## Fincurl 2.5 Tablet

# Finasteride (2.5 mg) Tablet Generic Name: Finasteride Strength: 2.5 mg Formulation:

### Uses:

Oral tablet

- Male Pattern Hair Loss (Androgenetic Alopecia):
  - Helps reduce hair loss and promote hair regrowth in men.
  - Often prescribed when the standard 1 mg dose is not sufficiently effective.
- Off-Label Use:
  - Sometimes used for managing symptoms of Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia (BPH).

### *Mechanism of Action:*

Finasteride is a **5-alpha-reductase inhibitor**. It works by blocking the conversion of testosterone into **dihydrotestosterone** (**DHT**). Elevated DHT levels contribute to hair loss and prostate enlargement. Lowering DHT helps reduce hair loss and may support hair regrowth.

### Dosage:

- **Typical Dose:** 2.5 mg orally once daily, with or without food.
- Consistent use for at least 3-6 months is typically required to see noticeable results.
- Follow your healthcare provider's instructions for optimal effectiveness.

### **Precautions:**

- Not for use by women or children.
- Women who are pregnant or may become pregnant should not handle broken or crushed tablets due to the risk of fetal abnormalities.
- Inform your doctor if you have:
  - Liver disease
  - > Prostate cancer
  - Urinary tract infections
- Regular monitoring of PSA levels (Prostate-Specific Antigen) may be required for men to rule out prostate cancer.

### Side Effects:

### • Common:

- Decreased libido
- Erectile dysfunction
- Reduced semen volume

### • Less Common:

- o Breast tenderness or enlargement
- o Rash or itching
- o Depression or mood changes

# • Serious (Seek Immediate Medical Attention):

- Severe allergic reactions (swelling of face, lips, or throat)
- o Persistent breast pain or lumps

### **Drug Interactions:**

- Inform your healthcare provider of all medications you are taking, especially:
  - Alpha-blockers (used for blood pressure or BPH)
  - Herbal supplements (e.g., saw palmetto)

### Storage:

- Store at 20°C to 25°C (68°F to 77°F).
- Keep tablets in their original container, protected from light and moisture.
- Keep out of reach of children.

### Note:

Finasteride requires **long-term**, **consistent use** for continued benefits. If treatment is stopped, hair loss may resume within **6-12 months**. Always follow your healthcare provider's guidance and report any side effects promptly.

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