L-Sulpiride 25

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**Composition:**
Each L-Sulpiride 25 tablet contains: Levosulpiride 25 mg.
Each 1ml Levosulpiride 25 oral drops contains: Levosulpiride 25 mg.

**Medicine Group:**
Levosulpiride is the lev enantiomer of racemic sulpiride.
It is pharmacologically active on both C.N.S and peripheral gastrointestinal system.

**Indications:**
L-Sulpiride 25 is indicated in the following conditions:
-**Dyspeptic Syndrome** (anorexia, meteorism, epigastric tension, postprandial headache, pyrosis, gastritis, diarrhoea, constipation).
-**Relaxed Gastric Excretion** delayed by organic factors (diabetic gastro paries, neoplasia etc.), and/or functional factors (visceral somatizations in anxious-depressive individuals).
-**Headache:** Vascular forms (migraine, ophthalmic, hemiplegic, and cluster-type headache) and forms of muscular tension headache.
-**Vomiting and nausea** (post-operative or induced by anticancer drugs).

**Contraindications:**
Levosulpiride is contraindicated in the following situations:
- patients affected by pheochromocytoma, as it may cause a hypertensive crisis, probably due to the release of catecholamine from the tumor. Such hypertensive crises may be controlled by phentolamine.
- patients with a known hypersensitivity or intolerance to the drug.
- patients with epilepsy, and in manic states or in the manic stages of manic-depressive psychosis.
- like most psychotherapy drugs, levosulpiride is contraindicated in cases of malignant mammary dysplasia.

**Side Effects:**
For long term therapy, certain disturbances such as amnorrhoea, gynecomastia, galactorrhea and alternations of the libido have been occasionally observed. This is due to the reversible effect of levosulpiride on the function of hypothalamic-pituitary-gonadal axis, similar to that known for many neuroleptics.

**Precautions:**
- Levosulpiride must not be used when stimulating gastrointestinal motility may be harmful, for instance, in the presence of gastrointestinal bleeding, mechanical obstructions or perforations.
- The simultaneous intake of alcohol should be avoided.

**Pregnancy and lactation:**
Not to be used during presumed or confirmed pregnancy, or during lactation.

**Drug Interactions:**
The association with psychotropic agents requires particular care and vigilance by the doctor; in order to avoid any unexpected side effects due to interaction.

**Dosage and directions for use:**

-**Levosulpiride 25 Tablets:** One tablet 25mg 3 times per day before meals, or according to medical prescription.
-**Levosulpiride 25 Oral Drops:** 15 drops 3 times per day before meals (each drop contains 1,6 mg of levosulpiride).

**How Supplied:**

**Storage:**
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