ADALAT® retard 10
Abridged Prescribing Information, Presentation: ADALAT retard 10: orange soft gelatin capsules containing a yellow viscous fluid, overprinted with the Bayer cross and "ADALAT" or "ADALAT retard 10" and containing 10mg or 5mg nifedipine respectively. ADALAT retard 10: pink-grey lacquered tablets marked with the Bayer cross and "UL" or "UL" and containing 20mg or 10mg nifedipine respectively. Indications: ADALAT retard 10: for the treatment and prophylaxis of angina pectoris and the treatment of Raynaud's Phenomenon. ADALAT retard 10: for the treatment of all grades of hypertension. Dosage and Administration: ADALAT retard 10: The recommended dose is one 10mg capsule three times daily with a little fluid during or after food, with subsequent titration of dose according to response. The dosage may be adjusted within the range 5mg three times daily to 20mg three times daily. ADALAT retard 10: the recommended dose is one ADALAT retard 10 tablet twice daily and patients with hepatic dysfunction should commence therapy at 5mg three times daily with careful monitoring. If an immediate anti-anginal effect is required, the capsule should be bitten and the liquid contents held in the mouth. ADALAT retard 10: The recommended dose is one 20mg tablet twice daily with a little fluid during or after food, with subsequent titration of dosage according to response. The dosage may be adjusted within the range 10mg twice daily to 40mg twice daily. ADALAT retard 10 permits titration of initial dosage. The recommended dose is one ADALAT retard 10 tablet twice daily and patients with hepatic dysfunction should commence therapy at this level, with careful monitoring. Regardless of the formulation used, patients with renal impairment should not require adjustment of dosage. There are no recommendations for use in children. Treatment may be continued indefinitely. Contra-indications, warnings, etc. Contra-indications: Nifedipine should not be administered to patients with known hypersensitivity to nifedipine or to women capable of child-bearing. Nifedipine should not be used in cardiogenic shock. Warnings and Precautions: Nifedipine may be used in combination with beta-blockers and other antihypertensive agents but the possibility of an additive effect resulting in postural hypotension should be borne in mind. Nifedipine will not prevent post-rebound effects after cessation of other antihypertensive therapy. Caution should be used with caution in patients whose cardiac reserve is inadequate. Caution should be exercised in patients with severe hypotension. 16 pain has been reported in a small proportion of patients within 30 min to four hours of the introduction of nifedipine therapy (depending on formulation administered). Although a "release" effect has not been demonstrated, patients experiencing this effect should discontinue the use of nifedipine in diabetics patients may require adjustment of their control. The antihypertensive effect of nifedipine may be potentiated by simultaneous administration of clonidine. When used in common in nifedipine, serum quinidine levels have been shown to be suppressed regardless of dose of quinidine. No information is available on the nifedipine during lactation. Side-effects: Most side-effects are due of the vasodilator effects of nifedipine and include headache, dizziness, flushing, gravitational oedema, not associated with heart failure or gain, has also been reported. Other less commonly reported side-
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Presentation Each capsule contains 8mg acrivastine. Uses Symptomatic relief of allergic rhinitis, chronic idiopathic urticaria, symptomatic dermatographism, cholinergic urticaria and idiopathic acquired cold urticaria. Dosage and administration Adults, and children over 12 years: 1 capsule t.d.s. Contra-indications, warnings, etc. Contra-indicated in patients with known hypersensitivity to acrivastine or tripelidine. Until specific studies have been carried out Semprex should not be given to elderly patients or patients with significant renal impairment. Precautions: While reports of drowsiness directly attributable to Semprex are extremely rare, it is sensible to caution patients about engaging in activities requiring mental alertness, such as driving a vehicle or operating machinery, until they are familiar with their response to the drug. In some patients, Semprex may potentiate impairment of alertness produced by alcohol or other CNS depressants. In pregnancy, the potential benefits of treatment should be weighed against any possible hazard. Side- and adverse effects: In the large majority of patients treatment with Semprex is not associated with clinically significant anticholinergic or sedative side-effects. Basic NHS cost Original pack of 84 capsules in blister strips of 21, £5.38 (P.3/5254).

References

Report any adverse reactions to C.S.M. Further information is available on request.

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Semprex
Speeding into action when pollen hangs about.

Semprex is a fast-acting antihistamine with the high speed of onset needed for prompt control of hay fever. As well as acting fast, it's also highly effective, bringing significant relief of all the symptoms.

Reports of drowsiness are extremely rare with Semprex.

Relieves hay fever fast