

## D-fen Tablet

**Composition :** Pizotifen Malate 0.5mg.  
& 1.5mg Tablet.

**Indications :** Pizotifen (D-fen) is indicated for the prophylactic treatment of vascular headaches of migraine type such as classical migraine, common migraine and cluster headache.

**Dosage and administration :** The recommended dose is as followings : Adult: The initial dose is 1.5mg daily; this may be taken at bedtime as a single dose or in three divided doses. Dosage can be adjusted according to the individual patient's requirements up to a maximum of 4.5mg daily. Up to 3mg may be given as a single daily dose.

Children : Up to 1.5mg daily, usually as a divided dose. Use of 1.5mg at a time is not recommended, but up to 1mg can be given as a single daily dose at night. Children below two years of age should not be given pizotifen (D-fen). Or, as directed by the registered physician.

**Contraindication :** It is contra-indicated in patients with a history of hypersensitivity to any component of the product.

**Side effects :** The most commonly occurring side effects are drowsiness and an increase in appetite, which may lead to increase in body weight. Other side effects such as dizziness, dry mouth, nausea and constipation have been reported infrequently. In children, CNS

stimulation may occur.

**Pregnancy and lactation :** As clinical data with Pizotifen in pregnancy is very limited, it should only be administered during pregnancy under compelling circumstances. It's use in nursing mother is not recommended.

**Precautions :** Patients should be warned about the possibility of drowsiness and its significance in the driving of vehicles and the operation of machinery. Caution is required in patients with urinary retention, closed angle glaucoma and renal impairment.

**Drug interactions :** Pizotifen may increase and prolong the drowsiness that occurs as adverse effects of concurrently used tranquilizers, hypnotics and antidepressants. It should not be used in patients receiving monoamine oxidase inhibitors.

**Packing :**

**D-fen 0.5 :** 5x10's tablets in blister pack.

**D-fen 1.5 :** 5x10's tablets in blister pack.