



Ativan[®]

lorazepam

ahead in anxiety

the response that you expect
and your patient needs

with minimal sedation

and rapid elimination

Ativan—the short acting anxiolytic

Dosage Mild anxiety: 2-3mg daily in divided doses.
Moderate/severe anxiety: 5-7mg daily in divided doses. In all patients dosage should be increased until optimal control of symptoms is achieved.
Presentation ATIVAN is presented as blue oblong tablets each containing 1mg lorazepam and as yellow tablets containing 2.5mg lorazepam. (Also available in injectable form).
Uses Mild, moderate and severe anxiety.
Contra-indications Patients sensitive to benzodiazepines.
Side effects ATIVAN is well tolerated and imbalance or

ataxia is an indication of excessive dosage. Daytime drowsiness may be seen initially and is to be anticipated in the effective treatment of anxiety. It will normally diminish rapidly and may be minimised in the early days of treatment by giving the larger proportion of the day's dose before retiring. Occasional confusion, hangover, headache on waking, drowsiness or dizziness, blurred vision and nausea have also been reported.
Precautions As with other drugs of this type, patients should be advised that their reactions may be modified (as in handling machinery, driving etc.) depending on the individual patient's response. Tolerance to alcohol may be

diminished and its consumption should be avoided. As the action of centrally acting drugs, such as phenothiazines, may be intensified, the co-prescription of these drugs should be carefully monitored as reduced dosage may be indicated. Elderly patients, or those suffering from cerebrovascular changes such as arteriosclerosis are likely to respond to smaller doses. Prolonged or excessive use of benzodiazepines may occasionally result in the development of some psychological dependence with withdrawal symptoms on sudden discontinuation. Treatment in these cases should be withdrawn gradually. Careful usage seldom results in the development of dependence. ATIVAN

tablets should not be administered during pregnancy in the judgement of the physician such administration clinically justifiable. Special care should be taken in the three months of pregnancy.
Legal category POM.
Product Licence Numbers PL0011/0034 (1mg), PL0011/0036 (2.5mg). Injection PL0011/0051.
Basic N.H.S. cost 1mg x 100: £1.85 2.5mg x 100: £2.
Hospital Price As per local contract.
Wyeth Laboratories, John Wyeth & Brother Ltd., Taplow, Maidenhead, Berks. *Trade Mark



clobazam

in anxiety **Frisium**[®] maintains mental and physical performance

A battery of the most advanced psychomotor testing techniques clearly shows that Frisium *differs* from the widely used 1,4-benzodiazepine tranquillizers in causing minimal impairment of alertness and motor performance!¹⁻⁵

In addition Frisium has been shown to be more effective than, or as effective as, the standard 1,4-benzodiazepines in various studies⁶⁻⁸ Frisium relieves anxiety without the impairment of performance which can add to the patient's problems around the home or at work.

Presentation

Frisium capsules contain 10mg clobazam (1,5-benzodiazepine).

Uses

Minor tranquilizer for use in acute or chronic anxiety, tension and agitation with or without underlying organic disease.

Dosage & Administration

Adult dose 20 to 30mg daily in divided doses or as a single dose given at night. The lower dose applies particularly to the elderly. Children over 3 years: up to half the recommended adult dose.

Unsuitable for children under 3 years. Maximum dosage 60mg daily.

Contra-indications, warnings etc.

Use in pregnancy only if there are compelling reasons. Frisium should not be used in patients with myasthenia gravis or in those hypersensitive to benzodiazepines. Frisium may potentiate the effects of central nervous system depressant drugs. The ability to operate machinery or drive a car may be impaired in patients sensitive to Frisium or in patients taking high doses. Use in reduced doses in patients with renal or hepatic

impairment. Adverse effects include drowsiness, dizziness or dry mouth, which tend to be mild and transient.

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Basic NHS price £5.75/100 capsules.

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Ventolin

(salbutamol BP)

bronchodilator therapy
no asthmatic
need be without

Primary therapy
in reversible airways obstruction

Proven efficacy and β_2 -selectivity

Long-acting
yet with a rapid onset of action

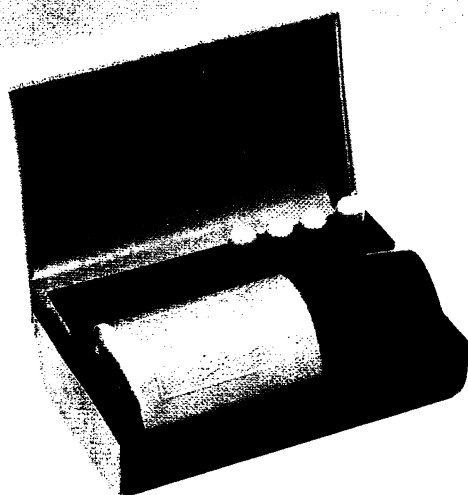
Protects against
exercise-induced asthma

Prevents nocturnal asthma
attacks

Relieves acute asthma attacks



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VENTOLIN PRESCRIBING INFORMATION

Uses

Routine control of bronchospasm in bronchial asthma, bronchitis and emphysema or as required to relieve attacks of acute bronchospasm. Doses may also be taken before exertion to prevent exercise-induced asthma or before exposure to a known unavoidable challenge.

