

# Pegaron™

Pregabalin

## Composition:

**Pegaron™ 50** Capsule: Each capsule contains Pregabalin INN 50 mg.

**Pegaron™ 75** Capsule: Each capsule contains Pregabalin INN 75 mg.

## Description:

**Pegaron™** (Pregabalin) is an analog of the neurotransmitter gamma aminobutyric acid (GABA) which works in the brain and nerves to control certain types of epilepsy and helps to relieve neuropathic pain. It can also help to relieve anxiety. It has analgesic & anticonvulsant activity.

## Indications:

**Pegaron™** is indicated in the management of fibromyalgia, neuropathic pain associated with diabetic peripheral neuropathy, management of postherpetic neuralgia & adjunctive therapy for adult patients with partial onset seizures.

## Dosage & Administration:

**Management of fibromyalgia:** Starting dose 75 mg two times a day (150 mg/day). The dose may be increased to 150 mg two times a day within 1 week based on efficacy and tolerability. Patients who do not experience sufficient benefit with 300 mg/day may be further increased to 225 mg two times a day (450 mg/day).

**Neuropathic pain associated with diabetic peripheral neuropathy:** Starting dose 50 mg three times a day (150 mg/day). The dose may be increased to 300 mg/day within 1 week based on efficacy and tolerability.

**Postherpetic neuralgia:** Starting dose 75 mg two times a day or 50 mg three times a day (150 mg/day). The dose may be increased to 300 mg/day within 1 week based on efficacy and tolerability.

**Adjunctive therapy for adult patients with partial onset seizures:** 75 mg two times a day or 50 mg three times a day. Based on

individual patient response and tolerability, the dose may be increased to a maximum dose of 600 mg/day.

**OR AS DIRECTED BY THE PHYSICIAN.**

## Side Effects:

Most common adverse reactions ( $\geq 5\%$  and twice placebo) are dizziness, somnolence, dry mouth, edema, blurred vision, weight gain and thinking abnormal.

## Precautions:

Hypersensitivity reactions (e.g. hives, dyspnea, and wheezing) may occur. Then this should be discontinued immediately in those patients.

**Pregnancy:** Pregnancy category C. Use Pregabalin during pregnancy only if the potential benefit justifies the potential risk to the fetus.

**Lactation:** It is not known if Pregabalin is excreted in human milk; so either discontinue nursing or discontinue the drug.

## Contraindications:

Pregabalin is contraindicated in patients with known hypersensitivity to the drug or any of its components.

## Drug Interaction:

No interaction was found with commonly used antiepileptic drugs, i.e. carbamazepine, valproic acid, lamotrigine, phenytoin, phenobarbital and topiramate.

## Storage Condition:

Store in a cool & dry place, protect from light. Keep out of the reach of children.

## Presentation:

**Pegaron™ 50** Capsule: Each box contains 5X6's capsules in blister pack.

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Manufactured by:

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