

PACKAGE LEAFLET: INFORMATION FOR THE USER

Dicycloverine hydrochloride 20mg Tablets

Read all of this leaflet carefully before you start taking this medicine because it contains important information for you.

- Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.
- If you have any further questions, ask your doctor or pharmacist.
- This medicine has been prescribed for you only. Do not pass it on to others. It may harm them, even if their signs of illness are the same as yours.
- If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet (see section 4).

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1. What Dicycloverine hydrochloride Tablets are and what they are used for

What Dicycloverine hydrochloride Tablets are Dicycloverine hydrochloride Tablets (dicycloverine) contain a medicine called dicycloverine hydrochloride. This belongs to a group of medicines called antispasmodics.

What Dicycloverine hydrochloride Tablets are used for

- Cramps.
- Pain in the stomach or intestine (gut).
- Stomach or intestine (gut) problems - such as irritable bowel.

How Dicycloverine hydrochloride Tablets work Dicycloverine hydrochloride Tablets work by relaxing the muscles in your stomach and gut (intestine). It stops sudden muscle contractions (spasms). In doing this, it relieves cramps, pain, bloating, wind and discomfort.

2. What you need to know before you take Dicycloverine hydrochloride Tablets

Do not take Dicycloverine hydrochloride Tablets if:

- × You are allergic (hypersensitive) to dicycloverine hydrochloride or any of the other ingredients of this medicine (see Section 6).
- Signs of an allergic reaction include: a rash, swallowing or breathing problems, swelling of your lips, face, throat or tongue.
- Do not take this medicine if any of the above apply to you. If you are not sure, talk to your doctor or pharmacist before taking dicycloverine.

Warnings and precautions Take special care with Dicycloverine hydrochloride Tablets. Check with your doctor or pharmacist before taking your medicine if:

- ▲ You have glaucoma (signs include painful eyes with blurred vision)
- ▲ You have an enlarged prostate
- ▲ You have indigestion or heart burn caused by a 'hiatus hernia' (where part of your stomach pushes through the diaphragm)

If you are not sure if any of the above apply to you, talk to your doctor or pharmacist before taking this medicine.

Other medicines and dicycloverine

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking or have recently taken any other medicines. This includes medicines you buy without a prescription, including herbal medicines. Dicycloverine should not be taken at the same time as other medicines. This is because dicycloverine may affect the way other medicines work. Also some medicines may affect the way dicycloverine works.

Pregnancy and breast-feeding

Talk to your doctor or pharmacist before taking this medicine if:

- You are pregnant, might become pregnant, or think you may be pregnant
- You are breast-feeding or planning to breast-feed

Driving and using machines

You may feel dizzy, tired or sleepy or have blurred eyesight whilst taking this medicine. If this happens, do not drive or use any tools or machines.

Dicycloverine hydrochloride Tablets contain lactose, glucose and sucrose.

Dicycloverine hydrochloride Tablets contain sugars (lactose, sucrose and glucose). If you have been told by your doctor that you cannot tolerate or digest some sugars, talk to your doctor before taking this medicine.

3. How to take Dicycloverine hydrochloride Tablets

Taking this medicine

- Take this medicine by mouth
- Swallow the tablets with a glass of water
- Take before or after meals

How much to take

The usual dose is:

- Adults and children 12 years of age or older
 - One tablet 3 times each day

Children 2 to 11 years of age

- Dicycloverine hydrochloride 20mg Tablets should not be used in this age group.
- Dicycloverine hydrochloride 10mg Tablets and Dicycloverine hydrochloride Syrup are available for use in this age group.



If you take more Dicycloverine hydrochloride Tablets than you should

Talk to your doctor or go to a hospital straight away. Remember to take any medicine that is left with you so the doctor knows what you have taken. The following effects may happen: headache, feeling dizzy, feeling sick, dry mouth or difficulty in swallowing, blurred eyesight and hot dry skin.

If you forget to take Dicycloverine hydrochloride Tablets

If you forget a dose, take it as soon as you remember it. However, if it is nearly time for the next dose, skip the missed dose. Do not take a double dose to make up for a forgotten dose.

If you stop taking Dicycloverine hydrochloride Tablets

Keep taking this medicine until your doctor tells you to stop. Do not stop taking dicycloverine just because you feel better. If you stop, your cramps or pain may come back.

4. Possible side effects

Like all medicines, this medicine can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Stop taking Dicycloverine hydrochloride Tablets and see a doctor or go to a hospital straight away if;

- You have an allergic reaction. The signs may include: a rash, swallowing or breathing problems, swelling of your lips, face, throat or tongue
- Tell your doctor or pharmacist if any of the following side effects get serious or lasts longer than a few days. Also tell them if you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet:
- Dry mouth or thirst
 - Feeling dizzy
 - Feeling tired or sleepy
 - Blurred eyesight
 - Rash
 - Loss of appetite (anorexia)
 - Feeling sick (nausea) or being sick (vomiting)
 - Constipation
 - Headache
 - Difficulty or pain on passing water (urine)

Reporting of side effects

If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. You can also report side effects directly via the Yellow Card Scheme Website: www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard or search for MHRA Yellow Card in the Google Play or Apple App Store. By reporting side effects you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

5. How to store Dicycloverine hydrochloride Tablets

Keep this medicine out of the sight and reach of children. Do not use this medicine after the expiry date which is stated on the blister or carton after EXP. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month. Do not store above 25°C.

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

6. Contents of the pack and other information

What Dicycloverine hydrochloride Tablets contains

- Each tablet contains 20mg of the active substance, dicycloverine hydrochloride
- The other ingredients are: lactose, calcium hydrogen phosphate, icing sugar (sucrose and starch), maize starch, glucose liquid, magnesium stearate and purified water

What Dicycloverine hydrochloride Tablets looks like and contents of the pack

White oval biconvex tablets with 'S176' on one side. They are supplied in blister packs of 84 tablets.

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This leaflet does not contain all the information about your medicine. If you have any questions or are not sure about anything, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

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