

COMPOSITION:**Tablets:**

Each tablet contains Betahistine Dihydrochloride 8 mg.

Each tablet contains Betahistine Dihydrochloride 16 mg.

CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY:

Betahistine is an analogue of histamine and is claimed to reduce endolymphatic pressure by acting on the precapillary sphincters of the microcirculation in the striae vascularis of the inner ear, thus, reducing the pressure in the endolymphatic space. Betahistine was found to have weak H₁ receptor agonistic and considerable H₃ antagonistic properties in the CNS and autonomic nervous system.

INDICATIONS:

BETAGEN is indicated for meniere's disease which is usually characterized by vertigo, tinnitus and hearing loss. Treatment of vestibular vertigo.

CONTRAINDICATIONS:

Hypersensitivity to any component of the product.

DRUG INTERACTIONS:

Although an antagonism between Betahistine and antihistamines could be expected on a theoretical basis, no such interactions have been reported.

PRECAUTIONS:

Betahistine should be given with extra caution to patients with phaeochromocytoma, bronchial asthma and peptic ulcer.

ADVERSE REACTIONS:

In some cases, mild gastrointestinal disturbances, headache, rashes and pruritus have been reported. Gastric complaints may be dealt with by taking the dosage during or after meals.

USE DURING PREGNANCY AND LACTATION:

High dosage animal studies have shown no teratogenic properties, but the usual precautions should be observed when administering Betahistine to patients during pregnancy and lactation.

DOSAGE:

BETAGEN 8 mg: 1-2 tablets 3 times daily, preferably with food.

BETAGEN 16 mg: one tablet 3 times daily, preferably with food.

Prolonged treatment is necessary for optimal results.

STORAGE:

Store at room temperature (15-25)°C.

Do not use the drug after the expiry date printed on the package.

PRESENTATIONS:**Tablets:**

Packs contain (50) tablets of BETAGEN 8 mg.

Packs contain (30) tablets of BETAGEN 16 mg.

**This is a medicament**

- A medicament is a product, which 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 sold 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.

**Keep medicaments
out of the reach of children**

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