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### 1: Hiprex - FDA prescribing information, side effects and uses

*Morphine tablet is used to relieve short-term (acute) or long-term (chronic) moderate to severe pain. The extended-release capsule and extended-release tablet are used to treat pain severe enough to require daily, around-the-clock, long-term opioid treatment and when other pain medicines did not work well enough or cannot be tolerated.*

**Hiprex Description** Each yellow capsule-shaped tablet contains 1 g Methenamine Hippurate which is the Hippuric Acid Salt of Methenamine hexamethylene tetramine. The tablet also contains inactive ingredients. **Hiprex methenamine hippurate tablets USP** has antibacterial activity because the methenamine component is hydrolyzed to formaldehyde in acid urine. Hippuric acid, the other component, has some antibacterial activity and also acts to keep the urine acid. The drug is generally active against *E. Enterobacter aerogenes* is generally resistant. The urine must be kept sufficiently acid for urea-splitting organisms such as *Proteus* and *Pseudomonas* to be inhibited. Urine has continuous antibacterial activity when Hiprex is administered at the recommended dosage schedule of 1 gram twice daily. Similarly, the hippurate moiety is rapidly absorbed and excreted, and it reaches the urine by both tubular secretion and glomerular filtration. This action may be important in older patients or in those with some degree of renal impairment. This drug should only be used after eradication of the infection by other appropriate antimicrobial agents. When culture and susceptibility information are available, they should be considered in selecting or modifying antibacterial therapy. In the absence of such data, local epidemiology and susceptibility patterns may contribute to the empiric selection of therapy. **Contraindications** Hiprex methenamine hippurate tablets USP is contraindicated in patients with renal insufficiency, severe hepatic insufficiency, or severe dehydration. Methenamine preparations should not be given to patients taking sulfonamides because some sulfonamides may form an insoluble precipitate with formaldehyde in the urine. **Warning** Large doses of methenamine 8 grams daily for 3 to 4 weeks have caused bladder irritation, painful and frequent micturition, albuminuria, and gross hematuria. **Precautions** Prescribing Hiprex in the absence of a proven or strongly suspected bacterial infection or a prophylactic indication is unlikely to provide benefit to the patient and increases the risk of the development of drug-resistant bacteria. Care should be taken to maintain an acid pH of the urine, especially when treating infections due to urea-splitting organisms such as *Proteus* and strains of *Pseudomonas*. In a few instances in one study, the serum transaminase levels were slightly elevated during treatment but returned to normal while the patients were still taking Hiprex. Because of this report, it is recommended that liver function studies be performed periodically on patients taking the drug, especially those with liver dysfunction. In early pregnancy the safe use of Hiprex is not established. No adverse effects on the fetus were seen in studies in pregnant rats and rabbits. Hiprex taken during pregnancy can interfere with laboratory tests of urine estriol resulting in unmeasurably low values when acid hydrolysis is used in the laboratory procedure. Enzymatic hydrolysis, in place of acid hydrolysis, will circumvent this problem. **Geriatric Use** Clinical studies of Hiprex did not include sufficient numbers of subjects aged 65 and over to determine whether they respond differently from younger subjects. Other reported clinical experience has not identified differences in responses between the elderly and younger patients. In general, dose selection for an elderly patient should be cautious, usually starting at the low end of the dosing range, reflecting the greater frequency of decreased hepatic, renal or cardiac function, and of concomitant disease or other drug therapy. **Information for Patients** Patients should be counseled that antibacterial drugs including Hiprex should only be used to treat bacterial infections. They do not treat viral infections e. When Hiprex is prescribed to treat a bacterial infection, patients should be told that although it is common to feel better early in the course of therapy, the medication should be taken exactly as directed. Skipping doses or not completing the full course of therapy may 1 decrease the effectiveness of the immediate treatment and 2 increase the likelihood that bacteria will develop resistance and will not be treatable by Hiprex or other antibacterial drugs in the future. **Adverse Reactions** Minor adverse reactions have been reported in less than 3. These reactions have included nausea, upset stomach, dysuria, and rash. **Hiprex Dosage and Administration** 1 tablet 1. Since the antibacterial activity of Hiprex is greater in acid urine, restriction of

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alkalinizing foods and medications is desirable. If necessary, as indicated by urinary pH and clinical response, supplemental acidification of the urine should be instituted. The efficacy of therapy should be monitored by repeated urine cultures. Dispense in well-closed, light-resistant container with child-resistant closure. Manufactured for and Distributed by:

