

Mephigastryl

Composition

Each capsule contains:

Prochlorperazine dimaleate	10 mg
Meprobamate	100 mg
Magnesium oxide	100 mg
Belladonna powder	5 mg

Properties

Mephigastryl is a preparation intended for the management of various gastro-intestinal disorders. It possesses spasmolytic, anti-cholinergic, tranquillizing, and antacid action.

Prochlorperazine, a phenothiazine derivative, possesses powerful anti-emetic properties, used for the prevention and treatment of nausea and vomiting particularly when they are of central origin. It has also antihistaminic action. *Meprobamate* is a tranquillizer which relieves nervous tension and anxiety. It has also slight muscle relaxing properties. *Magnesium oxide* is a valuable antacid and a mild laxative. In Mephigastryl, magnesium oxide buffers hyperacidity of the stomach. *Belladonna*, an antispasmodic and anti-cholinergic drug, checks spasms of smooth muscles of the abdomen and reduces gastric hypersecretion.

Indications

Irritable and spastic colon, peptic, gastric and duodenal ulcers. Functional and organic spastic disorders associated with anxiety and emotional tension. Conditions associated with hyperexcitability, hypermobility and spasm of the G.I. and biliary tract, nervous indigestion and dyspepsia, bloating and flatulence, nausea and vomiting, gastritis, cholecystitis and pylorospasm, spastic constipation, and diverticulosis.

Side Effects

Because most of the Mephigastryl components potentiate each other, it has been possible to reduce their respective dosage to a minimum, thus avoiding any risks of toxic reactions without interfering with the effectiveness of the preparation. However, in very rare cases, some patients have experienced drowsiness.

Note

The recommended dosage should not be exceeded.

Mephigastryl, if given particularly in high dosage, may adversely affect the patient's reaction, e.g. as a road-user.

Like any other drug, it is advisable not to use this preparation during the first three months of pregnancy.

Contra-indications

Hypersensitivity to any of its components. In the presence of glaucoma, prostatic hypertrophy, acute myocarditis and tachycardia, and in epilepsy.

Dosage and Administration

Unless otherwise specified by the physician, the usual dosage is one capsule three times daily, after meals.

Supply

Packs of 20 capsules.

Drugs should be kept out of the reach of children