

Patient information leaflet

Please read this information leaflet carefully before you take or use the medicine. This medicine has been prescribed for your personal use and you must not pass it on to anyone else. The medicine could be harmful to them even if they have the same symptoms as you. Keep this information leaflet - you may wish to read it again later.

FUZOCIM 10 – Alfuzosine Hydrochloride 10 mg Retard Tablets

What is FUZOCIM 10 and when is it used?

In benign hyperplasia (swelling) of the prostate, the functional disturbance is not caused solely by the enlarged prostate gland, but also by the stimulation of nerves which in turn cause increased tension in the smooth muscle of the lower urinary tract and thus lead to problems when urination.

By blocking the transmission of this nerve stimulation in the region of the prostate, Alfuzosine Hydrochloride brings about a relaxation of this tension and therefore makes it easier to void the urine.

FUZOCIM 10 can be used to treat the symptoms of prostatic hyperplasia, only when prescribed by a doctor.

When must FUZOCIM 10 not be used?

Only your doctor can judge when this treatment should be prescribed. You should not take the medicine:

if you are allergic to the active substance or to one of the ingredients;

if you have already experienced signs of your blood pressure falling below normal levels;

if you have liver disorders.

In what circumstances is caution necessary when taking FUZOCIM 10?

Cardiovascular side-effects

Certain people have a particular sensitivity to FUZOCIM 10 which manifests itself in a drop in blood pressure when standing. This phenomenon, which can occur in the first few hours after taking the medicine, is preceded by a feeling of dizziness, outbreaks of sweating and signs of tiredness, and may become as severe as loss of consciousness. If this happens to you, you should lie down with your legs raised until these temporary phenomena have disappeared completely. You must tell your doctor without fail if you are taking medicines for your heart or to treat arterial hypertension (high blood pressure).

Take great care when driving a vehicle or operating machinery because your reactions may be impaired, especially at the start of treatment when there is a risk of dizziness and a drop in blood pressure!

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are suffering from any other illnesses, have any allergies or are taking any other medicines (including those you may have bought yourself!).

Can FUZOCIM 10 be taken during pregnancy or when breast-feeding?

This question does not arise on account of the intended use of FUZOCIM 10

How do you use FUZOCIM 10?

Please follow your doctor's instructions strictly.

For the treatment of symptoms of prostatic hyperplasia:

Basically, take one prolonged release tablet daily after a meal, preferably prior to going to bed.

Do not change the prescribed dosage or length of time of treatment yourself without asking a doctor or pharmacist. If you believe that the medicine is not powerful enough or is too strong, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.

What side-effects may FUZOCIM 10 have?

The following side-effects may occur when taking FUZOCIM 10:

Dizziness, a dazed state, headaches;

Fairly rare: disturbed digestion (nausea, diarrhea);

Rare: dry mouth.

Tell your doctor without delay about any other unusual effect during treatment, such as e.g. drowsiness, attacks of weakness, itching, appearance of pustules, palpitations, pains in the chest, swelling of the arms or legs, a fall in blood pressure when standing up, fainting attacks.

If you notice any side-effects that are not described here, you should tell your doctor or pharmacist.

What else must I be aware of ?

The medicine must not be used after the date shown on the container beside the letters "EXP".

Keep prolonged release tablets at room temperature (15-25°C)

Your doctor or pharmacist can give you further information. They have detailed information for specialists.

Keep the medicine out of the reach of children !

What does FUZOCIM10 contain?

1 prolonged release tablet contains: 10 mg of Alfuzosine Hydrochloride.

Excipients: lactose monohydrate, hypromellose (E464), povidone K25, magnesium stearate (E470b).

Where can FUZOCIM 10 be obtained ?

In pharmacies, only when prescribed by a doctor

What pack sizes are available ?

Prolonged Release Tablets 10mg: packs of 10, 30 and 90

Authorization number

United Arab Emirates :

Kuwait : 5788

Lebanon :

Authorization Holder

Acino Pharma AG, Switzerland

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(This is medicament)

- A medicament is a product which affects your health, and its consumption contrary to instruction is dangerous for you .
 - Strictly follow the doctor's prescription, the method of use, and the instruction of the pharmacist who sold the medicament .
 - The doctor and the pharmacist are experts in medicine, its benefits and risks .
 - Do not interrupt the treatment period without consulting your physician.
 - Do not repeat the same prescription without consulting your doctor .
- Council of Arab health ministers and union of Arab pharmacists .