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### 2: Mirtazapine - dose, effects, drug, people, used, brain, women, health

*1 tablet ( g) twice daily (morning and night) for adults and pediatric patients over 12 years of age. 1/2 to 1 tablet ( to g) twice daily (morning and night) for pediatric patients 6 to 12 years of age.*

Perceived Advantages[ edit ] There are a variety of reasons why drugs would be more attractive to inject rather than take through other methods, such as: Increased effect â€” Injecting a drug intravenously means that more of the drug will reach the brain more quickly. This means that the drug will have a very strong and rapid onset. With some drugs, this can produce sensations not found with other routes of administration, known as a rush. More efficient usage â€” A smaller amount is enough as injection means that more of the drug will reach the brain than with other methods. This means that it requires less drug and thus less money to achieve the same effect ignoring the effects of tolerance. Disadvantages[ edit ] In addition to general problems associated with any IV drug administration see risks of IV therapy , there are some specific problems associated with the injection of drugs by non-professionals, such as: Chance of infection â€” This is generally a twofold major concern: Needle sharing or sharing syringes may transmit blood-borne diseases between users, such as HIV-AIDS and Hepatitis C Abscessed infections of injection sites are caused by lack of proper hygiene and a lack of aseptic technique during the injection process. Increased chance of overdose [2] â€” Because IV injection delivers a dose of drug straight into the bloodstream, it is harder to gauge how much to use as opposed to smoking or snorting, where the dose can be increased relatively incrementally until the desired effect is achieved; this gives a user who is in danger of overdosing a chance to seek medical treatment before respiratory arrest sets in. In addition, because of the rapid onset of intravenous drugs, overdose can occur very quickly, requiring immediate action. Another reason that overdose is a risk is because the purity of street drugs varies a great deal. Scarring of the peripheral veins â€” This arises from the use of blunt injecting equipment. This is particularly common with users who have been injecting while in jail and re-use disposable syringes sometimes hundreds of times. IV drug use for an extended period may result in collapsed veins. Though rotating sites and allowing time to heal before reuse may decrease the likelihood of this occurring, collapse of peripheral veins may still occur with prolonged IV drug use. IV drug users are among the most difficult patient populations to obtain blood-specimens from because of peripheral venous scarring. The darkening of the veins due to scarring and toxin buildup produce tracks along the length of the veins and are known as track marks. Arterial damage â€” Arterial pseudoaneurysms may form at injection sites, which can rupture, potentially resulting in hemorrhage , distal ischemia , and gangrene. Inadvertent intra-arterial injection can also result in endarteritis and thrombosis , with ultimately similar consequences. Social stigma â€” In many societies, there is a social stigma attached to IV drug use, in addition to the more general stigma around illegal drug use and addiction. Procedure[ edit ] A clandestine kit containing materials to inject drugs, a bottle of a type of lean , promethazine , an antiemetic , and unidentified pills. The drugâ€”usually but not always in a powder or crystal formâ€”is dissolved in water, normally in a spoon, tin, bottle cap, the bottom of a soda can, or another metal container. Cylindrical metal containersâ€”sometimes called "cookers"â€”are provided by needle exchange programs. Users draw the required amount of water into a syringe and squirt this over the drugs. The solution is then mixed and heated from below if necessary. Heating is used mainly with heroin though not always, depending on the type of heroin , [4] but is also often used with other drugs, especially crushed tablets. Cocaine HCl powdered cocaine dissolves quite easily without heat. Heroin prepared for the European market is insoluble in water and usually requires the addition of an acid such as citric acid or ascorbic acid Vitamin C powder to dissolve the drug. Due to the dangers from using lemon juice or vinegar to acidify the solution, packets of citric acid and Vitamin C powder are available at needle exchanges in Europe. The acids convert the water-insoluble cocaine base in crack to a cocaine salt cocaine acetate or cocaine citrate , which is water-soluble like cocaine hydrochloride. Once the drugs are dissolved, a small syringe usually 0. The preferred injection site is the crook of the elbow i. Other users opt to use the Basilic vein ; while it may be easier to "hit", caution must be exercised as two nerves run parallel to the vein, increasing the chance of nerve damage, as well as the chance of an arterial "nick". Additional risks from unsafe injection practices result

