

PRESCRIBING INFORMATION

CLOVIREX Tabs. 200mg,
(Aciclovir BP) Tabs. 800mg
Cream 5%

Composition:

Clovirex Tablets 200mg
(Aciclovir Tablets BP)
Each film Coated Tablet contains:-
Aciclovir BP200mg

Clovirex Tablets 800mg
(Aciclovir Tablets BP)
Each film Coated Tablet contains:-
Aciclovir BP800mg

Clovirex Cream 5%
(Aciclovir Cream BP)
Each g contains:-
Aciclovir BP0.05g

Description:

Clovirex (Aciclovir) is a synthetic purine nucleoside analogue structurally related to guanine. It is used mainly for the treatment of viral infections due to herpes simplex virus (type-1 & 2) and varicella-zoster virus (Herpes zoster & Chickenpox). Clovirex (Aciclovir) inhibits the herpes virus DNA polymerase enzyme by being incorporated into viral DNA. This terminates elongation of the viral DNA and prevents its further replication.

Pharmacology:

Clovirex (Aciclovir) absorbs approx 30% from GIT after oral administration results in peak concentrations in plasma after approximately 90 minutes. Half life is approximately 2-3 hours. Clovirex (Aciclovir) is excreted via kidneys.

Indications:

Clovirex (Aciclovir) is used for the treatment of viral infections to herpes simplex virus (type 1 and 2) and varicella zoster virus (herpes zoster, chicken pox). Herpes simplex infections include herpes labialis and genital herpes.

Contraindications:

Clovirex is contraindicated in patients known to be hypersensitive to the active ingredient.

Dosage & Administration:

Oral Administration:

Adults:

Treatment of Herpes Zoster: 800 mg every 4hours, 5times daily for 7days.
Treatment of Herpes Simplex: Usual dose is 200 mg every 4 hours, 5 times daily for 5days.
Treatment of Genital Herpes: 200 mg every 4 hours, 5 times daily for 10 days.
Dosage in chronic suppressive therapy of recurrent disease is 200 mg 3 to 5 times daily for up to 6 months.
For prophylaxis of Herpes simplex infection in immuno-compromised patients: 200 mg daily every 6 hours. Prolonged treatment may consist of 200 mg every 6hours.

Children:

Chickenpox: Children 2 years and above: 20 mg/kg (max.800 mg), 4 times daily for 5 days. Children under 2 years, half the Adult dose, over the age of 2 years, adult dose.

Topical Administration:

For the treatment of Herpes simplex Clovirex Cream 5% should be applied every 4 hours. Clovirex (Aciclovir) is indicated in the management of initial herpes genitalis and in a life threatening mucocutaneous infection in immunocompromised patients.

Side-Effects:

Clovirex (Aciclovir) is generally very well tolerated. Occasional side effects include gastrointestinal disturbances, increased values for liver enzymes and skin rashes.
Topical application sometimes may produce burning or erythema.

Precautions:

Clovirex (Aciclovir) should be administered with caution to patients with renal impairment and doses should be adjusted accordingly to creatinine clearance.
Probenecid can block the renal clearance of Clovirex. Extra caution should be exercised when Clovirex (Aciclovir) is administered during pregnancy and lactation.

Storage:

Clovirex Tablet 200mg / Clovirex Tablet 800mg: Store at temperature 15 to 30 °C away from light and moisture.

Clovirex Cream 5 %: Store at temperature below 30 °C away from light.

Presentation

Clovirex Tablet 200mg: Pack of 10 Tablets
Clovirex Tablet 800mg: Pack of 20 Tablets
Clovirex Cream 5 % : Pack of 10g Tube

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