

## **DUSPAMEN<sup>®</sup>** (Mebeverine HCl)

### **PROPERTIES**

Duspamen is an oral antispasmodic drug with a selective and strong action on the smooth muscle of the gastrointestinal tract. Duspamen is rapidly and completely absorbed from the gut after oral administration. It is metabolized by the liver and excreted into the urine. Duspamen reduces colonic spasm rapidly and so relieves abdominal pain. The selective action of Duspamen avoids anticholinergic side effects. Duspamen is effective in relieving cramps and pain accompanied with certain gastrointestinal disorders such as irritable bowel syndrome without affecting normal gut motility.

### **INDICATIONS**

Duspamen is indicated for the symptomatic relief of abdominal pain and cramps, gastrointestinal disorders and intestinal discomfort related to irritable bowel syndrome.

### **DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION**

The recommended dose for adults and children over 10 years is 1 tablet (135 mg) of Duspamen three times daily to be given preferably 20 minutes before meals. The dosage could be reduced gradually after a few weeks if the desired effect has been obtained.

### **CONTRAINDICATIONS**

None known.

### **WARNINGS**

The safety of the use of Mebeverine in pregnancy has not been established. However, animal studies have





failed to show any teratogenic effects, but there are no adequate or well controlled studies in pregnant women. This medicament should be used during pregnancy cautiously and only if clearly needed. This medicament is secreted in breast milk in too small quantity that no unwanted effects on the infant are likely to occur.

## PRECAUTIONS

Like all antispasmodics, this medicament should not be used in paralytic ileus or in porphyria.

## SIDE EFFECTS

This medicament is generally well tolerated. No adverse effects have been reported after administration of this medicament in therapeutic doses.

## OVERDOSAGE

In case of overdose, it may be predicted that CNS excitability will occur. However, no specific antidote is known. Gastric lavage and symptomatic treatment is recommended.

## PRESENTATION

Tablets

Duspamen : Mebeverine HCl 135 mg / tablet.

### THIS IS A MEDICAMENT

- Medicament is a product which affects your health, and its consumption contrary to instructions is dangerous for you.
- Follow strictly the doctor's prescription, the method of use and the instructions of the pharmacist who sold the medicament.
- The doctor and the pharmacist are experts in medicine, its benefits and risks.
- Do not by yourself interrupt period of treatment prescribed for you.
- Do not repeat the same prescription without consulting your doctor.

Keep medicament out of the reach of children



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