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Sulfadoxine and Pyrimethamine Tablets USP 500mg + 25mg

COMPOSITION: Each uncoated tablet contains:
 Sulfadoxine USP 500 mg
 Pyrimethamine USP 25 mg
 Excipients q.s.

PHARMACOLOGICAL ACTIONS: Sulfadoxine and Pyrimethamine act by a sequential blockade in the biosynthesis of folic acid within the malarial parasite. Sulfadoxine has a structure similar to para-aminobenzoic acid (PABA) and blocks the conversion of PABA to the co-enzyme dihydrofolic acid, a reduced form of folic acid. Tetrahydrofolic acid is a co-enzyme that is important in the synthesis of Pyrimethamine and purines which are essential in nucleic acid synthesis.

INDICATIONS: Treatment of plasmodium falciparum malaria especially in patients and in areas where P.falciparum malaria resistant to chloroquine is suspected.

CONTRAINDICATIONS: Treatment of malaria if patients are hypersensitive to sulfonamides or pyrimethamine or the combination. It is also contraindicated in the first 2 months of pregnancy and in breast feeding mothers.

PRECAUTIONS: Care should be exercised before prescribing this combination for patients with impaired renal or hepatic function, to those with a history of allergies or bronchial asthma.

In glucose 6-phosphate deficient individuals haemolysis can occur due to sulfadoxine (as with some sulfonamides).

Patients must be advised to take adequate fluids to prevent crystalluria and stone formation.

Patients should be warned that sore throat, fever, pallor, jaundice, glottis and purpura may be early signs and symptoms of serious disorders and the doctor should be informed immediately. If these were experienced during prolonged prophylaxis with Sulfadoxine and Pyrimethamine, periodic blood counts and analysis of urine for crystalluria may be necessary.

SIDE EFFECTS: Sulfadoxine and Pyrimethamine is generally well tolerated especially in the dosage advised.

The following side effects are a combination of some side effects reported to either or both of its components. Hypersensitivity, Stevens-Johnson syndrome, ulcerative, haematuria, disturbed thyroid function, diarrhoea, loss of appetite, nausea and vomiting, headache, dizziness, seizures and tremors.

DOSAGE/MODE OF ADMINISTRATION: Oral

Consult a physician before use.

Treatment of Acute Attack of Malaria: Adults: 2-3 tabs, Children 9-14 years: 2 tabs, 4-8 years: 1 tab, <4 years: 1/2 tab. All doses are to be taken once daily.

Malaria Prophylaxis: The first dose of Sulfadoxine and Pyrimethamine should be taken 1 or 2 weeks before departure to an endemic area; administration should be continued during the stay and for 4-6 weeks after return.

Adults: 1 tab once weekly or 2 tabs once every 2 weeks. Children: 9-14 years: 3/4 tab once weekly, or 1 1/2 tab once every 2 weeks; 4-8 years: 1/2 tab once weekly or 1 tab once every 2 weeks.

STORAGE: Store in cool dry place. Keep below 25°C. Protect from direct sunlight and humidity. Keep out of the reach of children

PRESERVATION: 1x3, 1x10, 2x10, 3x10, 10x10 blisters of 10 tablets in 1 carton and 100x10-100 blisters of 10 tablets in 1 carton. For HDPE containers 100/500/1000 tablets in 1 jar.



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New Item Code	STR/M/PI/036	Old Item code	NA
Colour Shades	BLACK	No. of Colours	1

Change Control No.			Artwork Version	R0
Design/Style	Front & Back Printing			
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Special Instruction	Colours to be matched as per pantone shades only. Printing clarity to be clear and sharp			
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