

Prelin Capsule

Composition : Pregabalin 25mg, 50mg, 75mg & 150mg Capsule.

Indications : Pregabalin is indicated for the treatment of Neuropathic pain associated with diabetic peripheral neuropathy, Fibromyalgia, Post herpetic neuralgia, Generalized anxiety disorder in adults. It can be also used as adjunctive therapy in adults with partial onset seizures with or without secondary generalization.

Dosage and administration : **Diabetic neuropathic pain :** Adult over 18 years: initially 150 mg daily, increased if necessary after 3-7 days to 300 mg daily, increased further if necessary after 7 days to max. 600 mg daily in divided doses. **Post herpetic neuralgia:** Adult over 18 years: The recommended dose of pregabalin is 75 to 150 mg two times a day and may be increased to 300 mg/day within 1 week based on efficacy and tolerability. **Fibromyalgia:** Adult over 18 years: The recommended dose for fibromyalgia is 300 to 450 mg/day. Dosing should begin at 75 mg two times a day (150 mg/day) and may be increased up to 150mg two times a day (300 mg/day) within 1 week based on efficacy and tolerability. **Generalized anxiety disorder:** Adult over 18 years: Initially 150 mg daily, increased if necessary at 7 day intervals in steps of 150 mg daily; maximum 600 mg daily in divided doses. **Epilepsy:** Adult over 18 years: The recommended dose of Pregabalin is 150 to 600 mg/ day as adjunctive therapy in the treatment of partial onset seizures in adults. Or, as prescribed by the registered physician.

Contraindication : Pregabalin is contraindicated in patients with known hypersensitivity to any component of this

medicine.

Side effects : Pregabalin is well tolerated but most commonly reported side effects of Pregabalin are- dry mouth, edema, dizziness, somnolence, constipation, nausea, vomiting, flatulence, blurred vision, weight gain and abnormal thinking.

Precautions : Abrupt or rapid discontinuation of Pregabalin may produce some symptoms including insomnia, nausea, headache and diarrhoea. So Pregabalin should be tapered gradually over a minimum of 1 week rather than discontinued abruptly. Creatine kinase may be elevated if treated with pregabalin. It should be discontinued if rapidly myopathy is diagnosed or suspected or if markedly elevated creatine kinase levels occur.

Use in pregnancy and lactation : Pregnancy Category **C** by FDA.

Drug interactions : Since Pregabalin is predominantly excreted unchanged in the urine, undergoes negligible metabolism in humans, it does not inhibit drug metabolism.

Packing : Each box contains

Prelin-25 : 3x10's capsules in blister pack.

Prelin-50 : 2x10's capsules in blister pack.

Prelin-75 : 2x10's capsules in blister pack.

Prelin-150 : 1x10's capsules in blister pack.