

Serodase®

Serratiopeptidase

Composition:

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Excipients: Lactose monohydrate, microcrystalline cellulose, sodium starch glycolate, povidone, magnesium stearate, polymethacrylate, sodium hydroxide, macrogol, talc, titanium dioxide and dimethicone.

Properties:

Serratiopeptidase, the active ingredient in **Serodase®**, is a potent proteolytic enzyme. It can breakdown mucus, pus, abnormal exudates, fibrin clots, bradykinin and necrotic substances. Such a catabolic spectrum offers **Serodase®** the ability to:

- Facilitate the access of antibiotics to the site of infection.
- Resolve inflammation, edema and hematoma.
- Promote the liquefaction and elimination of sputum and pus.
- Accelerate cleansing of lesion surfaces and tissue repair.

Indications:

Serodase® is indicated in the following cases:

- Gynecology: Adnexitis, episiotomy, salpingitis, breast engorgement, breast abscess and perineal laceration and edema.
- Dentistry and oral surgery: Pericoronitis of the wisdom teeth, alveolar oral surgery abscess, periodontitis and traumatic alveolar abscess.
- Otorhinolaryngology: Otitis media, laryngitis, pharyngitis, rhinopharyngitis, tracheitis, acute and chronic sinusitis and inflammation of Eustachian tubes.
- Urology: Cystitis and epididymitis
- Ophthalmology: Optic hemorrhage and uveitis.
- Orthopedics: Sprains, contusions and tendonitis.
- Surgery: Post-traumatic and post-operative edema and hematoma, post-operative wounds and prevention of stitches inflammation.
- Inadequate expectoration of sputum following: Bronchitis, pulmonary tuberculosis, bronchial asthma and anesthesia.

Dosage and administration:

- Usually, one tablet of **Serodase®** is given three times daily, the dose may be adjusted if needed.
- **Serodase®** tablets should be swallowed- without chewing- after meals.

Contraindications:

Serratiopeptidase is contraindicated only in individuals proven to be hypersensitive to serratiopeptidase or any of the product's excipients.

Drug interactions:

Not reported.

Precautions:

- **Pregnancy:** There are no adequate or well-controlled studies about the use of serratiopeptidase in pregnancy. Serratiopeptidase should be used during pregnancy only if clearly needed.
- **Lactation:** It is not known if serratiopeptidase is excreted in breast milk. The physician should decide to discontinue nursing and take the drug or otherwise, taking into consideration the importance of the medication to the mother.
- Exercise caution when giving serratiopeptidase to patients with severe hepatic or renal disturbances and patients having coagulation abnormalities or treated with anticoagulants.

Adverse reactions:

In some cases, serratiopeptidase may cause: Nausea, vague gastric fullness, gastrointestinal disturbances, rashes and headache.

Overdosage:

Not reported.

Information for the patient:

Serodase® tablets should be swallowed- without chewing- after meals.

Presentations:

Serodase® E.C. Tablets: Each enteric coated tablet contains 5 mg (10,000 units) of Serratiopeptidase in packs of 20 and 30 tablets.

* Some presentations may not be available in certain countries

(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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