## **Flupitale P Tablet**

# Flupirtine (100 mg) + Paracetamol (325 mg) Tablet Information

#### **Composition**:

Each tablet contains:

- Flupirtine maleate: 100 mg
- Paracetamol (Acetaminophen): 325 mg

#### Description

This combination tablet is used for managing pain and inflammation. Flupirtine is a centrally acting non-opioid analgesic with muscle-relaxing properties, while paracetamol is an antipyretic and analgesic that helps reduce pain and fever. Together, they provide enhanced pain relief, especially for musculoskeletal and neuropathic pain.

### Indications

This medication is prescribed for:

- Acute and chronic pain management (e.g., back pain, musculoskeletal pain).
- Neuropathic pain.
- Post-operative pain.
- Pain associated with conditions like osteoarthritis or fibromyalgia.

### **Mechanism of Action**

- 1. **Flupirtine**: Acts as a selective neuronal potassium channel opener (SNEPCO), which helps in pain relief by stabilizing nerve cells and reducing overexcitation. It also exhibits muscle-relaxing effects.
- 2. **Paracetamol**: Inhibits prostaglandin synthesis in the central nervous system, alleviating pain and lowering fever.

#### **Dosage and Administration**

- **Typical Dosage**: One tablet 2-3 times daily, or as prescribed by a healthcare professional.
- **Route**: Oral, with or without food.
- **Duration**: Use only as directed by a healthcare provider to avoid long-term side effects.

#### Contraindications

- Hypersensitivity to flupirtine, paracetamol, or any excipients.
- Severe liver impairment or active liver disease.
- Alcohol dependence.
- Patients with a history of encephalopathy.

#### **Precautions and Warnings**

- **Hepatotoxicity**: Monitor liver function during prolonged use, as both components can affect the liver.
- **Kidney Function**: Caution in patients with renal impairment.
- Avoid excessive alcohol consumption during treatment.
- Not recommended for pediatric use.

#### **Side Effects**

Common side effects include:

- Drowsiness
- Dizziness
- Nausea or vomiting
- Fatigue
- Abdominal discomfort

Rare but severe side effects include:

- Hepatotoxicity (elevated liver enzymes, jaundice)
- Allergic reactions (rash, itching, swelling)

#### **Drug Interactions**

- Alcohol: Increased risk of liver damage.
- Other hepatotoxic drugs: Monitor liver function closely.
- **CNS depressants**: Enhanced sedative effects with flupirtine.

#### Storage

- Store at room temperature (20-25°C), away from direct sunlight and moisture.
- Keep out of reach of children.

**Note**: This medication should only be used under medical supervision. Always consult your doctor before starting or stopping the treatment.

#### **Disclaimer:**

This medication should be used under medical supervision. Consult your healthcare provider for appropriate use, especially if symptoms persist or worsen.

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