Amantadine hydrochloride 100 mg capsules

1. What Amantadine hydrochloride 100 mg capsules are and what they are taken for

Amantadine is a dopaminergic drug which means it can increase the levels of certain chemicals which transmit impulses in the nervous system, including the brain.

- Use: For the treatment of symptoms of Parkinson's disease and in the treatment of shingles (herpes zoster).

2. Check before you take Amantadine hydrochloride 100 mg capsules

- Do not take if you have an intolerance to any of the ingredients of Amantadine hydrochloride 100 mg capsules.
- Do not take if you have any other medical conditions that may be affected by the presence of Amantadine in the body.

3. How to take Amantadine hydrochloride 100 mg capsules

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- Adults: 1 capsule (100 mg) once a day.
- Adults over 65 years: 1 capsule (100 mg) once a day.

4. Possible side effects

- Do not take if you have any of the following side effects:
- 你有不适应、皮肤或消化系统问题
- 皮肤反应
- 消化系统问题

5. How to store Amantadine hydrochloride 100 mg capsules

- 保持在阴凉干燥处，远离儿童和动物。
- 有效期至：

6. Further information

- 请阅读本说明书，包括任何可能的副作用和禁忌。
- 请告知医生或药剂师您正在服用的其他药物。

Please read this leaflet carefully before you start taking this medicine and at any other time you have any further questions, especially if you are taking the medicine for the first time.

Antidepressants, including Amantadine, may cause drowsiness, dizziness, or other symptoms. If you experience any of these symptoms, please inform your doctor or pharmacist immediately.

Please keep this leaflet for future reference.

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Amantadine is a medicine used to treat certain viral infections. It is used to prevent the symptoms of influenza in people who are at risk of getting very ill with this illness.

4. Possible side effects

Like all medicines, Amantadine hydrochloride 100mg capsules can cause side effects, although not everyone gets them. These effects are often mild and may wear off after a few days treatment. If they are severe or last more than a few days, tell your doctor or pharmacist.

Some patients may notice that this medicine loses its effect after they have taken it regularly for a few months. If you notice this, tell your doctor or pharmacist.

If you have any further questions on the use of this product, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

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The product licence holder is: Auden Mckenzie (Pharma Division) Ltd., Whiddon Valley, Barnstaple, North Devon, EX32 8NS, UK.

5. How to store Amantadine hydrochloride 100mg capsules

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

Do not use Amantadine hydrochloride 100mg capsules after the expiry date which is stated on the packaging. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

If your doctor decides to stop your treatment, return any unused medicine to the pharmacist. Only keep it if your doctor tells you to.

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist on how to dispose of medicines no longer wanted.

If you stop taking Amantadine hydrochloride 100mg capsules suddenly as your symptoms may get worse.

If you want to stop taking Amantadine hydrochloride 100mg capsules ask your doctor who will tell you how to reduce the dose gradually.

If you are taking anti-psychotics (used to treat mental disturbances) and you suddenly stop taking Amantadine hydrochloride 100mg capsules, you may develop a collection of symptoms including:

• difficulty in controlling movements
• muscle stiffness (difficulty in movement)
• loss of bladder control
• problems with your eyes such as itchiness or redness
• loss of balance control
• difficulty moving
• sensitivity to sunlight.

6. Further information

What is Amantadine hydrochloride 100mg capsules?

The active ingredient in this medicine is amantadine hydrochloride.

Each capsule contains 100 mg of amantadine hydrochloride. The other ingredients are:

• lactose, povidone, magnesium stearate, red iron oxide (E172), titanium dioxide (E171), gelatin and monogramming ink S-1-7085 white ink

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- fast or irregular heartbeat
- low blood pressure when standing up.

This may make you feel dizzy or faint.

- loss of appetite
- feeling or having sick
- palpitations
- sweating.

- problems with your eyes such as itchiness or redness
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If any of the side effects get worse, or if you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet, please tell your doctor or pharmacist.

Reporting of side effects

If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. You can also report side effects directly via the Yellow Card Scheme (Website: www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard). By reporting side effects, you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

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WHAT TO DO IF YOU GET ANY SIDE EFFECTS

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you think you have any of these or other problems with Amantadine hydrochloride 100mg capsules:

Very common side effects (that affect more than 1 person in 10):

- depression
- difficulty sleeping
- muscle pain

Common side effects (that affect less than 1 person in 10):

- anxiety
- feeling overheated
- headache
- feeling sick

Rare side effects (that affect less than 1 person in 1000):

- confusion
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- disturbed thoughts or behaviour such as feeling paranoid

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