

AXETOCOVIT®

A preparation of Vitamins A+E

Composition

Each coated tablet contains:

Vitamin A (retinol palmitate): 30.000 I.U.
Vitamin E (DL-alpha-tocopherol acetate) 80 mg
Color : E 104

Description

Axetocovit contains vitamin A and vitamin E. Vitamin A is essential for growth and renewal of the epidermis. The addition of vitamin E increases intestinal absorption of vitamin A and protects it against oxidation.

Indications

Axetocovit can be used to prevent or to treat vitamin A deficiencies that may cause : Xerophthalmia or "dry eye" accompanied by opacity of the cornea. Night vision disorders, certain skin disorders.

Contraindications

Axetocovit should not be used in the following cases:

- Renal insufficiency
- Cirrhosis of the liver
- Hypervitaminosis A
- Retinoid treatment for acne
- Hypersensitivity to one of the components.

Axetocovit should not be administered to children under 12 years of age.

Precautions

Taking other vitamin preparations containing vitamin A simultaneously should be avoided

After a course of 1 month recommended by your physician, treatment should be discontinued for at least 2 months. The dosage should not be increased, nor should the treatment be prolonged beyond the limits indicated without the express consent of your physician.

Administration should be separated by an interval of 1-2 hours when taking anticoagulants, oral contraceptives, drugs lowering blood lipids, such as cholestyramine and colestipol, neomycin (an antibiotic) and antacids containing aluminium hydroxide and sulcrilate.

Axetocovit is teratogenic, i.e. it may produce lesions in an unborn child and cause a child to be born with serious malformations. If you are pregnant or wish to become pregnant, you should on no account take Axetocovit.

Keep Axetocovit out of reach of children.

The drug should not be used after the expiry date indicated with the letters "Exp." On the container.

For further particular, consult your physician or pharmacist who possesses detailed information for the medical profession.

Adverse reactions

The administration of excessive amounts of Axetocovit over long periods can lead to toxicity, known as hypervitaminosis A. In this case, stop taking Axetocovit and consult your physician.

If you notice symptoms, such as fatigue, headaches, loss of appetite, joint pain, dry lips and skin, hair loss, this may mean that there is already too much vitamin A in your organism. In this case, stop taking Axetocovit and consult your physician.

Dosage and Administration

Adults and adolescents from the age of 12: 1 coated tablet per day during or after meals.

Do not change the prescribed dosage on your own initiative. Consult your physician or pharmacist if you find the effect of your drug too weak or too strong.

Presentation

You can obtain Axetocovit at pharmacies, with a medical prescription

Axetocovit coated tablets : 40 tablets

Tablets should be stored in well-closed containers.

Manufacturer

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