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primarily from sharing materials needles, cookers, syringes used in injection. There will always be much less risk of overdose, disease, infections, and health problems with alternatives to injecting, such as smoking, insufflation snorting or nasal ingestion , or swallowing. Drug injection is also commonly a component in HIV-related syndemics. Fragments from injection of pills are known to clog the small blood vessels of the lungs, brain, and elsewhere, potentially causing pulmonary embolism PE , stroke , or venous embolism. A small proportion of PE is due to the embolization of air, fat, and talc in the drugs of intravenous drug abusers. More commonly, the inflammatory response to these foreign objects causes granulation tissue to form in the capillary beds, resulting in vasculitis , and, when it occurs in the pulmonary capillary bed, potentially pulmonary talcosis. Hitting arteries and nerves is dangerous, painful, and presents its own similar spectrum of problems. Harm reduction[ edit ] A sterile and safe injection kit obtained from a needle exchange program Harm reduction is a public health approach that serves as an alternative to abstinence-only guidance. While it does not condone the use of illicit or illegal drugs, it does seek to reduce the harms, risks and dangers associated with illicit drug use, both for the person using illicit drugs and the wider community. Injection drug users that re-use drug delivery components put themselves and others at risk for diseases such as HIV, hepatitis B, and hepatitis C, as well as increase their chances of getting a serious infection. In countries where harm reduction programs are limited or non-existent, it is quite common for an IV users to use a single needle repeatedly or share with other users. It is also quite uncommon for a sterilizing agent to be used on needles and syringes. This creates a high risk population for the spread of bloodborne pathogens. A new approach to reduce harm to IV drug users was recently started in Southern Nevada in In an effort to reduce the spread of blood borne pathogens, Southern Nevada installed vending machines to give access to sterile needles to those using them for drug injections. Individuals who use these vending machines are required to register with Trac-B and are allowed 2 boxes a week. The boxes contain sterile needles as well as other supplies necessary to reduce the risk of spreading blood borne pathogens. Although this is a new idea in the United States, it was tested in Europe over 20 years ago. In order to combat the AIDS epidemic that was spreading across Europe, France allowed pharmacies to dispense needles without a prescription and implemented needle exchange programs. In , they began a pilot program of syringe vending machines, similar to a coin-operated vending machine. The first vending machines were placed in Marseille due to its high occurrence of AIDS caused by sharing of needles. The results of their study was published in They found that when the availability of syringes increased, more and more people began to purchase sterile needles. It also provided a discrete way for people to purchase needles without having to feel embarrassed going into a pharmacy. They theorized that with greater access to sterile needles, they would expect to see a reduction in bloodborne pathogen cases. General guidelines for safe intravenous injections are typically based on the following steps: The area for drug preparation should be cleaned with warm soapy water or an alcohol swab to minimize the risk of bacterial infection. In order to minimize the chance of bacteria or viruses entering the bloodstream, people are advised to wash their hands with soap and warm water. However, as people do not always have access to hot water and soap when they are injecting, the philosophy of harm reduction seeks to find the most realistic and reliable option that drug users will take; a process that takes much time or access to material is unlikely to be used frequently. Alcohol swabs are commonly distributed with injecting equipment, and while they are less effective than hand washing, their use is more effective than nothing. Any sharing of injecting equipment, even tourniquets, is highly discouraged, due to the high danger of transmitting bacteria and viruses via the equipment. Many needle and syringe programs distribute vials or ampoules of USP sterile water for this reason. Where sterile water is not obtainable, the harm reduction approach recommends tap water boiled for five minutes, and then allowed to cool. Filtering is recommended by health services, as the mix can consist of wax or other non-soluble materials which are damaging to veins. Additionally, the injection of talc has been associated with pulmonary talcosis in intravenous drug users. However, cotton wool with the risk of cotton fever or tampons can be used, although to be more effective, several filtrations should be performed; cigarette filters should not be used, due to the risk of fibres breaking off and being injected along with the solution, nor should filters of any sort ever be re-used, either as filters or in an attempt to recover drug material present, due to many risks, ranging from cotton fever to life-threatening sepsis. This is done to prevent injection of air into

