

Ubretid® 5 mg tablets

Manufacturer

HAFSLUND NYCOMED PHARMA AG

Composition

Each tablet contains 5 mg distigmine bromide

Properties and efficacy

UBRETID® increases the activity of the musculature of the gastro-intestinal tract and the tonicity of the urinary bladder, the sphincteric tonicity, the tonicity of the ureter and of the skeletal muscles.

Indications

Postoperative intestinal atony.
Postoperative atony of the muscles of the urinary bladder and of the ureters.
Neurogenic disturbed micturition.
Urinary incontinence.
Chronic constipation.
Substantial dilation of sections of the large intestine.
Severe muscular weakness (=myasthenia gravis pseudoparalytica).

Mode of application and dosage

Unless otherwise prescribed by your doctor, strictly adhere to the dosage recommended.
At the beginning 1 tablet a day. After one week of treatment, you may, depending on the reaction, take 1 to 2 tablets every 2 or 3 days.

If, however, a large amount of UBRETID® dose has no effect due to preceding or simultaneous food consumption, you must not compensate it under any circumstances by repeated administration within a few hours. This may cause uncontrollable cumulation. The whole daily dose should be taken on an empty stomach with some liquid every morning, half an hour before breakfast.

Contra-indications

UBRETID® must not be used in:

severe vagotonia (dominance of the parasympathetic part of the autonomic-vegetative-nervous system) accompanied by low blood pressure, slow heart rate, hyperacidity, hyperperistalsis of intestine and stomach, increased salivation, peripheral circulatory disturbances, spasms in the intestinal tract, in the biliary ducts and urinary passages, gastric ulcers, enteritis; very low blood pressure, increased muscular tone, muscular spasm (tetany), falling sickness (epilepsy), shaking palsy (Parkinson's disease), postoperative shock and circulatory crises; non-treated cardiac insufficiency, cardiac infarction, bronchial asthma.

Pregnancy and lactation period:

Only take UBRETID® if specifically prescribed by your doctor.

Side effects

Nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, enterospasms, increased activity of the stomach, intestine and ureters, increased salivation and lacrimation, asthmatic states, decreased pulse rate (less than 60 beats/min), miosis, sweating, muscle spasms, muscle tremor, muscular weakness, difficulty in swallowing. In cases of temporary amenorrhoea, UBRETID® may cause bleedings.

Interactions

UBRETID® and a few other drugs may interact with each other.

Anticholinergics like atropine, substances influencing psychic states (psychopharmaceuticals), drugs for the treatment of hypersensitivity reactions (allergies) and certain (curare-like) substances causing muscular atony cancel the effect of UBRETID®, others (e.g. suxamethonium) prolong the effect.

A few antibiotics (neomycin, streptomycin, canamycin) have a minor blocking effect on muscles and nerves and thus decrease the effect of UBRETID®.

Tolerance effects

No known tolerance effects.

Special warnings

If contraindications apply or side effects (signs) occur, please, inform your doctor.

Inform your doctor if you become pregnant during treatment.

Caution: This drug may impair the mental alertness required for driving a car and operating machinery.

Note the expiry date!

Keep out of the reach of children!

Package sizes

20, 50 tablets

Storage

Protect from light, store drug in outer packaging!

Should you have any questions, consult health-care professional!