

ESOMEPRAZOLE

Esolok MUPS 20 Tablet: Each MUPS (Multiple Unit Pellet System) tablet contains Esomeprazole Magnesium Trihydrate USP as enteric coated pellets equivalent to Esomeprazole 20 mg. Esolok MUPS 40 Tablet: Each MUPS (Multiple Unit Pellet System) tablet contains esomeprazole Magnesium Trihydrate USP as enteric coated pellets equivalent to esomeprazole 40 mg. MUPS: Multiple Unit Pellet System is known as MUPS. The tablets are prepared by compaction of modified release coated pellets along with cushioning granules. MUPS is the latest technology which combines both tablets and pellets – filled capsule in one single dosage form.

Esomeprazole is a proton pump inhibitor that suppresses gastric acid secretion by specific inhibition of the H^+/K^+ -ATPase in the gastric parietal cell. It blocks the final step in acid production thus reducing gastric acidity. Clinical Advantage of Eso Lok MUPS Tablet: Ensures greater bioavailability 2. Ensures T_{max} & C_{max} very fast 3. Once daily dose 4. No fluctuation in plasma concentration of drug 5. Ensures reduction of esophageal residence time 6. Ensures less possibility of dose dumping 7. Ensures less chance of localized irritation 8. Gives efficacy very fast & effective for long time. Pharmacodynamic Advantage: Pellets of MUPS tablet quickly transfer from stomach to intestine as a result absorption occurs very fast. Due to small size pellets it covers largest area and maximum absorption occurs in intestine.

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Esomeprazole MUPS is contraindicated in those patients who have known hypersensitivity to any component of the formulation of Esomeprazole. When used for H. Pylori eradication the contraindication of Amoxicillin and Clarithromycin should be followed.

Warning And Precaution:

Exclude the possibility of malignancy when gastric ulcer is suspected and before treatment for dyspepsia. When using in combination with antibiotic refer to the prescribing information of the respective antibiotics. For patient with severe liver impairment, a dose of 20 mg of esomeprazole should not be exceeded.

Side Effects:

Headache, abdominal pain, diarrhea, flatulence, nausea or vomiting etc.

Use in Pregnancy and Lactation:

Manufacturer advises caution and there is no information available. It is not known whether Esomeprazole is excreted in breast milk or not.

Drug Interaction:

Esomeprazole may interfere with the absorption of drugs where gastric pH is an important determinant of bioavailability such as Ketoconazole, Iron Salts and Digoxin.

Overdosage:

A single oral dose of Esomeprazole at 510 mg/kg (about 103 times the human dose on a body surface area basis), has been lethal to rats. The major signs of acute toxicity are reduced motor activity, changes in respiratory frequency, tremor, ataxia, and intermittent clonic convulsions. There have been no reports of overdose with Esomeprazole. No specific antidote for Esomeprazole is known. Since Esomeprazole is extensively protein bound, it is not expected to be removed by dialysis. In the event of overdose, treatment should be symptomatic and supportive. As with the management of any overdose, the possibility of multiple drug ingestion should be considered.

Storage:

Store in a cool (below 30°C) and dry place, protect from light. Keep out of reach of children.

Packing:

Esolok MUPS 20 Tablet: Each box contains 5x10 MUPS tablets in Alu-Alu blister pack.

Esolok MUPS 40 Tablet: Each box contains 3x10 MUPS tablets in Alu-Alu blister pack.

Manufactured By:

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