

PATIENT INFORMATION LEAFLET: INFORMATION FOR THE USER

Rifapentine 300mg + Isoniazid 300 mg Tablets

Rifapentine and Isoniazid coated Tablets

Active pharmaceutical ingredient(s): Rifapentine & Isoniazide

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

- Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.
- If you have any further questions, ask your doctor, health care provider or pharmacist.
- This medicine has been prescribed for you only. Do not pass it on to others. It may harm them, even if their signs of illness are the same as yours.
- If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet.

What is this leaflet?

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1. WHAT RIFAPENTINE 300MG + ISONIAZID 300 MG TABLETS IS AND WHAT IT IS USED FORRifapentine 300mg + Isoniazid 300 mg Tablets is indicated for the treatment of latent tuberculosis caused by *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*.**2. WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW BEFORE YOU TAKE RIFAPENTINE 300MG + ISONIAZID 300 MG TABLETS****Do not take Rifapentine 300mg + Isoniazid 300 mg Tablets:**

- if you are hypersensitive (allergic) to isoniazid or any of the other ingredients of Rifapentine 300mg + Isoniazid 300 mg Tablets
- if you have acute liver disease,
- if you have porphyria,
- if you have HIV or AIDS,
- if you have been exposed to someone with TB that could not be treated with rifampin or isoniazid.
- if you have drug induced liver disease. - if you have experienced liver damage before when taking isoniazid,
- if you have experienced severe side effects of isoniazid, such as drug fever, chills or inflammation of the joints before.
- if you have or have had liver disease or liver function test abnormalities

Warnings and precautions

Talk to your health care provider before taking Rifapentine 300mg + Isoniazid 300 mg Tablets. You should promptly report signs or symptoms consistent with liver damage. These include any of the following: unexplained lack of appetite, nausea, vomiting, dark urine, yellowing of the skin and the eye white (jaundice), rash, tingling in the hands and feet, persistent tiredness, weakness lasting longer than 3 days and/or abdominal tenderness, especially in the right upper region of your belly. Your doctor or health care provider will control your liver function regularly.

You may be at special risk for developing hepatitis, if:

- you are older than 35 years,
- if you drink alcoholic beverages daily
- if you have a chronic liver disease,
- if you are a user of injection drugs (e.g. heroine).

If you belong to one of these groups your doctor will closely check your liver function.

Furthermore, you will be carefully monitored, if:

- you use any chronically administered medication concurrently
- you suffer from tingling in the hands and feet (peripheral neuropathy),
- you are pregnant
- you are HIV infected.

Peripheral neuropathy (tingling in the hands and feet) is the most common side effect of isoniazid. If you have kidney problems, you may be at increased risk of experiencing isoniazid side effects including peripheral neuropathy. A certain vitamin, called pyridoxine, should be administered routinely at doses of 10 mg per day during treatment with Isoniazid 300 mg Tablets, since it largely reduces the risk of developing neuropathy.

If you are hypersensitive (allergic) to ethionamide, pyrazinamide, niacin (nicotinic acid), or other related medications you may also be hypersensitive to this product.

You should inform your doctor if you have diabetes or if you have ever suffered from seizure disorders (fits), psychosis, or liver problems.

It is important that your doctor or health care provider knows about all your symptoms even when you think they are not related to tuberculosis infection.

Other medicines and Rifapentine 300mg + Isoniazid 300 mg Tablets

Many drugs can interact with Rifapentine, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal products. Tell each of your health care providers about all medicines you use now and any medicine you start or stop using.

Please tell your doctor, health care provider or pharmacist if you are taking or have recently taken any other medicines, including medicines obtained without a prescription. These may affect the action of Isoniazid 300 mg Tablets, or Isoniazid 300 mg Tablets may affect their action. Side effects of either medicine may become worse and/or the medicines may become less effective.

You should not take Isoniazid 300 mg Tablets with

- aluminium hydroxide (medicine used to treat diseases related to the gastric acid)
- disulfiram (medicine used for the treatment of chronic alcoholism)

The active agent in Isoniazid 300 mg Tablets may also interact with the following medicines:

- medicines to treat epileptic seizures (e.g. phenytoin, carbamazepine, valproic acid, phenobarbital)
- medicines used to help you sleep (benzodiazepines, e.g. diazepam, flurazepam, triazolam, midazolam),
- medicines for the treatment of certain psychiatric conditions (neuroleptics, e.g. chlorpromazine, haloperidol),
- medicines for prevention of blood clots (coumarin- or indandione-derivatives, e.g. warfarin, phenindione),
- medicines used prior to surgery (narcotics, e.g. alfentanil, enflurane),
- theophylline (medicine for the treatment of asthma),
- procainamide (medicine for the treatment of cardiac arrhythmias),
- corticosteroids (e.g. prednisolone, medicines for the treatment of inflammations and other diseases, such as asthma or rheumatoid arthritis),
- paracetamol (pain killer),
- medicines toxic to the liver,
- medicines toxic to the nervous system.

