

POTASSIUM CHLORIDE TABLETS (SLOW-RELEASE)

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS

Potassium Chloride B.P. 600mg
(equivalent to 8 mEq of Potassium)

EXCIPIENTS

Magnesium Stearate, Talcum, Quinoline Lake, Eudragit RSPO, Isopropyl Alcohol

DOSAGE FORM

Tablets are yellow, round, bi-convex, and 10.5mm in diameter

PACK SIZE

HDPE Plastic bottles of 500 tablets

GENERAL INDICATIONS

Potassium Chloride Tablets (Slow-Release) are indicated for the treatment or prevention of potassium deficiency.

DOSAGE

1-2 tablets, 2-3 times daily or as directed by the physician. (Swallow whole tablet with a cupful of water after meals.)

ADVERSE EFFECTS

Nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, abdominal cramps and ulceration.

DRUG INTERACTIONS

Spironolactone and Triamterene conserves potassium, and hyperkalemia may result if potassium supplements are also given. The cardiovascular toxicity of disopyramide may be increased by elevated potassium levels. Potassium loss is known to impair glucose tolerance. Anticholinergic-induced slowing of gastrointestinal motility may increase the contact time of solid potassium chloride dosage forms with the gastrointestinal mucosa.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

Hypersensitivity to metformin or any component of the formulation; severe renal dysfunction (eGFR <30 mL/minute/1.73 m²).

SPECIAL WARNINGS

Potassium salts should be given cautiously to patients with renal insufficiency, acute dehydration, or heat cramps. Care should be exercised if potassium salts are given concomitantly with potassium sparing diuretics.

STORAGE AND CONDITIONS

Store below 30°C in a dry place and away from light. Keep container tightly closed.

MARKET AUTHORISATION NUMBER

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