

Uriviga Suspension

**Ursodeoxycholic Acid (125 mg/5 ml)
Suspension**

- To improve bile flow and prevent liver damage associated with cystic fibrosis.
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Description:

Ursodeoxycholic Acid (125 mg/5 ml) suspension is a bile acid preparation used primarily for the treatment of cholestatic liver disorders and gallstone-related conditions. Ursodeoxycholic acid helps improve bile flow, protect liver cells, and dissolve cholesterol-rich gallstones. Its liquid form is especially suitable for pediatric and elderly patients or those with difficulty swallowing tablets.

Composition:

Each 5 ml of suspension contains:

- **Ursodeoxycholic Acid: 125 mg**
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Indications:

This suspension is indicated for:

- 1. Liver Disorders:**
 - **Primary biliary cirrhosis (PBC).**
 - **Chronic cholestatic liver diseases.**
 - **Primary sclerosing cholangitis (PSC).**
- 2. Gallstone Disease:**
 - **Dissolution of small, cholesterol-rich gallstones in patients who cannot undergo surgery.**
- 3. Pediatric Use:**
 - **Biliary atresia and other cholestatic conditions in children.**
- 4. Cystic Fibrosis:**

Mechanism of Action:

Ursodeoxycholic Acid reduces the cholesterol content of bile by:

- **Decreasing cholesterol synthesis in the liver.**
- **Reducing intestinal absorption of cholesterol.**
- **Increasing the solubility of cholesterol in bile, facilitating the dissolution of gallstones.**

It also has a cytoprotective effect on liver cells and improves bile flow in cholestatic liver diseases.

Dosage and Administration:

- **Adults:**
 - **Dosage depends on the condition being treated. Typically, 10-15 mg/kg/day, divided into 2–3 doses.**
 - **Pediatric Use:**
 - **10-20 mg/kg/day in divided doses, or as directed by a physician.**
 - **Administration:**
 - **Shake the bottle well before use.**
 - **Administer using a measuring cup or oral syringe to ensure accuracy.**
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Side Effects:

Common side effects:

- Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea.
- Abdominal pain or indigestion.
- Mild rash or itching.

Rare but serious side effects:

- Severe liver enzyme elevation.
- Allergic reactions (e.g., swelling, difficulty breathing).

Precautions:

1. **Liver function monitoring:**
 - Regularly monitor liver enzymes during treatment.
2. **Gallstone type:**
 - Effective only for cholesterol-rich gallstones; not suitable for calcified stones or bile pigment stones.
3. **Pregnancy and breastfeeding:**
 - Use only if prescribed during pregnancy. Safety in breastfeeding is not well established.
4. **Pediatric use:**
 - Use under medical supervision for children.

Contraindications:

- Known hypersensitivity to Ursodeoxycholic Acid or any component of the suspension.
- Acute inflammation of the gallbladder or bile ducts.
- Complete biliary obstruction.
- Presence of calcified gallstones.
- Severe liver impairment or decompensated cirrhosis.

Drug Interactions:

- Cholestyramine, colestipol, or antacids containing aluminum: May reduce the absorption of Ursodeoxycholic Acid.
- Cyclosporin: Dose adjustment may be needed due to altered absorption.
- Estrogens or oral contraceptives: May reduce the effectiveness of gallstone dissolution.

Storage Instructions:

- Store at room temperature (15°C–30°C).
- Protect from light and moisture.
- Keep the bottle tightly closed and out of reach of children.

Note: Use under medical supervision. Regular follow-ups and monitoring of liver function tests are essential during treatment. If symptoms worsen or if side effects occur, consult your healthcare provider immediately.

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