Rifapentine 300mg + Isoniazid 300 mg Tablets with food and drink

Follow all directions on your prescription label. Do not take this medicine in larger or smaller amounts or for longer than recommended.

Isoniazid 300 mg Tablets should be taken on an empty stomach (at least one hour prior to or two hours after a meal).

If you take the Tablets concurrently with cheese or fish, you may experience redness or itching of the skin, hot feeling, rapid or pounding heartbeat, sweating, chills or clammy feeling, headache, dizziness, or lightheadedness. Do not drink alcohol while taking Tablets. This increases your risk for liver damage.

Pregnancy and breast-feeding

If you become pregnant, or are planning to become pregnant, you must contact your doctor or health care provider to discuss the potential benefits and risks of your tuberculosis therapy for you and your child. B

Be sure to tell your health care provider immediately, if you are or may be pregnant.

It is not known whether Rifapentine passes into breast milk or if it could harm a nursing baby. You should not breast-feed while using this medicine. Rifapentine may cause a red-orange discoloration of breast milk. Isoniazid is excreted into the breast milk of lactating mothers. No negative effects have been reported in breast-fed infants, whose mothers were receiving Isoniazid.

However, drug concentrations in breast milk are so low, that you cannot rely upon breast-feeding for adequate tuberculosis prophylaxis or therapy for your child.

Driving and using machines

Isoniazid 300 mg Tablets may cause dizziness and other side effects to the nervous system that can impair your ability to drive and use machines.

3. HOW TO TAKE RIFAPENTINE 300MG + ISONIAZID 300 MG TABLETS

Take Rifapentine + Isoniazid for 3 months (weekly) i.e. 12 doses

Doses as per body weight**Adults and Children**

Isoniazid: 15 mg/kg

Rifapentine (by weight):

10.0–14.0 kg = 300 mg

14.1–25.0 kg = 450 mg

25.1–32.0 kg = 600 mg

32.1–49.9 kg = 750 mg

 $\geq 50.0 \text{ kg} = 900 \text{ mg}$

The maximum dose of Isoniazid and Rifapentine is 900 mg

If you take more Rifapentine 300mg + Isoniazid 300 mg Tablets than you should

If you have taken too many tablets or if someone accidentally swallows some, you may develop nausea, vomiting, lack of appetite, gastrointestinal disturbances, fever, headache, dizziness, slurred speech, hallucinations and/or visual disturbances. Marked isoniazid overdoses lead to respiratory distress and depression of the central nervous system progressing from stupor to coma, along with severe seizures.

Immediately contact your doctor, health care provider or the nearest hospital emergency department for further advice.

If you forget to take Rifapentine 300mg + Isoniazid 300 mg Tablets

If you miss or forget to take a dose, take the missed dose as soon as possible, unless the next regular dose is scheduled within 6 hours. Skip the missed dose if it is almost time for your next regular dose. Do not take a double dose to make up for forgotten individual doses.

If you vomit less than 1 hour after taking Isoniazid Tablets BP 300 mg, take another tablet. You do not need to take another tablet if you were sick more than 1 hour after taking this medicine.

If you stop taking Rifapentine 300mg + Isoniazid 300 mg Tablets

Keep taking the medicine for as long as your doctor has told you, even if you are feeling better. If you stop the medicine too soon, your infection may not be completely cured. You should not stop treatment unless your doctor or health care provider tells you to. Talk to your health care provider before you stop taking Rifapentine 300mg + Isoniazid 300 mg Tablets for any reason, particularly if you are experiencing any side effects or have another illness.

If you have any further questions on the use of this product, ask your doctor or health care provider or pharmacist.

4. POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS

Call your doctor at once if you have:

- diarrhea that is watery or bloody;
 - liver problems-nausea, upper stomach pain, itching, tired feeling, loss of appetite, dark urine, clay-colored stools, jaundice (yellowing of the skin or eyes);
 - low red blood cells (anemia)-pale skin, feeling light-headed or short of breath, rapid heart rate, trouble concentrating; or
 - low white blood cell counts-fever, swollen gums, painful mouth sores, pain when swallowing, skin sores, cold or flu symptoms, cough, trouble breathing.
- Rifapentine can cause changes in the color of your skin or body fluids. You may notice a red-orange appearance of your skin, tears, sweat, saliva, urine, or stools. Your teeth, tongue, or the inside of your mouth may also appear red-orange. This discoloration can permanently stain contact lenses or dentures. Common side effects may include:
- nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, loss of appetite;
 - flu symptoms;
 - headache, joint pain;
 - itching or rash;
 - eye redness; or
 - abnormal liver function tests.

Like all medicines, Isoniazid 300 mg Tablets can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. When treating tuberculosis, it is not always possible to differentiate between unwanted effects caused by Isoniazid 300 mg Tablets or those caused by any other medicines you may be taking at the same time.

For this reason, it is important that you inform your doctor or health care provider of any change in your health.

The following side effects have been reported in patients treated with isoniazid.

The most important adverse effects of isoniazid are nerve injuries (see below) and severe and sometimes fatal inflammation of the liver (hepatitis).

