Information For the User BOSENTAN 62.5 MG

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(Bosentan 62.5 mg Tablet)

Composition:

Each film-coated tablet contains:

• Bosentan I.P. – 62.5 mg

Description:

Botans 62.5 Tablet contains **Bosentan**, an **endothelin receptor antagonist (ERA)** used primarily for the treatment of **pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH)**. It works by **blocking endothelin-1 receptors**, leading to **vasodilation** and reduced **pulmonary blood pressure**, improving exercise capacity and delaying disease progression.

Pharmacological Action:

- Bosentan (62.5 mg) Endothelin Receptor Antagonist:
 - Reduces pulmonary arterial pressure
 - Improves blood flow in the lungs
 - Enhances exercise capacity
 - Slows PAH progression

Indications:

Botans 62.5 Tablet is used for:

- Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (PAH) WHO Group 1
- Improvement of exercise ability in PAH patients
- Delaying PAH progression in patients with mild-to-moderate symptoms

Dosage & Administration:

- Initial Dose: 62.5 mg twice daily for 4 weeks
- Maintenance Dose: May be increased to 125 mg twice daily based on response
- Should be taken with or without food
- Swallow whole with water; do not crush or chew

Contraindications:

- Pregnancy Highly teratogenic (Category X)
- Severe liver impairment (monitor LFTs regularly)

- Use with cyclosporine A or glyburide
- Hypersensitivity to Bosentan or any tablet components

Warnings & Precautions:

- Liver toxicity: Regular liver function tests (LFTs) required
- Hemoglobin decrease: Monitor hemoglobin levels
- Highly teratogenic: Strict pregnancy prevention required
- Fluid retention: May cause edema; monitor patients with heart failure
- Drug Interactions: May reduce the effectiveness of hormonal contraceptives

Side Effects:

- Common: Headache, flushing, nasal congestion, dizziness
- Serious: Liver dysfunction, anemia, swelling of limbs, respiratory infections

Drug Interactions:

- Cyclosporine A & Glyburide: Contraindicated
- Warfarin & Digoxin: Monitor INR & cardiac function
- Hormonal contraceptives: May reduce efficacy (use alternative methods)

Storage Conditions:

- Store below **30°C** in a **dry place**
- Keep out of reach of **children**

Conclusion:

Botans 62.5 Tablet is a **clinically proven therapy** for **pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH)**, improving **exercise tolerance** and **delaying disease progression**. Due to **potential liver toxicity and teratogenic effects**, **regular monitoring** and **strict contraceptive measures** are necessary.

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