

Information For the User
Finasteride (2.5mg) Tablet

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Composition:

Each film-coated tablet contains:

- **Finasteride IP** ... 2.5 mg
- **Excipients** ... q.s.

Dosage Form:

Tablet

Therapeutic Category:

5-alpha Reductase Inhibitor – For Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia (BPH) and Androgenetic Alopecia

Pharmacology & Mechanism of Action:

Finasteride is a competitive inhibitor of type II 5-alpha reductase, the enzyme responsible for converting testosterone to dihydrotestosterone (DHT) in the prostate and hair follicles. Reduction in DHT levels leads to decreased prostate volume, improved urinary flow, and reduction in hair loss in androgenetic alopecia.

Indications:

- Benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH) in adult men
- Male pattern baldness (androgenetic alopecia)
- Prevention of disease progression associated with elevated DHT levels

Dosage & Administration:

- **Adults:** One tablet (2.5 mg) orally once daily or as prescribed
- Can be taken with or without food
- Consistent daily dosing is recommended for optimal results

Contraindications:

- Hypersensitivity to finasteride or any excipients
- Women and children should not use this medication
- Pregnancy – women should avoid handling crushed or broken tablets

Warnings & Precautions:

- Not indicated for use in women or children
- Regular monitoring of prostate-specific antigen (PSA) levels in BPH patients is advised

- May cause sexual dysfunction (decreased libido, erectile dysfunction)
- Use caution in patients with liver impairment

Adverse Effects:

- Common: Decreased libido, erectile dysfunction, ejaculation disorders
- Rare: Breast tenderness or enlargement, rash, dizziness
- Psychological effects: depression in rare cases

Drug Interactions:

- Minimal known interactions; caution with other drugs affecting liver metabolism
- Concomitant use with potent CYP3A4 inhibitors may alter drug levels

Overdose:

- Symptoms: Unlikely, may include dizziness or hypotension
- Treatment: Supportive care

Storage:

Store below 25°C in a cool, dry place
Protect from light and moisture
Keep out of reach of children

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