

SEDOFAN

Antihistaminic, Decongestant Syrup and Tablets

Composition

Syrup

Each teaspoonful (5ml) of the syrup contains:

Active Ingredients: Triprolidine Hydrochloride 1.25mg

Pseudoephedrine Hydrochloride 30mg

Excipients: Sucrose, glycerol, sorbitol, propylene glycol, methyl and propyl parabens, sodium saccharin, D & C yellow no. 10, menthol, raspberry flavour, sodium citrate and purified water.

Tablets

Each tablet contains:

Active Ingredients: Triprolidine Hydrochloride 2.5 mg

Pseudoephedrine Hydrochloride 60 mg

Excipients: Lactose, povidone, magnesium stearate and starch.

Properties

SEDOFAN is composed of two active ingredients that complement each other in combating the symptoms of common cold and allied conditions.

Triprolidine HCl is a potent antihistaminic agent which provides symptomatic relief in allergic conditions due to histamine release, whereas pseudoephedrine HCl is a sympathomimetic agent which exerts decongestant effects on the mucous membrane of the upper respiratory tract, especially the nasal mucosa and sinuses.

SEDOFAN active ingredients are well absorbed after oral administration, metabolized by the liver and excreted in the urine.

Indications

SEDOFAN is indicated for the relief of nasal and sinus congestion, sneezing, rhinorrhea and itchy watery eyes associated with:

- Allergic rhinitis; seasonal (hay fever) and perennial.
- Vasomotor rhinitis.
- Common cold.

SEDOFAN may also be used for the relief of Eustachian tube congestion in children with acute otitis media.

Dosage

Adults and Children over 12 years

1 tablet or 10ml (2 teaspoonfuls) syrup three times daily.

Children under 12 years

6-12 years : 5ml (1 teaspoonful) syrup three times daily.

4-6 years : 3.75ml (3/4 teaspoonful) three times daily.

2-4 years : 2.5ml (1/2 teaspoonful) syrup three times daily.

4 months – 2 years: 1.25ml (1/4 teaspoonful) three times daily.

The physician should be consulted before giving **SEDOFAN** syrup to this age group.

If you miss a dose

- Take the missed dose as soon as possible.
- If it is almost time for your next dose, wait until then to take the medicine and skip the missed dose.
- Do not take two doses at one time.

Contraindications

SEDOFAN is contraindicated in individuals who have hypersensitivity to any of its components.

Patients taking monoamine oxidase inhibitors, or who have taken these medications within the preceding two weeks should not be given **SEDOFAN**.

Precautions

Caution is recommended when **SEDOFAN** is given to patients having bladder dysfunction, prostatic enlargement, cardiovascular disorders or glaucoma.

Since the antihistaminic component may cause drowsiness, patients should be warned against driving motor vehicles or operating hazardous machinery.

Concomitant use of alcohol or other CNS depressants should be avoided.

Although SEDOFAN use during pregnancy and lactation has not shown evidence of adverse reactions; it is advised to use it only when clearly needed.

It should be used with caution in elderly patients as the anticholinergic and CNS stimulant effects are more likely to occur.

Side Effects

SEDOFAN is usually well tolerated. Some minor side effects have been occasionally reported such as drowsiness, mild sedation and sleep disturbance.

Male subjects having prostatic enlargement might experience urinary retention when they are given SEDOFAN.

Overdose

Upon accidental overdose; drowsiness, weakness, difficulty in urination, respiratory depression, convulsions, tachycardia and blood pressure disturbances have been observed.

Treatment of overdose is supportive to maintain respiration and circulation. Convulsions can be controlled by the use of diazepam. Gastric lavage should be performed only within the first few hours after overdose ingestion.

In certain conditions, dialysis may be necessary to accelerate the elimination of the drug.

Drug Interactions

Concomitant use of SEDOFAN and sympathomimetic agents or monoamine oxidase inhibitors may occasionally lead to a rise in blood pressure.

The sympathomimetic component of SEDOFAN may reverse the hypotensive effect of drugs that interfere with sympathetic activity including beta-blockers, ganglionic blockers and methyldopa.

Presentation

SEDOFAN Syrup: Bottles of 100ml.

SEDOFAN Tablets: Packs of 30 tablets.

Hospital packs of 1000 tablets.

**Store at room temperature not exceeding 25°C, protected from light.*