## Information For the User Acotiamide (100mg)

## **Actohub 100 Tablet**

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Information

**Brand Name**: Acotiamide **Generic Name**: Acotiamide

Strength: 100 mg

Dosage Form: Oral Tablet

Indications: Acotiamide 100 mg tablets are primarily used to treat functional dyspepsia, a condition characterized by symptoms such as bloating, discomfort, and fullness in the upper abdomen, typically without an underlying organic cause. It is also effective in treating symptoms associated with irritable bowel syndrome (IBS) when linked to dyspepsia.

Acotiamide is designed to improve gastric motility and reduce the symptoms associated with gastrointestinal dysfunction.

**Mechanism of Action**: Acotiamide is a selective gastroprokinetic agent that acts on the muscarinic and serotonin receptors in the gastrointestinal tract. It helps to regulate and enhance gastric motility by:

- **Inhibiting acetylcholine receptors** to reduce the overactivity of the stomach.
- Modulating serotonin receptors to improve gastrointestinal motility and reduce discomfort associated with dyspeptic symptoms.

These actions together improve the movement of food and gas through the digestive tract, leading to symptom relief in individuals with functional dyspepsia and other motility disorders.

**Dosage and Administration**: The typical adult dosage for Acotiamide 100 mg tablets is:

- For Functional Dyspepsia:
  - o 100 mg orally, three times a day, before meals.
- For Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS) with Dyspepsia:
  - o 100 mg orally, three times daily, before meals

**Note**: It is essential to follow the specific instructions provided by your healthcare provider. Do not adjust the dose without consulting your doctor.

**Contraindications**: Acotiamide 100 mg tablets should not be used in patients with:

- Known hypersensitivity to acotiamide or any of its components.
- Gastrointestinal conditions such as intestinal obstruction or severe gastrointestinal bleeding.
- Conditions where gastrointestinal motility enhancement may be dangerous.

## Warnings and Precautions:

- Renal and Hepatic Impairment: Caution is advised when prescribing Acotiamide in patients with severe kidney or liver conditions. Dose adjustments may be required in such cases.
- Pregnancy and Lactation: Acotiamide has not been studied extensively in pregnant or breastfeeding women. It should be used during pregnancy or lactation only if the potential benefits outweigh the risks, and only under the guidance of a healthcare provider.
- **Gastrointestinal Disorders**: Patients with other significant gastrointestinal diseases (e.g., inflammatory bowel disease, peptic

ulcers) should inform their healthcare provider before starting treatment.

**Side Effects**: Common side effects of Acotiamide 100 mg tablets include:

- Headache
- Diarrhea or constipation
- Nausea
- Abdominal pain or discomfort

Less common but more serious side effects may include:

- Allergic reactions (rash, itching, swelling)
- Severe gastrointestinal upset or abdominal cramping

If any severe side effects occur, such as signs of an allergic reaction, seek medical attention immediately.

**Drug Interactions**: Acotiamide may interact with other medications. It is essential to inform your healthcare provider of all medications you are taking, including over-the-counter drugs, vitamins, and herbal supplements. Specific interactions may include:

- **Anticholinergic drugs**: May reduce the effectiveness of Acotiamide, as both affect the gastrointestinal system.
- Other gastrointestinal motility agents: Concurrent use may amplify the effects of gastrointestinal motility stimulation, potentially leading to adverse effects.

**Storage**: Store Acotiamide 100 mg tablets at room temperature (15°C to 30°C / 59°F to 86°F). Protect from moisture and light. Keep the medication in its original packaging, out of the reach of children.

## **Patient Counseling Information:**

- Take the tablet before meals, as directed by your healthcare provider.
- If you miss a dose, take it as soon as you remember, but skip the missed dose if it's almost time for your next dose. Do not take two doses at once.
- Inform your doctor if you experience any severe or unusual side effects, especially gastrointestinal issues or allergic reactions.
- While Acotiamide helps relieve symptoms of dyspepsia, it does not treat underlying diseases. Regular follow-up with your doctor may be necessary.

This overview provides general information about Acotiamide 100 mg tablets. Always consult your healthcare provider for specific guidance, dosage instructions, and to discuss any concerns related to this medication

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