Information For the Use Betahistine (16mg) Wavehist 16 Tablet

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Description:

Betahistine (16 mg) is a histamine analog primarily used for the treatment of Ménière's disease and vestibular disorders. It improves blood flow in the inner ear, reducing symptoms such as vertigo, tinnitus, and hearing loss.

Composition:

Each tablet contains:

• Betahistine Dihydrochloride: 16 mg

Indications:

Betahistine is indicated for the treatment of:

- 1. Ménière's Disease:
 - Symptoms including episodic vertigo, tinnitus, and progressive hearing loss.
- 2. Vestibular Disorders:
 - Dizziness or balance issues caused by inner ear problems.
- 3. Recurrent Vertigo:
 - Symptomatic relief of vestibular vertigo not associated with Ménière's disease.

Mechanism of Action:

Betahistine acts as a partial histamine H1receptor agonist and H3-receptor antagonist, leading to:

- Increased microcirculation in the inner ear by improving blood flow to the stria vascularis.
- Reduction of endolymphatic pressure, alleviating vertigo and tinnitus.
- Modulation of vestibular function, aiding in balance restoration.

Dosage and Administration:

- Usual Adult Dose:
 - 16 mg taken 2–3 times daily, preferably with meals to minimize gastric discomfort.
 - Dosage may be adjusted based on the severity of symptoms and patient response.
- Pediatric Use:
 - Safety and efficacy in children have not been established.

Side Effects:

Common side effects:

- Nausea
- Headache
- Stomach upset

Rare side effects:

- Allergic reactions such as rash, itching, or hives
- Mild gastric discomfort

Precautions:

- 1. Asthma:
 - Use cautiously in patients with a history of bronchial asthma.
- 2. Peptic Ulcer Disease:
 - Caution in patients with active or a history of gastric ulcers.
- 3. Pregnancy and Breastfeeding:
 - Use during pregnancy only if clearly needed. Avoid during lactation unless prescribed by a doctor.
- 4. Hypotension:
 - Monitor blood pressure as Betahistine may cause a slight drop.

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

Note: Betahistine may take several weeks of consistent use for maximum therapeutic effect. Use under medical supervision, and report any unusual symptoms to your healthcare provider immediately.

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Contraindications:

- Hypersensitivity to Betahistine or any tablet component.
- Presence of pheochromocytoma (adrenal gland tumor).

Drug Interactions:

- Antihistamines: May reduce the efficacy of Betahistine.
- Monoamine Oxidase Inhibitors (MAOIs): Potential increase in Betahistine levels; monitor closely.

Storage Instructions: