Famoloc
Famotidine

COMPOSITION

Famoloc 20 mg Tablet : Each film coated tablet contains Famotidine USP 20 mg.
Famoloc 40 mg Tablet : Each film coated tablet contains Famotidine USP 40 mg.
Famoloc 50 ml PFS: After reconstitution each 5 ml suspension contains Famotidine USP 40 mg.

INDICATIONS

Gastric ulcer, duodenal ulcer, anastomotic ulcer, acute stress ulcer, reflux esophagitis and Zollinger-Ellison syndrome. Famoloc (Famotidine) is also indicated for the treatment of acute gastritis, chronic gastritis in acute exacerbation stage.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

For gastric ulcer, duodenal ulcer anastomotic ulcer, upper gastro-Intestinal hemorrhage. reflux esophagitis and Zollinger-Ellison syndrome: Usual dose for adults: Famoloc 20 twice daily or Famoloc 40 can be administered orally once daily at bed time.

For the treatment of acute gastritis, chronic gastric in acute exacerbation stage: Usual dosages for adults: Famoloc 20 orally twice a day. Also Famoloc 40 can be orally administered once a day (before bed time), dosages should be adjusted according to age & symptoms. Most ulcer patients heal within 4-8 weeks. For maintenance therapy the recommended oral dose is 20 mg once daily or as directed by the registered physician.

Dosage and Administration of Powder for Suspension

Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease(GERD):
Less than 3 months: 0.5 mg/kg/dose once daily up to 8 weeks
3 months to less than 1 year: 0.5 mg/kg/dose twice daily up to 8 weeks
Patients 1-16 years of age:

· Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease(GERD): 0.5 mg/kg/day p.o. b.i.d. up to 40 mg .
· Duodenal ulcer: 0.5 mg/kg/day p.o. at bedtime or divided b.i.d. up to 40 mg/day.
· Peptic ulcer: 0.5 mg/kg/day p.o. at bedtime or divided b.i.d. up to 40 mg/day.
· Reflux esophagitis: 2 mg/kg/day

CONTRA-INDICATION

Known hypersensitivity to any component of the drug.

PRECAUTIONS

I) The drug should be used in the minimum required amount depending upon the conditions of the diseases.
II) The drug should be administered carefully with elderly patients, patients with renal failure and hepatic disorders.

SIDE EFFECTS

Eruption, constipation, diarrhoea, dry mouth, nausea, vomiting, tachycardia, high blood pressure, headache, drowsiness or insomnia may rarely occur.

USE PREGNANCY AND LACTATION

Pregnancy category B. There are no adequate and well controlled studies in pregnant women. This drug should be used during pregnancy only if clearly needed. Caution should be exercised when Famoloc is administered to a nursing woman.

COMMERCIAL PACK

Famoloc 20 mg Tablet : Box containing 10 X 10 tablets in blister pack.
Famoloc 40 mg Tablet : Box containing 5 X 10 tablets in blister pack.
Famoloc 50 ml PFS : Each amber color glass bottle contains dry powder to reconstitute 50 ml of suspension.

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For further query on the use of this medicine, consult to a registered Doctor or Pharmacist.