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the bloodstream. The tourniquet should not be on too tight, or left on for too long, as this causes the veins to swell and stretch. In order to prevent stress on the vein, the needle should be pointing towards the heart. Blood should appear in the barrel of the syringe if this is the case. This process is termed aspirating the needle or registering. When accessing a vein with unobstructed blood flow, a "flashback" or sudden flash of red blood inside the needle tip may occur spontaneously when the needle enters the vein. After injection, a clean tissue or cotton wool should be pressed against the injection site to prevent bleeding. Although many people use an alcohol swab for this purpose, it is discouraged by health services as the alcohol interferes with blood clotting. Other rigid-walled containers such as a bottle are recommended as a second best option. This is therefore a variant of the common method of injection with a dropper with the hypodermic needle affixed, using a "collar" made of paper or other material to create a seal between the needle and dropper. Removing part of the plunger assembly by cutting off most of the shaft and thumb rest and affixing the bulb to the end of the barrel, thereby allowing the bulb to operate the plunger by suction, also does work in many cases. An alternative to syringes in the s was to use a glass medicine dropper , supposedly easier to manipulate with one hand. Alternatives[ edit ] Insufflation snorting or sniffing is usually safer than injection in terms of the relative danger of transmission of blood-borne viruses. However, the membranes in the nose are very delicate and can rupture when snorting, so users should have their own snorting equipment not shared with anyone else, in order to prevent viral transmission. As with injection, a clean preparation surface is required to prepare a drug for snorting. Nasal membranes can be seriously damaged from regular snorting. Drugs can also be smoked or " chased ". Smoking and chasing have negligible risk of bacterial or viral transmission and the risk of overdose is lessened compared to injecting, but they still retain much of the "rush" of injecting as the effects of the drug occur very rapidly. It is safer as the body has a much greater chance to filter out impurities. As the drug comes on slower, the effect tends to last longer as well, making it a favorite technique on the dance scene for speed and ecstasy. However, oral bioavailability of opioids is heavily dependent on the substance, dose, and patient in ways that are not yet understood. Administering oral tablets sublingually under the tongue or buccally between the gum and jaw is a technique used clinically to increase bioavailability of many drugs. A notable increase in the effects of a drug taken this way is noted for many of the opioids and nearly all of the benzodiazepines. Some users find that trading off some of the "rush" for fewer health risks is a good compromise. Shafting usually involves about 1. Women have the added option of "shelving", where drugs can be inserted in the vagina. This is similar to the rectum, in that there are many blood vessels behind a very thin wall of cells, so the drug passes into the bloodstream very quickly. Care should be taken with drugs such as amphetamine that may irritate the sensitive lining of the rectum and vagina. Substances below a certain molecular weight can be absorbed through the skin and into the bloodstream when dissolved in the solvent dimethyl sulfoxide DMSO which is available as liquid or gel; there therefore exists the possibility of creating a topical concoction with medical-grade DMSO and a given drug which will solve the first pass and GI tract destruction problems in addition to faster onset of effects.

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### 3: Sodium bicarbonate | NaHCO<sub>3</sub> - PubChem

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Dextrose is the name of a simple sugar that is made from corn and is chemically identical to glucose, or blood sugar. Dextrose is often used in baking products as a sweetener, and can be commonly found in items such as processed foods and corn syrup. Dextrose also has medical purposes. Simple sugars can raise blood sugar levels very quickly, and they often lack nutritional value. Examples of other simple sugars include glucose, fructose, and galactose. Products that are typically made of simple sugars include refined sugar, white pasta, and honey. What are common dextrose preparations? Dextrose is used to make several intravenous IV preparations or mixtures, which are available only at a hospital or medical facility. Dextrose is also available as an oral gel or in oral tablet form over the counter from pharmacies. Each dextrose concentration has its own unique uses. How is dextrose used? Dextrose is used in various concentrations for different purposes. For example, a doctor may prescribe dextrose in an IV solution when someone is dehydrated and has low blood sugar. Dextrose IV solutions can also be combined with many drugs, for IV administration. Dextrose is a carbohydrate, which is one part of nutrition in a normal diet. Solutions containing dextrose provide calories and may be given intravenously in combination with amino acids and fats. This is called total parenteral nutrition TPN and is used to provide nutrition to those who cannot absorb or get carbohydrates, amino acids, and fats through their gut. High-concentration dextrose injections are only given by professionals. These injections are administered to people whose blood sugar may be very low and who cannot swallow dextrose tablets, foods, or drinks. This may be done in the hospital setting. When the cells take in the extra glucose, they also take in potassium. The dextrose is given to prevent the person from being hypoglycemic. The insulin is treating the elevated potassium. People with diabetes or hypoglycemia chronically low blood sugar may carry dextrose gel or tablets in case their blood sugar gets too low. Examples of low blood sugar symptoms include weakness, confusion, sweating, and too-fast heart rate. What precautions should I take when using dextrose? A medical provider should not give dextrose to people with certain kinds of medical conditions. This is because the dextrose could potentially cause too-high blood sugar or fluid shifts in the body that lead to swelling or fluid buildup in the lungs. Avoid dextrose if you have hyperglycemia, or high blood sugar if you have hypokalemia, or low potassium levels in the blood if you have peripheral edema, or swelling in the arms, feet, or legs if you have pulmonary edema, when fluids build up in the lungs. If you are diabetic and your doctor prescribes dextrose oral gel or tablets for you, these should only be used when you have a low blood sugar reaction. Your doctor or diabetes educator should teach you how to spot the signs of low blood sugar and when to use the tablets. If you need to have the gel or tablets on hand, you should keep them with you at all times and you should keep some at home. Your doctor should also explain to other family members when to use the gel or tablets, in case others need to give them to you. If you have an allergy to corn, you could have an allergic reaction to dextrose. Talk to your doctor before using it. This can ensure that the dextrose does not dangerously increase blood sugar. You can check your blood sugar with home tests. They involve testing blood from a finger prick on a blood strip. If you do find that you or someone else is having a negative reaction due to low blood sugar, the dextrose tablets should be taken immediately. According to the Joslin Diabetes Center, four glucose tablets are equal to 15 grams of carbs and can be taken in the case of low blood sugar levels unless otherwise advised by your doctor. Chew the tablets thoroughly before swallowing. No water is needed. Your symptoms should improve within 20 minutes. The dextrose gel often comes in single-serving tubes, which are poured directly into the mouth and swallowed. If your blood sugar is still too low after an additional 10 minutes, contact your doctor. Dextrose in children Dextrose can be used in children similarly to how it is used in adults, as a medical intervention for hypoglycemia. In cases of severe pediatric hypoglycemia, children will often be given dextrose intravenously. Prompt and early treatment in children and infants with hypoglycemia is essential, as untreated hypoglycemia can result in neurological damage. In the case of neonatal hypoglycemia, which can be caused by several disorders such as metabolism defects or hyperinsulinism, infants can have small amounts of dextrose gel added to their diet to help them maintain

