Acetazolamide 250mg Tablets

1. What Acetazolamide 250mg Tablets are and what they are used for

This medicine is used to:
- Prevent altitude sickness
- Improve control of glaucoma

2. How to take Acetazolamide 250mg Tablets

• Acetazolamide 250mg Tablets should be swallowed whole with a drink of water, just before or just after a meal. Do not crush or swallow the tablets.
• This information will also be on the label.
• This medicine contains less than 1 mmol sodium (23 mg) per dose, that is to say essentially sodium-free.

3. How to take Acetazolamide 250mg Tablets

Always take this medicine exactly as your doctor or pharmacist has told you. Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.
• This information will also be on the label.

4. What can Acetazolamide 250mg Tablets be used for and what are they used for

Acetazolamide 250mg Tablets are used to treat:
- Glaucoma (a condition of the eye), by reducing the pressure in the eye
- Abnormal retinal folds (Acetazolamide 250mg Tablets act as a diuretic)
- Excess fluid (to correct dehydration)

5. How to store Acetazolamide 250mg Tablets

Do not store above 25°C. Store in the original pack or in containers which prevent the access of moisture. Do not use this medicine after the expiry date which is stated on carton after EXP. The Expiry date refers to last day of that month.

6. Possible side effects

Like all medicines, this medicine can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. All side effects cause serious reactions although the serious allergic reactions are very rare. Any sudden wheeziness, difficulty in breathing, swelling of the eyelids, face or lips, rash or itching (especially affecting your whole body) should be reported immediately.

Acetazolamide 250mg Tablets can affect the cells in your blood. This could mean that you are more likely to catch infections and that your blood may not clot properly. If you have a sore throat or fever or if you notice bruises or tiny red or purple spots on your skin you should contact your doctor immediately. If your muscles feel weak or you have fits, you should see your doctor immediately.

Acetazolamide 250mg Tablets can affect the liver and kidneys. If you experience pain in your lower back, pain or burning when you pass urine, have difficulty in passing urine, or you stop passing urine, have blood in your urine, pale stools, or if you pass dark or cola-like urine, you should tell the doctor concerned that you are taking Acetazolamide 250mg Tablets.

7. Further information

What Acetazolamide 250mg Tablets Contain

The active substance is acetazolamide. Each tablet contains 250mg acetazolamide. The other ingredients are diKakophos phosphate, corn starch, magnesium stearate, sodium starch glycolate, povidone.

What Acetazolamide 250mg Tablets look like and contents of the pack

Acetazolamide 250mg Tablets are white, circular and biconvex tablets with square breakline on one side and engraved “FW” and “147” on other side. They usually come in amber glass bottles with metal screw on caps or plastic blisters with plastic caps, containing 112 tablets.

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