Ribziff 20 Tablet

Rabeprazole (20mg) Tablet

Product Description

Rabeprazole (20mg) Tablet is a proton pump inhibitor (PPI) used to reduce the production of stomach acid. It is highly effective in treating acid-related gastrointestinal conditions such as gastritis, gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD), peptic ulcers, and Zollinger-Ellison syndrome. This medication offers fast symptom relief and promotes healing of the esophageal and gastric lining.

Composition

• Active Ingredient: Rabeprazole Sodium – 20mg.

Mechanism of Action

Rabeprazole works by:

- Inhibiting the H+/K+ ATPase enzyme (proton pump) in the stomach lining.
- This action reduces acid production, allowing ulcers to heal and preventing further acid-related damage.

Indications

Rabeprazole 20mg is prescribed for:

- 1. Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD): Relief from heartburn and acid regurgitation.
- 2. Peptic Ulcers: Heals ulcers in the stomach and duodenum.

- 3. Erosive Esophagitis: Treats inflammation and erosion of the esophagus.
- 4. Zollinger-Ellison Syndrome: Controls excess acid production.
- 5. H. pylori Infection (as part of triple therapy): Combined with antibiotics to eradicate H. pylori bacteria.

Dosage and Administration

- Usual Dose: 20mg once daily before meals.
- Duration: Typically 4–8 weeks, depending on the condition being treated.
- Swallow the tablet whole with water; do not crush or chew.

Benefits

- 1. Provides rapid and long-lasting relief from acid-related symptoms.
- 2. Promotes healing of ulcers and esophageal damage.
- 3. Reduces the risk of ulcer recurrence in H. pylori infections (when used with antibiotics).

Side Effects

Most side effects are mild and temporary. Common side effects include:

- Headache.
- Nausea or vomiting.
- Diarrhea or constipation.
- Flatulence or abdominal pain.

Rare but severe side effects:

• Allergic reactions (rash, swelling).

- Severe diarrhea (Clostridium difficile infection).
- Low magnesium levels (leading to muscle cramps, irregular heartbeat).

Precautions and Warnings

- Pregnancy and Breastfeeding: Use only if clearly needed; consult a healthcare provider.
- Kidney/Liver Disease: Use with caution in patients with severe liver conditions.
- Drug Interactions:
 - May reduce the absorption of certain drugs requiring stomach acid (e.g., ketoconazole, atazanavir).
 - Can interact with anticoagulants like warfarin, increasing bleeding risk.
- Prolonged Use: Long-term use may lead to vitamin B12 deficiency or increased fracture risk.

Storage Instructions

- Store in a cool, dry place at a temperature below 25°C.
- Protect from moisture and sunlight.
- Keep out of reach of children.

Presentation

- Form: Enteric-coated tablet.
- Strength: 20mg Rabeprazole Sodium.
- Packaging: Typically available in blister packs of 10 or 15 tablets.

Conclusion

Rabeprazole 20mg Tablet is a highly effective treatment for managing acid-related disorders, offering rapid symptom relief and enhancing the healing process. It should be used under the guidance of a healthcare professional to ensure safety and effectiveness.

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