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healthy blood sugar levels. Consult your doctor for how much dextrose to add to their diet. Infants that were born prematurely are at risk for hypoglycemia, and may be given dextrose via an IV. Dextrose powder and bodybuilding Dextrose is naturally calorie-dense and easy for the body to break down for energy. Because of this, dextrose powder is available and sometimes used as a nutritional supplement by bodybuilders who are looking to increase weight and muscle. Those nutrients include protein and fat. Dextrose should be carefully given to people who have diabetes, because they might not be able to process dextrose as quickly as would someone without the condition. Dextrose can increase the blood sugar too much, which is known as hyperglycemia.

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### 4: Twelve Tables - Wikipedia

*Dextrose is used to make several intravenous (IV) preparations or mixtures, which are available only at a hospital or medical facility. Dextrose is also available as an oral gel or in oral tablet.*

Debt[ edit ] The laws the Twelve Tables covered were a way to publicly display rights that each citizen had in the public and private sphere. These Twelve Tables displayed what was previously understood in Roman society as the unwritten laws. The public display of the copper tablets allowed for a more balanced society between the Roman patricians who were educated and understood the laws of legal transactions, and the Roman plebeians who had little education or experience in understanding law. By revealing the unwritten rules of society to the public, the Twelve Tables provided a means of safeguard for Plebeians allowing them the opportunity to avoid financial exploitation and added balance to the Roman economy. Featured within the Twelve Tables are five rules about how to handle debtors and creditors. These rules show how the ancient Romans maintained peace with financial policy. The Twelve Tables were enacted in the mid-fifth century B. However, by the late Republic, land and buildings were increasingly pledged in pignus arrangements. For example, the use of pignus expanded to include usufructs, rustic servitudes, rights of way, and even pledges themselves by the second century A. Coleman-Norton arranged and translated many of the significant features of debt that the Twelve Tables enacted into law during the 5th century. Of debt acknowledged and for matters judged in court in iure thirty days shall be allowed by law [for payment or for satisfaction]. After that [elapse of thirty days without payment] hand shall be laid on manus iniectio [the debtor]. He shall be brought into court in ius. Unless he the debtor discharge the debt or unless some one appear in court in iure to guarantee payment for him, he the creditor shall take [the debtor] with him. He shall bind [him] either with thong or with fetters, of which the weight shall be not less than fifteen pounds or shall be more, if he the creditor choose. If he the debtor choose, he shall live on his own [means]. If he live not on his own [means], [the creditor,] who shall hold him in bonds, shall give [him] a pound of bread daily; if he the creditor shall so desire, he shall give [him] more. Unless they the debtors make a compromise, they the debtors shall be held in bonds for sixty days. Women[ edit ] The Twelve Tables have three sections that pertain to women as they concern estates and guardianship, ownership and possession, and religion, which give a basic understanding as to the legal rights of females. Table V Estates and Guardianship: Women were considered to be a form of guardianship similar to that of minors, [15] and sections on ownership and possession give off the impression that women were considered to be akin to a piece of real estate or property due to the use of terms such as "ownership" and "possession". The Twelve Tables are often cited as the foundation for ancient Roman law. Although faced with many issues, the Twelve Tables provided a premature understanding of some key concepts such as justice , equality , and punishment. Although legal reform occurred soon after the implementation of the Twelve Tables, these ancient laws provided social protection and civil rights for both the patricians and plebeians. At this time, there was extreme tension between the privileged class and the common people resulting in the need for some form of social order. While the existing laws had major flaws that were in need of reform, the Twelve Tables eased the civil tension and violence between the plebeians and patricians. For example, the Twelve Tables are tied into the notion of Jus Commune , also known as "common law. Cicero claimed [20] that he learned them by heart as a boy in school, but that no one did so any longer. What we have of them today are brief excerpts and quotations from these laws in other authors, often in clearly updated language. They are written in an archaic, laconic Latin described as Saturnian verse. As such, though it cannot be determined whether the quoted fragments accurately preserve the original form, what is present gives some insight into the grammar of early Latin. Some claim that the text was written as such so plebeians could more easily memorise the laws, as literacy was not commonplace during early Rome. Roman Republican scholars wrote commentaries upon the Twelve Tables, such as L. Aelius Stilo, [21] teacher of both Varro and Cicero. In most of the surviving quotations from these texts, the original table that held them is not given. Scholars have guessed at where surviving fragments belong by comparing them with the few known attributions and records, many of which do not include the original lines, but paraphrases. It cannot be known with any

