

Divalxyle ER 500 Tablet

Divalproex (500 mg) Prolonged Release Tablet: Overview

What is Divalproex?

Divalproex sodium is a medication used primarily to treat seizure disorders, bipolar disorder, and to prevent migraine headaches. It works by restoring the balance of certain natural substances (neurotransmitters) in the brain.

The 500 mg prolonged-release formulation ensures a steady release of the drug into the bloodstream, maintaining therapeutic levels for a longer duration, reducing the frequency of dosing, and minimizing side effects.

Uses of Divalproex Prolonged Release Tablets

1. **Epilepsy:** Management of partial or generalized seizures.
2. **Bipolar Disorder:** Stabilizing mood swings, especially manic episodes.
3. **Migraine Prophylaxis:** Preventing migraine headaches.

Dosage and Administration

- **Usual Dosage:** As prescribed by the doctor, typically one or two tablets daily depending on the condition being treated.
- **Method of Administration:** Swallow the tablet whole with water. Do not crush or chew, as this will disrupt the prolonged-release mechanism.
- **Timing:** Take at the same time each day, with or without food.

Precautions

1. **Allergies:** Inform your doctor if you have a history of hypersensitivity to divalproex or other valproates.

2. **Pregnancy:** Not recommended during pregnancy due to the risk of congenital malformations (Category D/X depending on the use).
3. **Liver Function:** Regular monitoring is required as it can cause liver toxicity.
4. **Pancreatitis:** Rarely, this medication may cause inflammation of the pancreas. Symptoms like severe abdominal pain or nausea should be reported immediately.
5. **Drug Interactions:** Avoid combining with alcohol, aspirin, or other central nervous system depressants without consulting a doctor.

Possible Side Effects

Common side effects may include:

- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Drowsiness
- Dizziness
- Tremors
- Weight gain

Serious side effects to watch for:

- Severe abdominal pain
- Yellowing of skin or eyes (jaundice)
- Unusual bruising or bleeding
- Confusion or significant behavioral changes

Storage

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

Important Notes

- Do not stop taking this medication abruptly without consulting your doctor, as this may lead to seizures or worsening of your condition.

- Attend all scheduled follow-up appointments for blood tests to monitor liver function and drug levels.

If you have specific concerns or questions about this medication, consult your healthcare provider.

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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