of behavior disturbance and thought disorder. Data are inadequate to determine whether chronic administration of Amphetamine may be associated with growth inhibition.

PRECAUTION

General: Caution is to be exercised in prescribing amphetamines for patients with even mild hypertension. The least amount feasible should be prescribed for patients who are hypertensive. The drug should be prescribed only if the potential benefits outweigh the possible risks.

ADDERALL 20 mg contains FD&C Yellow #6, which is a known carcinogen. Amphetamines have caused certain susceptible individuals. Although the overall incidence of FD&C Yellow #6 sensitivity in the general population is low, it is frequently seen in patients who also have aspirin hypersensitivity.

Information for Patients: Amphetamines may impair the ability of the patient to engage in potentially hazardous activities such as operating machinery or vehicles; the patient should therefore be cautioned accordingly.

Drug Interactions: Acidifying agents—Gastrointestinal acidifying agents (guanethidine, reserpine, glutamic acid, HCl, ascorbic acid, fruit juices, etc.) lower absorption of amphetamines.

Urinary acidifying agents (ammonium chloride, sodium phosphate, etc.) increase the concentration of the amphetamine species of the amphetamine molecule, thereby increasing urinary excretion. Both groups of agents lower blood concentration and efficacy of amphetamines.

Adrenergic blockers—Adrenergic blockers are inhibited by amphetamines.

Alkalinizing agents—Gastrointestinal alkalinizing agents (sodium bicarbonate, etc.) increase absorption of amphetamines. Urinary alkalinizing agents (acetazolamide, etc.) increase the concentration of the non-ionized species of the amphetamine molecule, thereby decreasing urinary excretion. Both groups of agents increase blood concentration and therefore potentiate the actions of amphetamines.

Antidepressants, tricyclic—Amphetamines may potentiate the activity of tricyclic or sympathomimetic agents. Amphetamine with desipramine or protriptyline and other tricyclics cause striking and sustained increases in the concentration of d-amphetamine in the brain; cardiovascular effects can be potentiated.

MAO Inhibitors—MAOI antidepressants, as well as a number of other drugs (e.g., furazolidone, slow amphetamine metabolism, slow amphetamine metabolism, increasing the release of norepinephrine and other monoamines from adrenergic nerve endings; this can cause headache and other signs of hypertensive crisis. A variety of neuroleptic effects and malignant hyperpyrexia can occur.

Antihistamines—Amphetamines—Amphetamines counteract the sedative effect of antihistamines. Antihypertensives—Amphetamines may antagonize the hypotensive effects of antihypertensives.

Chlorpromazine—Chlorpromazine blocks dopamine receptors, norepinephrine reuptake, thus inhibiting the central stimulant effects of amphetamines, and can be used to treat amphetamine poisoning.

Ethosuximide—Amphetamines may delay intestinal absorption of ethosuximide. Haloperidol—Haloperidol blocks dopamine and norepinephrine reuptake, thus inhibiting the central stimulant effects of amphetamines.

Lithium carbonate—The antiobesity and stimulatory effects of amphetamines may be inhibited by lithium carbonate. Mepredidine—Amphetamines potentiate the analgesic effects of mepredidine.

Methenamine therapy—Urinary excretion of methenamine is increased, and efficacy is reduced, by amphetamines used in methenamine therapy.

Norepinephrine—Amphetamines enhance the vasoconstrictor effect of norepinephrine. Phenobarbital—Amphetamines may delay intestinal absorption of phenobarbital; co-administration of phenobarbital may produce a synergistic anticonvulsant action.

Phenytoin—Amphetamine may delay intestinal absorption of phenytoin; co-administration of phenytoin may produce a synergistic anticonvulsant action. Propoxyphene—In cases of propoxyphene overdose, amphetamine CNS stimulation is potentiated and fatal effects can occur.

Veratrum alkaloids—Amphetamines inhibit the vasoconstrictive effect of veratrum alkaloids. Drug/Laboratory Test Interactions:

• Amphetamines can cause a significant decrease in plasma corticosteroid levels. This increase is reversed by the evening.

• Amphetamines may interfere with urinary excretion of certain drugs.

Carcinogenesis/Mutagenesis: Mutagenicity studies in long-term studies in animals to determine the carcinogenic potential of Amphetamine, have not been performed.

Pregnancy—Teratogenic Effects: Amphetamines have caused certain susceptible individuals. Although the overall incidence of FD&C Yellow #6 sensitivity in the general population is low, it is frequently seen in patients who also have aspirin hypersensitivity.

DESCRIPTION



OF A DUODENAL ULCER, DECREASE THE RATE OF RECURRENCES OR PREVENT COMPLICATIONS. Final classification of the less-than-effective indications requires further investigation.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

Dosage should be adjusted to the needs of the individual patient to assure symptomatic control with a minimum of adverse effects.

Oral, Adults: One or two tablets three or four times a day according to condition and severity of symptoms.

