



Composition

Each film coated tablet contains Ursodeoxycholic acid BP 300 mg.

Description

UDCA (Ursodeoxycholic acid) is used to reduce the cholesterol saturation of bile & to promote the dissolution of gallstone. The cholesterol saturation of bile is reduced by UDCA (Ursodeoxycholic acid), allowing gradual solubilization of cholesterol gallstones. Cholesterol secretion into bile is reduced & bile acid secretion rate is increased during UDCA (Ursodeoxycholic acid) treatment without a reduction of phospholipids.

Indications

Dissolution of small to medium size radiolucent ,cholesterol rich gallstones in functioning gallbladder, prevention of gallstone formation in obese patients experiencing rapid weight loss, primary billiary cirrhosis.

Dosage & Administrations

Dissolution of gallstones: 8-12 mg/ kg body weight daily as a single dose to bed time or in two divided doses, for up to 2 years: treatment should be continued for 3-4 months after stone dissolve.

Prevention of gallstone formation: 300 mg twice daily.

Primary billiary Cirrhosis: 10-15 mg/ kg body weight daily in 2-4 divided doses. or as directed by the physician.

Side Effects

Commonly reported side effects are Nausea, Vomiting, Diarrhoea, gallstones calcification, Pruritus.

Contraindications

Contraindicated for pigmented gallstones, on functioning gall bladder, inflammatory diseases & other conditions of the small intestine, colon & liver which interfere with entire hepatic circulation of bile salts.

Precautions

It should not be used in patients with chronic liver disease and peptic ulcer diseases or inflammatory bowel diseases. It is ineffective for the dissolution of calcified & pigmented gallstones .

Use in Pregnancy & Lactation

There are no adequate & well -controlled studies in pregnant women. Therefore this drug should be used during pregnancy, if benefit over the risk. It is not known whether Ursodeoxycholic acid is excreted in human milk. So, caution should be exercised when it is administered to a lactating mother.

Drug interactions

It should not be used with drugs, such as estrogenic hormones, that increase bile cholesterol. Concomitant administration with bile acid binding drugs including antacids, charcoal & cholestyramine should be avoided.

Storage

Store in cool & dry place, protect from light.

Commercial Pack

UDCA 300 mg tablet: Each box contains 3 x 10's tablets in Alu-PVC pack.

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For further query on the use of this medicine, consult to a registered Doctor or Pharmacist.