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certainty from what survives that the originals ever were organised this way, or even if they ever were organised by subject at all. Oxford Classical Dictionary 4th ed. The History of Rome trans. History of Rome 1st ed.

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### 5: Drug injection - Wikipedia

*In another multicenter, placebo-controlled trial (CONSENSUS) limited to patients with NYHA Class IV congestive heart failure and radiographic evidence of cardiomegaly, use of enalapril was associated with improved survival.*

Metolazone has the molecular formula  $C_{16}H_{16}ClN_3S$ , the chemical name 7-chloro-1, 2, 3, 4-tetrahydromethyl 2-methylphenyl oxoquinazolinesulfonamide, and a molecular weight of 352. The structural formula is: Metolazone is only sparingly soluble in water, but more soluble in plasma, blood, alkali, and organic solvents. Magnesium stearate, microcrystalline cellulose and dye: Zaroxolyn - Clinical Pharmacology Zaroxolyn metolazone is a quinazoline diuretic, with properties generally similar to the thiazide diuretics. The actions of Zaroxolyn result from interference with the renal tubular mechanism of electrolyte reabsorption. Zaroxolyn acts primarily to inhibit sodium reabsorption at the cortical diluting site and to a lesser extent in the proximal convoluted tubule. Sodium and chloride ions are excreted in approximately equivalent amounts. The increased delivery of sodium to the distal tubular exchange site results in increased potassium excretion. Zaroxolyn does not inhibit carbonic anhydrase. A proximal action of metolazone has been shown in humans by increased excretion of phosphate and magnesium ions and by a markedly increased fractional excretion of sodium in patients with severely compromised glomerular filtration. This action has been demonstrated in animals by micropuncture studies. When Zaroxolyn Tablets are given, diuresis and saluresis usually begin within one hour and may persist for 24 hours or more. For most patients, the duration of effect can be varied by adjusting the daily dose. High doses may prolong the effect. A single daily dose is recommended. When a desired therapeutic effect has been obtained, it may be possible to reduce dosage to a lower maintenance level. The diuretic potency of Zaroxolyn at maximum therapeutic dosage is approximately equal to thiazide diuretics. Zaroxolyn and furosemide administered concurrently have produced marked diuresis in some patients where edema or ascites was refractory to treatment with maximum recommended doses of these or other diuretics administered alone. Maximum blood levels of metolazone are found approximately eight hours after dosing. A small fraction of metolazone is metabolized. Most of the drug is excreted in the unconverted form in the urine. Indications and Usage for Zaroxolyn Zaroxolyn is indicated for the treatment of salt and water retention including: Zaroxolyn is also indicated for the treatment of hypertension, alone or in combination with other antihypertensive drugs of a different class. MYKROX Tablets, a more rapidly available form of metolazone, are intended for the treatment of new patients with mild to moderate hypertension. Usage In Pregnancy The routine use of diuretics in an otherwise healthy woman is inappropriate and exposes mother and fetus to unnecessary hazard. Diuretics do not prevent development of toxemia of pregnancy, and there is no evidence that they are useful in the treatment of developed toxemia. Edema during pregnancy may arise from pathologic causes or from the physiologic and mechanical consequences of pregnancy. Dependent edema in pregnancy resulting from restriction of venous return by the expanded uterus is properly treated through elevation of the lower extremities and use of support hose; use of diuretics to lower intravascular volume in this case is illogical and unnecessary. There is hypervolemia during normal pregnancy which is harmful to neither the fetus nor the mother in the absence of cardiovascular disease, but which is associated with edema, including generalized edema, in the majority of pregnant women. If this edema produces discomfort, increased recumbency will often provide relief. In rare instances, this edema may cause extreme discomfort which is not relieved by rest. In these cases, a short course of diuretics may be appropriate. Contraindications Anuria, hepatic coma or precoma, known allergy or hypersensitivity to metolazone. When symptoms consistent with severe electrolyte imbalance appear rapidly, drug should be discontinued and supportive measures should be initiated immediately. Parenteral electrolytes may be required. Appropriateness of therapy with this class of drugs should be carefully reevaluated. Hypokalemia Hypokalemia may occur with consequent weakness, cramps, and cardiac dysrhythmias. Serum potassium should be determined at regular and appropriate intervals, and dose reduction, potassium supplementation or addition of a potassium-sparing diuretic instituted whenever indicated. Hypokalemia is a particular hazard in patients who are digitalized or who have or have had a ventricular arrhythmia; dangerous or fatal arrhythmias may be precipitated.

