

ULCEDEX

Forms and Presentation

Sugar coated tablets . Box of 25's .

Composition

Each tablet contains :
Chlordiazepoxide HCL 5 mg
Clidinium Bromide 2.5 mg

Properties

Chlordiazepoxide is a well tolerated benzodiazepine which relieves anxiety and tension and has a muscle-relaxant action.

Clidinium Bromide is a synthetic anticholinergic, which has a spasmolytic effect on smooth muscle and inhibits secretion.

The combination of the 2 active components exerts simultaneous peripheral and central effects on symptoms observed in functional disorders of the gastro intestinal tract.

Pharmacokinetics

Following oral administration chlordiazepoxide is almost completely absorbed, most of it entering the bloodstream in unchanged form. The metabolite is desmethylchlordiazepoxide.

Most of Clidinium Bromide is absorbed in unchanged form from the small intestine and rapidly hydrolyzed in the liver to the corresponding quaternary amino alcohol.

Indications

Digestive tract :

Irritable or spastic colon, colitis, gastritis, gastric ulcer, biliary dyskinesia.

Genitourinary tract :

Spasm, nocturnal enuresis, dysmenorrhea.

Contraindications

Ulcedex is contraindicated for patients with known hypersensitivity to Chlordiazepoxide or Clidinium Bromide.

Drug interactions

If Ulcedex is taken concurrently with preparations containing anticholinergic ingredients, various antihistamines , phenothiazines, the anticholinergic action of Clidinium is potentiated.

During treatment with Ulcedex , patients should avoid alcohol since the individual response cannot be foreseen.

Side Effects

Side effects such as dryness of the mouth, constipation and disorders of micturition may occasionally occur.

In elderly patients slight drowsiness may sometimes be observed, especially at the beginning of treatment.

This disappears usually in response to a dosage reduction.

Dosage administration

3-4 coated tablets daily, preferably taken with fluid half an hour before meals.

Elderly and debilitated patients : Initially 1 -2 tablets daily, to be increased to the most effective dose that is well tolerated .

Children : 1-2 tablets daily according to age and condition

Overdosage

Measures recommended for accidental or deliberate overdosage are gastric lavage, maintenance of airway patency and surveillance of the patient.

If symptoms attributable to Chlordiazepoxide predominate, Flumazenil is indicated.

Keep all medicines out of the reach of children

