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1) What Disipal Tablets are and what they are used for
The active ingredient in Disipal Tablets belongs to the group of medicines called anticholinergic agents.

Disipal Tablets are used in the treatment of all forms of Parkinson's disease, a condition which can cause uncontrollable trembling of the hands, and other difficulties of movement, for example in standing or walking. Anticholinergic agents are also used when other medicines have caused these problems.

2) Before you take Disipal Tablets

Do not take Disipal Tablets. Tell your doctor if you:
- are allergic (hypersensitive) to orphenadrine or any of the other ingredients of Disipal Tablets. (see list in section 6 ‘Further information’)
- have increased pressure in the eye (glaucoma).
- have an enlarged prostate.
- are unable to pass water for any reason.
- have a blockage in your digestive system or any stomach disorders.
- suffer from a rare inherited disease where the breakdown of haemoglobin (a pigment in the red blood cells) is affected (porphyria).
- suffer from involuntary movements of the face or body (tardive dyskinesia). Your doctor will take this into consideration before prescribing the tablets for you.
- suffer from a rare hereditary problem of fructose and galactose intolerance, Lapp lactase deficiency, glucose-galactose malabsorption or sucrase-isomaltase insufficiency.

Disipal Tablets should not be given to children.

Take special care with Disipal Tablets
Tell your doctor if you:
- suffer from heart disease
- suffer from liver disorders
- suffer from kidney disorders
- have difficulties passing water

Taking other medicines
Please tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking or have recently taken any other medicines, including medicines obtained without a prescription.

If you are taking other anticholinergic agents at the same time as Disipal Tablets, this can lead to an increase in dry mouth and difficulties in passing water. Your doctor or pharmacist will be able to advise you whether any of the medicines you are taking fall into this category.

Pregnancy and breast-feeding
Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicines you are taking fall into this category.

Driving and using machines
Do not drive or use any tools or machines if you feel dizzy or have blurred vision whilst taking Disipal Tablets.

Important information about some of the ingredients of Disipal Tablets
This medicine contains sucrose. If you have been told by your doctor that you have an intolerance to some sugars, contact your doctor before taking this medicine.

3) How to take Disipal Tablets
Always take Disipal Tablets exactly as your doctor has told you. You should check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

Dosage
The usual dose for adults and the elderly is three tablets daily in divided doses. Your doctor may increase this dose, if necessary, by one tablet every two to three days up to a maximum of eight tablets in a day. Usually you will need long term treatment with Disipal Tablets.

Use in children
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If you take more Disipal Tablets than you should
Taking more Disipal Tablets than have been prescribed could be dangerous. If you, or anyone else, should accidentally take more tablets than prescribed, you must phone your doctor or go to a hospital casualty department immediately.

If you forget to take Disipal Tablets
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If you stop taking Disipal Tablets
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4) Possible side effects
Like all medicines, Disipal Tablets can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. If you are elderly you may be more likely to get side effects.

Uncommon (fewer than 1 in 100 patients)
Allergic reactions may occur while on treatment with Disipal Tablets. Signs of allergy include: rash - wheezing - breathlessness - swollen eyelids, face or lips and in extreme cases collapse. If you get any of these symptoms soon after taking Disipal Tablets, do not take any more. Tell a doctor immediately and take the packaging and this leaflet with you.

Other possible side effects:

Common (fewer than 1 in 10 patients)
- dry mouth, stomach upsets
- dizziness
- difficulty in seeing clearly

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- rapid heart beat
- changes of mood such as highly elevated mood, confusion, sleepiness, hallucinations, difficulty in sleeping, nervousness, seizure (fits)
- difficulty in passing water

Rare (fewer than 1 in 1000 patients)
- memory disturbance

Reporting of side effects:
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6) Further information
What Disipal Tablets contain
- The active ingredient is orphenadrine hydrochloride.
- Each tablet contains 50mg orphenadrine hydrochloride.
- The other ingredients are microcrystalline cellulose, maize starch granulated, stearic acid, magnesium stearate, amorphous silica. Excipients for sugar-coating are shellac, acacia, talc, beta carotene E160a sucrose.

What Disipal Tablets looks like and contents of the pack
Disipal tablets are round, yellow, sugar-coated tablets with no markings.

Disipal Tablets are available in blister packs of 50 tablets.

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Who makes and repackages your medicine:
Your medicine is manufactured by Mipharm S.p.A., Via B. Quaranta, 12-20141, Milan, Italy. Procured from within the EU and repackaged by the Product Licence Holder: Primecrown Ltd, 4/5 Northolt Trading Estate, Belvue Road, Northolt, Middlesex UB5 5QS.

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5) How to store Disipal Tablets
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Orphenadrine Hydrochloride 50mg Tablets

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