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Hypokalemia is dose related. Concomitant Therapy Lithium In general, diuretics should not be given concomitantly with lithium because they reduce its renal clearance and add a high risk of lithium toxicity. Read prescribing information for lithium preparations before use of such concomitant therapy. Other Antihypertensive Drugs When Zaroxolyn is used with other antihypertensive drugs, particular care must be taken to avoid excessive reduction of blood pressure, especially during initial therapy. Cross-Allergy Cross-allergy may occur when Zaroxolyn is given to patients known to be allergic to sulfonamide-derived drugs, thiazides, or quinethazone. Sensitivity Reactions Sensitivity reactions e. In patients with severe edema accompanying cardiac failure or renal disease, a low-salt syndrome may be produced, especially with hot weather and a low-salt diet. Serum and urine electrolyte determinations are particularly important when the patient has protracted vomiting, severe diarrhea, or is receiving parenteral fluids. Warning signs of imbalance are: Hyponatremia may occur at any time during long term therapy and, on rare occasions, may be life threatening. The risk of hypokalemia is increased when larger doses are used, when diuresis is rapid, when severe liver disease is present, when corticosteroids are given concomitantly, when oral intake is inadequate or when excess potassium is being lost extrarenally, such as with vomiting or diarrhea. Thiazide-like diuretics have been shown to increase the urinary excretion of magnesium; this may result in hypomagnesemia. Glucose Tolerance Metolazone may raise blood glucose concentrations possibly causing hyperglycemia and glycosuria in patients with diabetes or latent diabetes. Hyperuricemia Zaroxolyn regularly causes an increase in serum uric acid and can occasionally precipitate gouty attacks even in patients without a prior history of them. Azotemia Azotemia, presumably prerenal azotemia, may be precipitated during the administration of Zaroxolyn. If azotemia and oliguria worsen during treatment of patients with severe renal disease, Zaroxolyn should be discontinued. Renal Impairment Use caution when administering Zaroxolyn Tablets to patients with severely impaired renal function. As most of the drug is excreted by the renal route, accumulation may occur. Orthostatic Hypotension Orthostatic hypotension may occur; this may be potentiated by alcohol, barbiturates, narcotics, or concurrent therapy with other antihypertensive drugs. Hypercalcemia Hypercalcemia may infrequently occur with metolazone, especially in patients taking high doses of vitamin D or with high bone turnover states, and may signify hidden hyperparathyroidism. Metolazone should be discontinued before tests for parathyroid function are performed. Systemic Lupus Erythematosus Thiazide diuretics have exacerbated or activated systemic lupus erythematosus and this possibility should be considered with Zaroxolyn Tablets. Information For Patients Patients should be informed of possible adverse effects, advised to take the medication as directed, and promptly report any possible adverse reactions to the treating physician. Other Antihypertensives When Zaroxolyn Tablets are used with other antihypertensive drugs, care must be taken, especially during initial therapy. Dosage adjustments of other antihypertensives may be necessary. Alcohol, Barbiturates, And Narcotics The hypotensive effects of these drugs may be potentiated by the volume contraction that may be associated with metolazone therapy. Digitalis Glycosides Diuretic-induced hypokalemia can increase the sensitivity of the myocardium to digitalis. Serious arrhythmias can result. Curariform Drugs Diuretic-induced hypokalemia may enhance neuromuscular blocking effects of curariform drugs such as tubocurarine – the most serious effect would be respiratory depression which could proceed to apnea. Accordingly, it may be advisable to discontinue Zaroxolyn three days before elective surgery. Sympathomimetics Metolazone may decrease arterial responsiveness to norepinephrine, but this diminution is not sufficient to preclude effectiveness of the pressor agent for therapeutic use. Insulin And Oral Antidiabetic Agents.

