Anagrelide 0.5 mg hard capsules

Package leaflet: Information for the patient

Read all of this leaflet carefully before you start taking this medicine because it contains important information about your treatment.

1. What Anagrelide is and what it is used for

Anagrelide is supplied as White to off white, granular powder filled in white to off white, hard capsules. Anagrelide is used to treat sickle cell anemia.

2. How to take Anagrelide

Your capsules should be swallowed whole. Do not cut, crush or chew them.

The amount of Anagrelide that people need may vary. Your doctor will tell you how much you need to take. Your doctor may review any new information on this medicine. You can ask your doctor for a copy of the instructions for use with the medicine.

3. Possible side effects

Tell your doctor if you notice any of these side effects:

- Confusion or changes in feeling or mood;
- Difficulty with speaking or swallowing;
- Little or no urine;
- Heart attack.

Tell your doctor if you notice any of these side effects:

- Bleeding gums, weight gain, severe infection with fever, shortness of breath, nosebleed, serious lung infection;
- Sleeplessness, depression, confusion, sensation such as numbness, especially of the legs due to fluid build-up;
- Fainting, chills or fever, indigestion, loss of appetite, constipation, bruising, fainting, chills or fever, indigestion, loss of appetite, constipation, bruising;
- Hypertension (signs include shortness of breath, fainting, chills or fever, indigestion, loss of appetite, constipation, bruising);
2. What you need to know before you take Anagrelide

3. Before you take Anagrelide

4. How to take Anagrelide

5. How to stop taking Anagrelide

6. Contents of the pack and other information

7. What to do if you think you have had an allergic reaction

8. Store Anagrelide

9. How to dispose of your medicine

10. Further information