

Dipa Tablet

Composition : Rupatadine 10mg Tablet.

Indications : It is indicated for the symptomatic treatment of allergic rhinitis and urticaria.

Dosage and administration : Adults and adolescents (over 12 years of age) -The recommended dose is 10 mg once daily, with or without food. Or, as directed by the registered physician.

Contraindication : It is contraindicated in patients who are hypersensitive to any component of this product.

Side effects : The most common side effects are somnolence, headache and fatigue. Other uncommon side effects include dyspepsia, rash and increased appetite.

Precautions : Cardiac safety of rupatadine was assessed in a thorough QT/QTc study. Rupatadine should be used with caution in patients with known prolongation of the QT interval, patients with uncorrected hypokalemia, patients with ongoing pro-arrhythmic conditions, such as clinically significant bradycardia, acute myocardial ischemia. This tablet should be used with caution in elderly people. This tablet is not recommended for use in children below age 12 due to a lack of data on safety and efficacy. As there is no clinical experience in patients with impaired kidney or liver functions, the use of this tablet is not recommended in these patients. The patient should take precaution in driving or managing machines.

Use in Pregnancy and lactation : Rupatadine has been assigned to Pregnancy Category B by the FDA.

Drug interactions : Rupatadine should be used with caution when it is administered concomitantly with ketoconazole, erythromycin and other inhibitors of the isozyme CYP3A4. After administration of alcohol, a dose of 10mg of rupatadine produced marginal effects in some psychomotor performance tests. As with other antihistamines, interactions with CNS depressants cannot be excluded. Rupatadine should be used with caution when it is coadministered with statins.

Packing : 3x10's tablets in blister pack.