

Avil®

Pheniramine Maleate BP



Presentation

Preparation	Unit	Pheniramine Maleate BP
Avil Tablets	1 tablet	22.7 mg
Avil Syrup	1 measuring spoonful (5ml)	15 mg
Avil Injection Solution	1 ampoule (2ml)	45.5 mg
Avil Retard	1 coated tablet	75 mg

Avil Syrup contains Methyl Hydroxybenzoate and Propyl Hydroxybenzoate as preservative (Paraben).

Indication

Allergic conditions (hypersensitivity reactions) such as :

- Hay fever (pollinosis) with attacks of sneezing, itching, running of the nose, conjunctivitis.
- Urticaria with pruritus and reddening, wealing and swelling of the skin.
- Eczema of nervous origin (neurodermatitis) with pruritus.

Dosage and administration

Unless otherwise prescribed by the doctor, the following dosages are recommended for the different dosage forms:

Avil Injection Solution : Except in life-threatening conditions, the initial dose should be kept as low as possible : particularly in small children, a daily dose of 3mg active substance per kg body weight should not be exceeded. The following doses are administered once or twice daily:

Age	Weight	Single Dose
Adults and Young people aged 12 years or over		1.0-2.0ml* i.v./i.m.
Infants aged 6-12 months	about 6-10kg body weight	0.2-0.4 ml i.m. only
Children aged 1-2 years	about 11-14kg body weight	0.5-0.7ml i.m. only
Children aged 3-5 years	about 20kg body weight	0.8-1.3ml i.m. only
Children aged 6-11 years	upto about 25kg body weight	1.0-1.5ml i.m. only

*Each ampoule contains 2.0ml injection solution.

Avil Injection Solution is administered to adults and young people aged 12 years or over either slowly by intravenous route (1ml per minute) or intramuscularly. To infants and children up to 12 years old the injection must only be given intramuscularly. The recommended dose may be repeated at 12 hourly intervals until acute symptoms have subsided. Avil can be combined with commercial calcium preparations but the compatibility should be tested in individual case.

Avil Tablets : In adults and young people of over 12 years of age it is advisable to begin treatment with 1 tablet 2-3 times daily after meals. If necessary, the daily dose may be increased to 2 tablets 3 times daily from the second day of treatment onwards.

Avil Syrup : is particularly suitable for children. Children aged 1-3 years should receive half a measuring spoonful two or three times daily; children aged 4-12 years, 1 measuring spoonful 2 or 3 times daily; adults and young people 1-2 measuring spoonful of syrup twice or three times a day after meals. A daily dose of 3mg/kg body weight must not be exceeded. Diabetics must bear in mind that Avil Syrup contains carbohydrates which are equivalent to 1.75g glucose per measuring spoonful (=5ml.)

Avil Retard : The coated tablets have a prolonged action. In most adults and adolescent over 12 years of age 1 coated tablet taken after supper is sufficient to produce an antihistaminic effect that for up to 24 hours. Only in very resistant cases will it be necessary to give an additional coated tablet in the morning after breakfast. The tablets are swallowed whole with a little liquid.

Properties

Avil is suitable for the treatment of hypersensitivity reactions and pruritus of varying origin. It reduces secretion in catarrhal disorders and weeping eczema.

Contra-indications

Hypersensitivity to pheniramine. The Syrup is contraindicated in patients hypersensitive to Methyl Hydroxybenzoate and Propyl Hydroxybenzoate. Prostatic hypertrophy with residual urine formation.

Precautions

During pregnancy and lactation, Avil should be used only if strictly indicated, and after considering the benefit/risk ratio for mother and child.

Drug interactions

The effect of drugs which act on the central nervous system (e.g. tranquilizers, sedatives, neuroleptic agents and MAO inhibitors) and of alcohol may be potentiated.

Side-effects

Occasionally there may be drowsiness, gastrointestinal complaints, dryness of mouth, palpitation, urinary retention or hypersensitivity reactions. In isolated cases, higher doses may produce hallucinations, restlessness or confusion; in small children, agitation.

In patients with narrow angle-glaucoma a rise in intraocular pressure is possible, which makes ophthalmologic control necessary.

Even if used according to prescription, these preparations may reduce alertness to such an extent that the ability to cope with street traffic or operate machinery is impaired.

Special Notes

Blood dyscrasias that very occasionally occur with antihistaminics have so far not been observed with pheniramine.

Package quantities

Avil tablet : Box of 20 x 15 x 22.7 mg in strip packs

Avil Retard dragee : Box of 10 x 10 x 75 mg in strip packs

Avil syrup : Bottle of 75ml

Avil injection : Box of 25 x 2ml ampoules

Do not use later than the date of expiry

Keep all medicines out of the reach of children

To be dispensed only on the prescription of a registered physician

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Product Name	:	Avil
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CCDS Version	:	04
Dimension	:	L 8.22 x W 3.74 inches
Min. size of text	:	8 pt
Used Colors	:	Black C  Red 