

The dispensing of this medicine requires a physician's prescription

Read this package insert carefully
in its entirety before using this medicine

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MERCAPTIZOL

Tablets

Composition:

Each tablet contains: Methimazole 20 mg

Inactive ingredients:

Lactose monohydrate, calcium phosphate dibasic anhydrous, corn starch,
sugar, talc, FD&C yellow #6 lake.

Also each tablet contains:

Lactose monohydrate 45.00 mg, sugar 18.00 mg.

Therapeutic group: Imidazole derivative containing sulfur.

Therapeutic activity:

Mercaptizol is intended for the treatment of hyperthyroidism (increased
thyroid gland activity).

When should the preparation not be used?

Do not use this medicine if you are breastfeeding. Do not use this medicine if you have a known hypersensitivity to any of the components of this medicine.

Do not take this medicine without consulting a doctor before starting treatment:

If you are pregnant.

If you are suffering, or have suffered in the past, from impaired function of
the liver.

Warnings:

During treatment with this medicine, the following blood tests should be
performed: prothrombin time, thyroid gland function.

If you are sensitive to any type of food or medicine, inform your physician
before commencing treatment with this medicine.

Please note that it may take several days or weeks before this medicine
begins to take effect.

If you are about to undergo any type of surgery (including dental surgery),
or emergency treatment, inform the physician that you are taking this
medicine.

While you are under treatment with this medicine, and after you stop
treatment with it, do not have any vaccination without your physician's
approval.

Drug Interactions:

If you are taking another drug concomitantly or if you have just finished
treatment with another medicine, inform the attending physician, in order
to prevent hazards or lack of efficiency arising from drug interactions. This
is particularly important for medicines belonging to the following groups of
drugs: anticoagulants, oxtriphylline, aminophylline, amiodarone, theophylline,
and other medicines containing iodine, digitalis glycosides.

Side effects:

In addition to the desired effect of the medicine, adverse reactions may
occur during the course of taking this medicine, for example: abdominal

pains, nausea and vomiting, dizziness, loss of taste. Consult a physician
if these side effects persist or are very bothersome.

Side effects that require special attention:

Leukopenia manifested by sore throat, high fever, cough, mouth sores
(rare): stop treatment and consult your physician.

Skin rash or irritation: consult your physician immediately!

Yellow eyes or yellow skin (rare): consult your physician immediately!

In the event that you experience side effects not mentioned in this leaflet,
or if there is a change in your general health, consult your physician
immediately.

Side effects and drug Interactions in children:

Parents must inform the attending physician of any side effects or any
medicine being taken by the child!

See above for details of special side effects and drug interactions.

Dosage:

Dosage is according to the physician's instructions only.

Do not exceed the recommended dosage.

This medicine should be taken at set times, as determined by the attending
physician. If you forget to take this medicine at the set time, take it as soon
as you remember, and if it is almost time for your next dose, take both
doses together, then go back to your regular dosing schedule. If you forget
to take two or more doses, consult your physician.

Method of administration:

The tablet can be halved or crushed.

Do not chew! Swallow with a small amount of water.

Do not retain this medicine in the mouth for a period longer than that
required for swallowing.

How can you contribute to the success of the treatment?

Complete the full course of treatment, as recommended by the physician.
Even if there is an improvement in your health, do not discontinue use of
this medicine before consulting your doctor.

Avoid poisoning!

This medicine, and all other medicines, must be stored in a safe place, out
of the reach of children and/or infants, to avoid poisoning. If you have taken
an overdose, or if a child has accidentally swallowed the medicine, proceed
immediately to a hospital emergency room and bring the package of the
medicine with you.

Do not induce vomiting unless explicitly instructed to do so by a doctor!

This medicine has been prescribed for the treatment of your illness; in
another patient, it could cause harm. **Do not give this medicine to relatives,
neighbors or friends.**

Do not take medicines in the dark! Check the label and the dose each time
you take your medicine. Wear glasses if you need them.

Storage: In a cool and dark place, below 25°C.

Do not store in the bathroom, kitchen, or any other humid areas. Even if
kept in their original container and stored as recommended, medicines may
be kept for a limited period only. Please note the expiry date of the medicine!
In case of doubt, consult the pharmacist who dispensed the medicine to
you.

Do not store different medications in the same package.

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