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### 6: Zaroxolyn - FDA prescribing information, side effects and uses

*description Clonazepam Orally Disintegrating Tablets, USP, a benzodiazepine, is available as an orally disintegrating tablet containing mg, mg, mg, 1 mg or 2 mg clonazepam.*

Aug 14, 3: Joe Aug 14, 2: Remeron causes the worse morning depression imaginable. It is like waking up in a concentration camp. At least Ambien makes you a little cheerful. However, Remeron is monstrous in the morning. I have no idea how many lives this horrible drug has destroyed. My question is what in the heck where they thinking when this drug was concocted. Did they have any knowledge of how the human brain works? Keep it simple and take 1mg of Xanax. Stay away from this crap drugs like Zoloft school shooting drug , Paxil, and Prozac another school shooting drug. Why do people put this shit into their bodies. I am playing it safe with Ambien and Xanax, and staying away from the garbage. Krystle Aug 19, 2: I started on Mirtazipine 30MG around I had several panic attacks due to alot of stress in my life. Mitazipine made me gain 7 kilos within a month and i felt like a walking zombie each and every day. It did help me get over the panic attacks eventually, but every day it was a struggle to wake up, bright lights bothered me, i felt dizzy, lethargic and really just not with it. I decided a year or so into into to reduce the amount to 15MG and i have been on that ever since. Everyday still is a struggle to get out of bed, I have no energy ever, I never wake up feeling positive and ready to take on the world, i have the most awful taste in my mouth every single day almost as if my teeth are dying its that bad , My whole body aches, My feet and palms are sweaty all the time, I get dizzy easily, I cant handle bright lights, My joints fill so stiff. I find the less i sleep the worse i feel. Yes the more i sleep the gluggier i feel. I know im wasting my life away and i know i need to get off these pills asap! I have had several blood tests and everything has come back fine except my cholestral levels are VERY high. Im going to book into a dr as soon as i can and try to get off these evil tables. Has any one else has bad withdraw symptoms? Or any of these symptoms each and every day as i have said? Christine Aug 20, 8: I honestly think the tablets are making me worse not better! Josephine Aug 30, 7: I too found for the first time in my life I was gaining weight and was prone to lethargy- there is a solution! Lastly I started attending a weekly meditation class which helped with mental and over all well being. I guess my message is not to expect a drug to be a magic bullet- change your lifestyle and you can be so much happier and healthier. It is making me extremely tired and listless. I want people to know how it will intensify the effects of alcohol. I collapsed and passed out. I now have a black eye and severely bruised cheek bone. I will be looking for a different medication. Janette Aug 1, 4: All of these things started after the remeron so the only way to know if its causing these issues is to pull me off. Bummer because I finally had something that helped. Something I had hoped would not cause additional problems. Kate Aug 3, 7: After an awful first month, I thought i had found the best anti depressant, allowing myself to cope with side effects. But i cant take anymore, Im back to not being able to sleep, sometimes crying in bed because im so tired and cant get up to keep busy. And feel so angry and irritated. Infact sometimes i have to drink a bottle of wine to knock me out. I have also gained loads of weight. The only good thing about these tablets is i no longer pull my hair Trichotillomania. But to be honest i think i would go back to suffering from that, than the irritable, angry feeling i have.

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