Dosage and administration

As a single dose for the relief of attacks of bronchospasm for managing intermittent episodes of asthma and to prevent exercise-induced bronchospasm.

Using Ventolin Inhaler: Adults: one or two inhalations.

Children: one inhalation increasing to two if necessary.

Using Ventolin Rotahaler: Adults: one Ventolin Rotacaps 200 mcg or 400 mcg.

Children: one Ventolin Rotacaps 200 mcg.

For long-term maintenance prophylactic therapy.

Using Ventolin Inhaler: Adults: two inhalations three or four times a day.

Children: one inhalation three or four times a day, increasing to two inhalations if necessary.

Using Ventolin Rotahaler: Adults: one Ventolin Rotacaps 400 mcg three or four times a day. Children: one Ventolin Rotacaps 200 mcg three or four times a day.

For optimum results in most patients, inhaled Ventolin should be administered regularly.

Contra-indications

Ventolin preparations should not be used if the patient is pregnant or breastfeeding, and should not be used if the patient is taking other drugs which may interact with Ventolin.

Precautions

In previous years, severe cases of hypokalaemia have been reported in patients receiving high doses of salbutamol. Therefore, patients should be monitored for hypokalaemia during the first trimester of pregnancy, and if necessary, potassium should be administered.

Side effects

No important side effects have been reported following treatment with inhaled Ventolin.

Presentation and Basic NHS cost: Ventolin Rotacaps 200 mcg, Ventolin Rotacaps 400 mcg.

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Basic NHS cost £3.00.

Ventolin Rotacaps 200 mcg and 400 mcg are contained in a blister pack of 10 capsules. Ventolin Inhaler 200 mcg and 400 mcg are contained in a blister pack of 10 capsules. Ventolin Rotacaps 200 mcg and 400 mcg are contained in a blister pack of 10 capsules.

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Becotide

(beclomethasone dipropionate BP)



Controls the inflammatory processes in more severe asthma

Avoids the side effects associated with systemic steroids

Can eliminate or greatly reduce the need for systemic steroids

Restores the response to bronchodilators

Obviates cushingoid features and stunting of growth in children

Available as a metered-dose aerosol and Rotacaps with Rotahaler

Controlling asthma in asthma

USEFUL RESORBING INFORMATION

Indications Becotide is indicated for the treatment of asthma in patients who have been inadequately controlled by oral corticosteroids. It is also indicated for the treatment of asthma in patients who have been inadequately controlled by oral corticosteroids. It is also indicated for the treatment of asthma in patients who have been inadequately controlled by oral corticosteroids.

Dosage and administration **Using Becotide Inhaler** Adults: Inhale 2 puffs 4 times a day after meals and at bedtime. Children: Inhale 1 puff 4 times a day after meals and at bedtime. **Using Becotide Rotahaler** Adults: Inhale 2 puffs 4 times a day after meals and at bedtime. Children: Inhale 1 puff 4 times a day after meals and at bedtime.

Contra-indications Becotide is contraindicated in patients with known hypersensitivity to any of the components of the preparation.

Precautions Becotide should be used with caution in patients with known hypersensitivity to any of the components of the preparation. It should also be used with caution in patients with known hypersensitivity to any of the components of the preparation.

Side effects Becotide may cause side effects in some patients. These include: headache, dizziness, nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, and other gastrointestinal disturbances. It may also cause side effects in some patients.

Agents used in conjunction with Becotide Becotide may be used in conjunction with other drugs used in the treatment of asthma. These include: bronchodilators, oral corticosteroids, and other drugs used in the treatment of asthma.

Presentation and Basic NHS cost Becotide is available in the following presentations: Becotide Inhaler (200 puffs), Becotide Rotahaler (200 puffs), Becotide Rotacaps (200 puffs), Becotide Rotacaps (200 puffs), Becotide Rotacaps (200 puffs).

Product Licence numbers Becotide Inhaler: 0045 0069, Becotide Rotahaler: 0045 0119, Becotide Rotacaps: 0045 0120.

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