Information For the Use Alendronic Acid (70mg)

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Description:

Alendronic Acid 70mg Tablet is a medication used to treat and prevent osteoporosis (weak bones) and other bone-related conditions. It belongs to a class of drugs called bisphosphonates, which help to strengthen bones and reduce the risk of fractures by inhibiting bone resorption (breakdown).

Composition:

Each tablet contains:

• Alendronic Acid: 70 mg

Indications:

Alendronic Acid 70mg Tablet is used for the following conditions:

- 1. Osteoporosis in Postmenopausal Women:
 - To prevent and treat bone loss and reduce the risk of fractures due to osteoporosis.
- 2. Osteoporosis in Men:
 - To treat and increase bone mass in men suffering from osteoporosis.
- 3. Osteoporosis due to Corticosteroid Use:
 - For the prevention and treatment of bone loss in individuals who are taking corticosteroids for long periods.
- 4. Paget's Disease of Bone:

• To treat the abnormal bone growth and structural issues in individuals with Paget's disease.

Dosage and Administration:

- Adults (Postmenopausal women, men, and corticosteroid-induced osteoporosis):
 - Take 1 tablet of 70mg once a week.
- Paget's Disease:
 - For Paget's disease, the usual dose is 70mg once a week for a period of 6 months.

How to Take:

- 1. Take the tablet in the morning, after waking up.
- 2. Swallow the tablet whole with a full glass of plain water (not mineral water).
- 3. Do not chew or crush the tablet.
- 4. Wait at least 30 minutes after taking the tablet before eating, drinking, or taking any other medication (including calcium or vitamin D supplements).
- 5. Remain upright (sitting or standing) for at least 30 minutes after taking the tablet to help reduce the risk of esophageal irritation and ensure proper absorption.

Side Effects:

Common side effects may include:

• Gastrointestinal discomfort: nausea, abdominal pain, heartburn, constipation, or bloating.

- Musculoskeletal pain: bone, muscle, or joint pain.
- Headache or dizziness.

Serious side effects may include:

- Esophageal irritation or ulcers: If the tablet is not taken correctly.
- Osteonecrosis of the jaw: A rare condition associated with bisphosphonate use.
- Severe bone, joint, or muscle pain.
- Hypocalcemia: Low levels of calcium in the blood.

Precautions:

- 1. Dental Health:
 - Inform your dentist if you are using alendronic acid, as it can be associated with a rare condition called osteonecrosis of the jaw.
- 2. Esophageal Disorders:
 - If you have a history of esophageal problems (such as difficulty swallowing, ulcers, or strictures), consult your doctor before using alendronic acid.
- 3. Kidney Function:
 - Caution is needed in patients with kidney disease. Dose adjustments may be necessary for those with impaired renal function.
- 4. Pregnancy and Breastfeeding:
 - Not recommended during pregnancy or breastfeeding, unless clearly necessary. Always consult a healthcare provider before use.
- 5. Calcium and Vitamin D:
 - Adequate intake of calcium and vitamin D is essential during treatment. Your doctor may recommend supplements if needed.

- Calcium, Iron, and Magnesium:
 - These minerals may interfere with the absorption of alendronic acid. They should not be taken within 30 minutes of the medication.
- NSAIDs (Nonsteroidal antiinflammatory drugs):
 - Be cautious when using alendronic acid with NSAIDs, as they can increase the risk of gastrointestinal side effects.
- Other Medications:
 - Always inform your healthcare provider about any other medications or supplements you are taking.

Storage Instructions:

- Store at room temperature (15°C to 30°C).
- Keep the tablet in a dry place, away from light and moisture.
- Keep out of reach of children.

Note: Alendronic Acid 70mg Tablet should be taken as prescribed by your healthcare provider. Regular monitoring of bone health, kidney function, and calcium levels may be required during treatment.

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