

Sedron

(Risedronate sodium INN)

Presentation :

Sedron 5 : Each film coated tablet contains Risedronate sodium INN 5 mg.

Sedron 35 : Each film coated tablet contains Risedronate sodium INN 35 mg.

Indications :

Treatment and prevention of postmenopausal Osteoporosis. Treatment and prevention of Osteoporosis (glucocorticoid-induced osteoporosis) in men and women. Paget's disease of bone.

Dosage and administration :

Treatment and prevention of postmenopausal Osteoporosis : 35 mg once weekly or 5 mg daily. *Treatment and prevention of Osteoporosis (glucocorticoid-induced osteoporosis) in men and women* : 5 mg daily. *Paget's disease of bone* : 30 mg daily for 2 months.

Method of administration :

The absorption of Risedronate is affected by food, thus to ensure adequate absorption patients should take Risedronate either :

- At least 30 minutes before the first food or drink (Other than water) of the day.
or
- At least 2 hours before or after any food or drink at any other time of the day, and at least 30 minutes before going to bed. Stand or sit upright for at least 30 minutes.

Contraindications :

Risedronate is contraindicated in known hypersensitivity to any component of this product, hypocalcemia, severe renal impairment.

Precautions :

Oesophageal abnormalities and other factors which delay oesophageal transit or emptying, renal impairment. Correct hypocalcemia before starting at onset of treatment.

Side effects :

Dyspepsia, nausea, diarrhea, constipation, oesophageal stricture and duodenitis, musculoskeletal pain, headache may occur.

Drug interactions :

No clinically relevant interactions with other medicinal products were found during clinical trials. Concomitant ingestion of medications containing polyvalent cations (e.g. Calcium, Magnesium, Iron and Aluminum) will interfere with the absorption of Risedronate.

Use in pregnancy and lactation :

Risedronate must not be given in pregnancy and lactation.

Commercial pack :

Sedron 5 : Each box contains 2 blister strips of 10 film coated tablets.

Sedron 35 : Each box contains 1 blister strip of 10 film coated tablets.



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