What Sodium Valproate Tablets are used for

This medicine is used to treat fits (epilepsy) and certain other conditions.

Blood tests

Your doctor may ask you to do blood tests to check the levels of this medicine in your blood. This helps to keep the amount of medicine you are taking as low as possible.

Tell your doctor if:

- you have a genetic problem caused by a mitochondrial disorder in your family.
- you have unexplained bruises or unusual bleeding or bruising from your gums. Do not take aspirin if this occurs. 

Weight gain

Sodium Valproate Tablets may make you put on weight. Talk to your doctor about how this will affect you. You may need to monitor your weight during treatment.

What Sodium Valproate Tablets work:

Sodium Valproate Tablets work by reducing the level of the chemical in your blood that causes fits (epilepsy).

You should not take Sodium Valproate Tablets and during your treatment.

Sodium Valproate Tablets are a medicine that should be used only under medical supervision.

The best way to find out what Sodium Valproate Tablets are used for is to talk to your doctor or pharmacist.

The following medicines can affect the way Sodium Valproate Tablets work:

- Corticosteroids (glucocorticoids) such as prednisolone, deflazacort or dexamethasone
- Other anticonvulsants or anti-epileptic agents. It works by reduc
Sodium Valproate Tablets 200mg Tablets contain 1.20 mmol and Sodium Valproate 100mg Tablets contain 0.60 mmol of Sodium Valproate per tablet. Do not need to be taken into consideration by patients except persons with sodium diet.

Important information about some of the ingredients in this Medicine
Sodium
Sodium Valproate Tablets contain sodium. If you are on a controlled sodium diet, this must not be taken in excess of your daily requirement (see section 4.4).

3. HOW TO TAKE SODIUM VALPROATE

Always take Sodium Valproate Tablets exactly as your doctor has told you. You should check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure. Sodium Valproate Tablets treatment must be started and supervised by a doctor specially trained in the treatment of epilepsy.

Taking this medicine
• Your doctor will decide how much Sodium Valproate Tablets to give you or your child depending on your or your child’s body weight.
• Take this medicine by mouth.

Children under 20 kg
• The usual dose should be between 100mg and 200mg (one or two tablets) given at bedtime.
• This may be increased to 2.5 mg per kg each day depending on your child’s condition.

Children under 50 kg
• The usual dose is 20 mg per kg each day of body weight.

Children weighing more than 50 kg
• Depending on the child’s condition your child’s doctor may decide to increase the dose or change it.
• The starting dose should be 400 mg daily. Your doctor may decide to increase this dose depending on your or your child’s condition.

Patients with kidney problems
• Your doctor will decide how much Sodium Valproate Tablets to give you or your child depending on your or your child’s body weight.

Taking other medicines for ‘fits’ (epilepsy)
• You may need to take other medicines for epilepsy at the same time as Sodium Valproate Tablets.
• More increased to 35mg for each

Sodium Valproate Tablets size should be 150mm at 100% scale

4. POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS

Like all medicines Sodium Valproate Tablets can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Tell your doctor straight away if you notice any of the following serious side effects – you may need urgent medical treatment.

• You have an allergic reaction. The signs may include: rash, fever, difficulty in breathing, problems such as rashes. These happen rarely, but more often in people also taking lamotrigine.
• You have any further questions on the use of this tablet.

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