

Please read this leaflet before you start taking Cynt. It contains important information about your medicine. If there is anything you do not understand or if you have any other questions, please ask your doctor.

Cynt has been prescribed by your doctor especially for you. Do not give it to anyone else.

Composition

Cynt is supplied as a film coated tablet for oral administration.

The active ingredient is moxonidine.

Tablet marked 0.2 contains 0.2mg moxonidine.

Tablet marked 0.3 contains 0.3mg moxonidine.

Tablet marked 0.4 contains 0.4mg moxonidine.

Each coated tablet contains: moxonidine (I.N.N.). Excipients: Lactose, povidone, crospovidone, magnesium stearate, methylhydroxypropylcellulose, ethylcellulose, macrogol (polyethylene glycol) 6000, talc, red iron oxide (E 172) (colouring agent) and titanium dioxide (E 171) (colouring agent).

Activity and Indication

Cynt is one of a group of medicines called Selective Imidazoline Receptor Agonist.

Cynt is indicated for the treatment of hypertension.

Posology and administration

- You can take Cynt orally with or without food.
- Always follow your doctor's instructions as to how many tablets to take and how often to take them.
- Do not stop abruptly taking your medicine without asking your doctor first, even when you start to feel better.
- Make sure you do not run out of tablets.
- Your doctor will adjust your daily dose according to your response.
- The usual initial dose of Cynt is 0.2mg daily. The maximum single dose to be administered is 0.4mg in the morning, with a maximum daily dose of 0.6mg given as two divided doses.

Over dosage

- If you take too many tablets, go to the nearest hospital or visit your doctor straight away.
- Take the pack of Cynt with you if you can.

Contraindications

Do not take Cynt and tell your doctor if the following apply:

- If you have ever had a rash or allergy to moxonidine or any of the other ingredients. An allergy may include rash, itching, swollen face or lips or shortness of breath.
- If you have sick sinus syndrome or severe bradycardia.

Warning and Precautions

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you:

- Are pregnant or breast-feeding.
- Are younger than 18 years.
- Have kidney problems (if you have moderate renal insufficiency 0.2mg in one dose and 0.4mg a day should not be exceeded).

Some medicines may affect your judgement or coordination. Do not drive or use machinery unless you are sure that you are not affected.

Drug interactions

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking any other medicines. This medicine may affect the way some other medicines work. These include concomitant administration of:

- Other antihypertensive agents (may result in an additive antihypertensive effect).
- Lorazepam, Benzodiazepines (the sedative effect may be increased).
- Tricyclic antidepressants (may reduce the effectiveness of Cynt).
- B-blocking agent (if it is necessary to stop the treatment in combination with a b-blocking agent, the latter should be removed prior to removing Cynt).

Side effects

Like all medicines, Cynt can have side effects.

If you have the following and they bother you, or last for some time, tell your doctor or a pharmacist: Dry mouth, general weakness, headache, dizziness and sleepiness. All these symptoms usually disappear during the first few weeks of treatment.

Storage instructions

Keep your tablets at room temperature.

Do not use Cynt after the expiry date indicated on the pack.

Keep all medicines out of reach of children.

Manufacturer

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