Overdosage: The signs and symptoms of overdose are headache, nausea, vomiting, blurred vision, dilated pupils, hot and dry skin, dizziness, dryness of mouth, difficulty in swallowing, CNS stimulation. Treatment should consist of gastric lavage, emetics, and activated charcoal. If indicated, parenteral cholinergic agents such as physostigmine or bethanechol chloride should be added.

CAUTION

Federal law prohibits dispensing without prescription.

HOW SUPPLIED

Scored, white, compressed oral tablets imprinted.

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Bottle of 100 NDC 58521-162-01

Bottle of 500 NDC 58521-162-05

Dispense in a tight container as defined in the USP.

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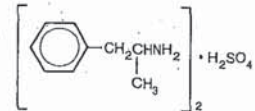
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DEXTROSTAT™
DEXTROAMPHETAMINE SULFATE TABLETS, USP

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WARNING: AMPHETAMINES HAVE A HIGH POTENTIAL FOR ABUSE. THEY SHOULD NOT BE TRIED ONLY IN WEIGHT REDUCTION PROGRAMS FOR PATIENTS IN WHOM ALTERNATIVE THERAPY HAS BEEN INEFFECTIVE. ADMINISTRATION OF AMPHETAMINES FOR PROLONGED PERIODS OF TIME IN OBESITY MAY LEAD TO DRUG DEPENDENCE AND MUST BE AVOIDED. PARTICULAR ATTENTION SHOULD BE PAID TO THE POSSIBILITY OF SUBJECTS OBTAINING AMPHETAMINES FOR NON-THERAPEUTIC USE OR DISTRIBUTION TO OTHERS, AND THE DRUGS SHOULD BE PRESCRIBED OR DISPENSED SPARINGLY.

DESCRIPTION

Dextroamphetamine Sulfate is the dextro isomer of the compound d, l-Amphetamine Sulfate, a sympathomimetic amine of the amphetamine group. Chemically, dextroamphetamine is d-alpha-methylphenethylamine, and is present as the neutral sulfate. Has a Chemical formula of (C₉H₁₃N)₂H₂SO₄ and a molecular weight of 368.49.

Each tablet for oral administration contains 5 mg of Dextroamphetamine Sulfate. Inactive ingredients consist of Sucrose, Lactose, Corn Starch, Acacia, Magnesium Stearate and FD&C Yellow #5.

INDICATIONS AND USAGE

In Attention Deficit Disorder with Hyperactivity: Amphetamine is indicated as an integral part of a total treatment program which typically includes other remedial measures (psychological, educational, social) for a stabilizing effect in children with behavioral syndrome characterized by the following group of developmentally inappropriate symptoms, moderate to severe distractibility, short attention span, hyperactivity, emotional lability, and impulsivity. The diagnosis of this syndrome should not be made with finality when these symptoms are only of comparatively recent origin. Nonlocalizing (soft) neurological signs, learning disability and abnormal EEG may or may not be present, and a diagnosis of cerebral palsy, epilepsy, or other focal lesions

nous phentolamine (Regitine®, CIBA) has been suggested. However, a gradual drop in blood pressure will usually result when sufficient sedation has been achieved. Chlorpromazine antagonizes the central stimulant effects of amphetamines and can be used to treat amphetamine intoxication. Saline cathartics are useful for hastening the evacuation of pellets that have not already released medication.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

Regardless of indication, amphetamines should be administered at the lowest effective dosage and dosage should be individually adjusted. Late evening doses should be avoided because of the resulting insomnia.

Narcolepsy: Usual dose 5 to 60 milligrams per day in divided doses, depending on the individual patient response.

Narcolepsy seldom occurs in children under 12 years of age; however, when it does, dextroamphetamine sulfate, may be used. The suggested initial dose for patients aged 6-12 is 5 mg daily; daily dose may be raised in increments of 5 mg at weekly intervals until optimal response is obtained. In patients 12 years of age and older, start with 10 mg daily; daily dosage may be raised in increments of 10 mg at weekly intervals until optimal response is obtained. If bothersome adverse reactions appear (e.g., insomnia or anorexia), dosage should be reduced. Give first dose on awakening; additional doses (1 or 2) at intervals of 4 to 6 hours.

Attention Deficit Disorder with Hyperactivity: Not recommended for children under 3 years of age. In children from 3 to 5 years of age, start with 2.5 mg daily, daily dosage may be raised in increments of 2.5 mg at weekly intervals until optimal response is obtained.

In children 6 years of age and older, start with 5 mg once or twice daily; daily dosage may be raised in increments of 5 mg at weekly intervals until optimal response is obtained. Only in rare cases will it be necessary to exceed a total of 40 milligrams per day. Give first dose on awakening; additional doses (1 or 2) at intervals of 4 to 6 hours.

Where possible, drug administration should be interrupted occasionally to determine if there is a recurrence of behavioral symptoms sufficient to require continued therapy.

Exogenous Obesity: Usual adult dose if 5 to 30 mg per day in divided doses, taken 30 to 60 minutes before meals. Not recommended for use in children under 12 years of age.