The most commonly reported side effects (greater than 1 in every 10 patients treated) are sensations of tingling, prickling, or numbness of the skin, especially in the feet and hands (peripheral neuropathy). Also, increases of liver enzymes as measured in blood samples. Usually, these enzyme increases return to normal within three months despite continued treatment. When the values rise above a certain level your doctor may decide to stop treatment with Isoniazid 300 mg Tablets.

Uncommon side effects (may affect up to 1 in 100 people) are inflammation of the liver (hepatitis), epileptic seizures, inflammation of the brain, personality changes and memory impairment. If you notice sign and symptoms suggestive of liver damage, inform your doctor or health care provider immediately (see "Take special care with Isoniazid 300 mg Tablets").

The following side effects have been reported in patients treated with isoniazid.

However, frequency estimates for these effects are not available:

- allergic reactions, including skin reactions, such as rash (exanthema, erythema) and/or itching (pruritus), but also severe forms with fever, blisters and involvement of the mucous membranes (e.g. erythema multiforme, Stevens-Johnson syndrome) inflammation of blood vessels (vasculitis), swollen and/or painful lymph nodes (lymphadenopathy), painful disorder affecting joints, muscles and other soft tissues (rheumatic syndrome, lupus-like syndrome) or life-threatening anaphylactic reactions,
- dizziness, headache, overresponsive reflexes, tremor, vertigo,
- confusion, disorientation, hallucination, -inflammation of the lungs (pneumonitis),
- build up of acid in the body (metabolic acidosis), increased blood levels of glucose, a vitamin deficiency syndrome called pellagra (with e.g. dementia, loose stools and skin inflammation)
- nausea, vomiting, loss of appetite, dry mouth, flatulence, constipation, abdominal pain
- difficulty in passing urine, kidney damage including kidney inflammation (interstitial nephritis)
- changes in the white blood cell counts (leucopenia, neutropenia, eosinophilia, agranulocytosis), possibly resulting in an increased risk of infection,
- decreased red blood cell counts (anaemia), possibly leading to fatigue, weakness and shortness of breath,
- decreased platelet count, possibly resulting in an increased risk of bruising and bleeding
- inflammation of the joints (arthritis)
- visual changes due to inflammation of the optic nerve (optic atrophy or neuritis)

If any of the side effects gets serious, or if you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet, please tell your doctor, health care provider or pharmacist as soon as possible.

5. HOW TO STORE RIFAPENTINE 300MG + ISONIAZID 300 MG TABLETS

Do not store above 30°C. Protect from excessive heat and humidity.

Keep this medicine out of the sight and reach of children.

Do not use Rifapentine 300mg + Isoniazid 300 mg Tablets after the expiry date which is stated on the label, carton, bottle after expiry date. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month. Do not throw away any medicines via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to throw away medicines you no longer use. These measures will help protect the environment.

6. CONTENTS OF THE PACK AND OTHER INFORMATION**What Rifapentine 300mg + Isoniazid 300 mg Tablets contains**

The active ingredients are:

Core tablet: Microcrystalline cellulose, Pregelatinised Starch, croscarmellose sodium, Iron Oxide Red, Povidone K-30, Low-Substituted Hydroxypropyl Cellulose, Calcium stearate, Sodium starch glycolate, Sodium ascorbate, EDTA Disodium, Sodium Lauryl Sulphate, Hydroxypropyl Cellulose.**Film coat:** Hypromellose, Opadry 03F565224 Brown**What Rifapentine 300mg + Isoniazid 300 mg Tablets looks like and contents of the pack**

Reddish brown colored, capsule shaped, biconvex, film coated tablets debossed with "J" and "21" on either side of breakline on one side and plain on other side.

Blister Pack:

Blister Pack of 12 tablets, such 3 blisters in a carton along with pack insert.

Strip Pack:

Strip Pack of 12 tablets, such 3 Strips in a carton along with pack insert.

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NOTICE D'INFORMATION PATIENTE: INFORMATIONS POUR L'UTILISATEUR

Comprimés de Rifapentine 300 mg + Isoniazide 300 mg

Ingrédient (s) pharmaceutique (s) actif (s): Rifapentine & Isoniazide

Lisez attentivement cette brochure entièrement avant que vous commencez à prendre ce médicament car elle contient des informations importantes.**Gardez cette brochure.** Vous aurez peut-être besoin de la relire.**S'il vous pose des questions, posez-les à votre médecin, fournisseur de soins médicaux ou pharmacien.****Ce médicament a été prescrit pour vous uniquement. Ne le donnez pas à d'autres personnes. Il peut leur faire du mal, même si leurs signes de maladie semblent être les mêmes que les vôtres.****Si vous avez des effets secondaires, parlez-en à votre médecin ou pharmacien. Cela inclut tous effets secondaires possibles qui ne figurent pas dans cette notice.****Qu'y a-t-il dans cette notice?**

1. C'est quoi les Comprimés de Rifapentine 300 mg + Isoniazide 300 mg et dans quelles cas sont-ils utilisés

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