

Prostacare®

Finasteride

Composition:

Finasteride

Excipients: Povidone, lactose monohydrate, sodium laurilsulfate, microcrystalline cellulose, croscarmellose sodium, magnesium stearate, opadry white and FD & C blue No. 2.

Properties:

Prostacare® is a competitive specific inhibitor of 5-alpha reductase.

Mechanism of action:

Prostacare® inhibits 5-alpha reductase, an intracellular enzyme that metabolizes testosterone into the more potent dihydrotestosterone.

Indications:

Prostacare® is indicated for the treatment and control of benign prostatic hyperplasia.

Prostacare® helps to shrink the enlarged prostate and relieves symptoms. It will help to reduce the risk of acute urinary retention and the need for surgery.

Dosage and administration:

Prostacare® is given as one tablet (5 mg) daily with or without food.

Prostacare® should be taken for as long as prescribed by the doctor.

Although early improvement may be seen, treatment for at least six months may be necessary.

Prostacare® works best when taken long term.

Contraindications:

- Hypersensitivity to finasteride or any component of this product.
- Finasteride is prescribed for a condition occurs only in men; therefore it must not be taken by women or children.

Drug interactions:

None known.

Precautions:

- Prostate cancer should be excluded first prior to initiation of finasteride therapy.
- Finasteride is for use in men only.

- If a woman who is pregnant with a male baby was exposed to finasteride, the normal development of the baby's sex organs may be affected. Therefore, women who are or could become pregnant should not be exposed to finasteride by taking the tablets by mouth or handling the broken or crushed tablets or even by sexual contact with a man taking finasteride, in this case condoms can be used during sexual activity.

Adverse reactions:

Adverse reactions are uncommon and do not affect most men.

It may cause: Impotence, decreased libido and ejaculatory disorders.

In some men, such side effects disappeared while the patient continued to take finasteride.

Breast swelling and/or tenderness, rash, and allergic reactions such as lip swelling have been reported by some men.

Information for the patient:

Prostacare® tablets are film coated to prevent contact with the active ingredient during normal handling.

Presentations:

Prostacare® Tablets: Each film coated tablet contains 5 mg Finasteride in packs of 30 tablets.

(This is a medicament - keep medicaments out of the reach of children)

- Medicament is a product that 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 dispensed the medicament.
- The doctor and the pharmacist are experts in medicine, its benefits and risks.
- Do not by yourself interrupt the period of treatment prescribed for you.
- Do not repeat the same prescription without consulting your doctor.

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