

D-Toin

Film Coated Tablet

Composition : Phenytoin 100mg Tablet.

Indications : Phenytoin is an anticonvulsant which is used in the treatment of status epilepticus of the grandmal type. It may also be used in the prevention and treatment of seizures occur during neurosurgery.

Dosage and administration : Adults: 150-300mg (as a single dose or in 2 divided doses) daily increased to 400mg (Maximum 600mg/day) daily in divided doses or 3-4mg/kg daily in divided doses. For adult patients (who have received no previous medication) the treatment is one tablet three times daily.

Children: Initially, 5mg/kg per day in two or three equally dosage with subsequent dosage individualized to a maximum 300mg daily. A recommended daily maintenance dosage is usually 4 to 8 mg/kg. Or, as directed by the registered physicians.

Contraindication : Phenytoin is contraindicated in those patients who are hypersensitive to Phenytoin and other hydantoins.

Side effects : Nausea, vomiting, constipation, insomnia, transient nervousness, tremor, dizziness, headache, rash, acne, slurred speech.

Precautions : In prolonged treatment periodic checking of the blood is advisable. Phenytoin dose should be discontinued if a skin rash appears.

Hyperglycemia resulting from the drug inhibitory effects on insulin release has been reported. Osteomalacia has been associated with phenytoin therapy and is considered to be due to phenytoin's interference with vitamin D metabolism.

Use in Pregnancy and lactation : Phenytoin is not recommended for pregnant and lactating women.

Drug interactions : Drugs which may increase Phenytoin serum levels include: chloramphenicol, diazepam, estrogens, tolbutamide, isoniazide, salicylates, phenothiazines. Drugs which may decrease Phenytoin levels include: chronic alcohol abuse, carbamazepine, reserpine.

Packing : D-Toin : 10 x 10's tablets in blister pack.