PHENYTOIN SODIUM 100 mg TABLETS

WHAT PHENYTOIN SODIUM IS AND WHAT IT IS USED FOR

Phenytoin Sodium is used:

- for the prevention or control of seizures during or following the first weeks of treatment.
- to treat trigeminal neuralgia (severe stabbing pain on one side of the mouth, chin)
- to control or prevent seizures (fits)
- to treat myoclonic seizures.

3. HOW TO TAKE PHENYTOIN SODIUM

Phenytoin Sodium can be taken before or after food and drinks. Drinking a lot of alcohol can also affect the concentration of Phenytoin in the blood. Phenytoin can be taken before or after food and drinks. Drinking a lot of alcohol can also affect the concentration of Phenytoin in the blood. Phenytoin sodium with food, drink and alcohol

4. POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS

If you get any of the side effects talk to your doctor or pharmacist. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. See section 4.

5. TREATMENT WITH OTHER MEDICINES

If you see another doctor or go into hospital, let the staff know that you are taking Phenytoin Sodium. They may have; make sure the doctor knows you are taking Phenytoin Sodium if you have any other blood tests.

6. CONTENTS OF THE PACK AND OTHER INFORMATION

Pack size: 100 tablets

Check your liver is working properly, as well as tests to see how your bones are forming. If you are taking Phenytoin Sodium for a long period of time your doctor may recommend the use of Vitamin D supplements to prevent rickets or osteomalacia (softening and weakening of the bones).

1. WHAT TO DO IF YOU THINK YOU HAVE TAKEN TOO MUCH

If you take too much of this medicine, contact your doctor or pharmacist. This medicine contains 100 mg of Phenytoin Sodium per tablet. If you think you have taken too much Phenytoin Sodium, contact your doctor or pharmacist. If you feel unwell at any time, talk to your doctor or pharmacist about what to do if you take too much Phenytoin Sodium. If you take too much of this medicine, contact your doctor or pharmacist.

2. IF YOU EXPERIENCE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING REACTIONS

If you have developed Stevens-Johnson syndrome or toxic epidermal necrolysis with the use of Phenytoin Sodium, you must contact your doctor.

Warning: Acute toxicity

If you have a known allergy (hypersensitivity) to hydantoins (a group of related medicines), discuss this with your doctor before taking Phenytoin Sodium. Please read all of this leaflet carefully before you start taking this medicine because it contains important information for you.

7. FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you want to know more about this medicine, or if you want to know more about how Phenytoin Sodium works, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.

PHENYTOIN SODIUM TEVA 100 mg TABLETS
Before taking this medicinal product, you have an intolerance to some sugars, contact your doctor as the tablets contain sucrose. If you have been told by your doctor that you have an intolerance to some sugars, contact your doctor as the tablets contain sucrose.

Your doctor may advise you to stop taking Phenytoin Sodium if:

• potentially life-threatening skin rashes (Stevens-Johnson syndrome, toxic epidermal necrolysis) have been reported (see section 4.8).
• an allergic reaction (swelling of the lips, face or neck leading to difficulty in breathing) has occurred.
• you have noticed a yellowing of the skin or of the whites of the eyes, which may indicate that your liver is not functioning properly.

Like all medicines, this medicine can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

If you experience these side effects at lower doses of Phenytoin Sodium or if they become severe, please contact your doctor.

If you have any further questions on the use of this medicine, ask your doctor or pharmacist. They can further explain the possible side effects of this medicine and answer any other questions you may have.

If you stop taking Phenytoin Sodium and your condition has worsened, your doctor may advise you to continue taking the medicine for a short time before stopping it.

If you forget to take your medicine, take it as soon as you remember. However, if it is almost time for your next dose, skip the missed dose and take your normal dose.

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Driving and using machines

If you are using Phenytoin Sodium, you may feel drowsy or dizzy. If you experience these effects, you should not drive or use machines.

Pregnancy, breast-feeding and fertility

Phenytoin Sodium is not recommended for use during pregnancy unless the benefit outweighs the potential risk to the embryo or fetus.

Breast-feeding is not recommended if you are taking Phenytoin Sodium, as it can pass into breast milk and cause harmful effects in the baby.

There is no evidence that Phenytoin Sodium affects fertility.