HOW SUPPLIED

ADDERALL 10 mg Blue scored tablet IMPRINTED OP-32 (NDC 58521-032-01)

ADDERALL 20 mg Orange scored tablet IMPRINTED OP-33 (NDC 58521-033-01)

In bottles of 100 Tablets.

Dispense in a tight container as defined in the USP.

Store in controlled room Temperature 15°-30°C (59°-86°F).

CAUTION: Federal law prohibits dispensing without prescription.

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Manufactured by:

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BELLATAL™

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DESCRIPTION

Each scored, white, compressed, oral tablet contains:

Phenobarbital USP 16.2 mg

Warning: May be habit forming.

From:

Hyoscyamine Sulfate USP 0.1037 mg

Atropine Sulfate USP 0.0194 mg

Scopolamine Hydrobromide USP 0.0065 mg

Inactive Ingredients: Lactose, Magnesium Stearate, Microcrystalline Cellulose, Starch, Stearic Acid.

ACTIONS

This drug combination provides natural belladonna alkaloids in a specific, fixed ratio combined with phenobarbital to provide peripheral anticholinergic/antispasmodic action and mild sedation.

INDICATIONS

Based on a review of this drug by the National Academy of Sciences-National Research Council and/or other information, FDA has classified the following indications as "possibly" effective: For use as adjunctive therapy in the treatment of irritable bowel syndrome (irritable colon, spastic colon, mucous colitis) and acute enterocolitis.

while rabbits given the drug in doses 7 times the dose nor in rats given 12.5 times the maximum human dose. There are no adequate and well-controlled studies in women. Amphetamines should be used during pregnancy only if the potential benefit justifies the potential risk to the fetus.

Teratogenic Effects: Infants born to mothers dependent on amphetamines have an increased risk of premature delivery and low birth weight. Also, these infants may experience withdrawal as demonstrated by dysphoria, irritability, and significant lassitude.

Long-term effects of amphetamines in children have not been well established. Amphetamines are not recommended for use as anorectic agents in children under 12 years of age, or in children under 3 years of age with Attention Deficit Disorder with Hyperactivity described under INDICATIONS AND USAGE.

Experience suggests that in psychotic children, administration of amphetamines may exacerbate symptoms of disturbance and thought disorder.

Amphetamines have been reported to exacerbate motor and vocal tics and Tourette's syndrome. Therefore, clinical studies should precede use of stimulant medications.

Inadequate to determine chronic administration of amphetamines may be associated with growth inhibition; growth should be monitored during treatment.

Amphetamines are not indicated in all cases of Attention Deficit Disorder with Hyperactivity and should be considered only after the complete history and evaluation of the patient to prescribe amphetamines should depend on the physician's assessment of the chronicity and severity of the child's symptoms and their appropriateness for age. Prescription should not depend solely on the presence of one or more of the behavioral characteristics of these symptoms are associated with acute stress disorder; treatment with amphetamines is usually not recommended.

ADVERSE REACTIONS

Cardiovascular: Palpitations, tachycardia, elevation of blood pressure.

Nervous System: Psychotic episodes at recommended doses (rare), overstimulation, restlessness, dizziness, euphoria, dyskinesia, dysphoria, tremor, headache, exacerbation of motor and phonic tics and Tourette's syndrome.

Gastrointestinal: Dryness of the mouth, unpleasant taste, constipation, other gastrointestinal disturbances.

Weight loss may occur as undesirable effects of amphetamines are used for other than the anorectic effect.

Urticaria: Impotence, changes in libido.

ABUSE AND DEPENDENCE

Dextroamphetamine sulfate is a Schedule II controlled substance. Amphetamines have been extensively abused. Tolerance, extreme psychological dependence, and severe social withdrawal have occurred. There are reports of patients who have increased the dosage to many times that recommended.

Withdrawal following prolonged high dosage administration results in extreme fatigue and mental depression; these are also noted on the sleep EEG. Manifestations of acute intoxication with amphetamines include severe tremor, marked insomnia, irritability, hyperactivity, and personality changes. The most severe manifestation of acute intoxication is psychosis, often clinically indistinguishable from schizophrenia. This is rare with oral amphetamines.

DOSAGE

Individual patient response to amphetamines varies widely. Adverse symptoms occasionally occur as an idiosyncrasy as low as 2 mg, they are rare with doses of less than 2 mg can produce severe reactions, yet doses of 400 to 500 mg are not necessarily fatal.

The oral LD₅₀ of dextroamphetamine sulfate is 96.8 mg/kg.

OVERDOSAGE

Manifestations of acute overdosage with amphetamines include restlessness, tremor, hyperreflexia, hyperloquacity, confusion, assaultiveness, hallucinations, hyperpyrexia and rhabdomyolysis.

Coma and depression usually follow the central nervous system effects include arrhythmias, hypertension, and respiratory collapse.

Abdominal symptoms include nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, and abdominal cramps. Fatal poisoning is usually preceded by convulsions and coma.

MANAGEMENT—Management of acute amphetamine intoxication is largely symptomatic and includes gastric lavage and treatment with a barbiturate. Experience with hemodialysis