

R_x Loperamide Hydrochloride Tablets IP

LOPZEST

Tablets

Composition :

Each uncoated tablet contains :
Loperamide Hydrochloride IP 2mg
Colour: Tartrazine Supra & Brilliant Blue

DESCRIPTION:

Loperamide hydrochloride is indicated for the **control** and symptomatic relief of acute nonspecific diarrhea and of chronic diarrhea associated with inflammatory bowel disease. LOPZEST (loperamide hcl) is also indicated for reducing the volume of discharge from ileostomies.

MECHANISM OF ACTION:

Mechanism of Action in vitro and animal studies show that **Lopzest (loperamide hydrochloride)** acts by slowing intestinal motility and by affecting water and electrolyte movement through the bowel. **Loperamide** binds to the opiate receptor in the gut wall.

USAGE:

This medication is used to treat sudden diarrhea (including traveler's diarrhea). It works by slowing down the movement of the gut. This decreases the number of bowel movements and makes the stool less watery. Loperamide is also used to reduce the amount of discharge in patients who have undergone an ileostomy. It is also used to treat on- going diarrhea in people with inflammatory bowel disease.

INDICATIONS

LOPZEST (loperamide hydrochloride) is indicated for the control and symptomatic relief of acute nonspecific diarrhea and of chronic diarrhea associated with inflammatory bowel disease. IMODIUM® (loperamide hcl) is also indicated for reducing the volume of discharge from ileostomies.

Contraindications / Precautions:

LOPZEST (loperamide hydrochloride) is contraindicated in patients with a known hypersensitivity to loperamide hydrochloride or to any of the excipients. **Lopzest (loperamide hydrochloride)** is contraindicated in patients with abdominal pain in the absence of diarrhea.

SIDE EFFECTS:

Dizziness, drowsiness, tiredness, or constipation may occur. If any of these effects persist or worsen, contact your doctor promptly. Stop taking this medication and get medical help right away if you have any very serious side effects, including: severe constipation /nausea /vomiting, stomach/ abdominal pain, uncomfortable fullness of the stomach/ abdomen,fast/ irregular heartbeat, severe dizziness, fainting.

PRECAUTIONS:

Before taking loperamide, tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are allergic to it; or if you have any other allergies. This product may contain inactive ingredients, which can cause allergic reaction or other problems. Talk to your pharmacist for more details.

This medication should not be used if you have certain medical conditions. Before using this medicine, consult your doctor or pharmacist if you have: stomach /abdominal pain without diarrhea, bowel obstruction (e.g., ileus, megacolon, abdominal distention).

DOSAGE: As directed by the physician.

Storage: Store at temperature below 30°C. Protect from light & moisture.

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