

Clonil™

Clonazepam

Composition:

Clonil™ 0.5 Tablet: Each tablet contains Clonazepam USP 0.5 mg.

Clonil™ 2 Tablet: Each tablet contains Clonazepam USP 2 mg.

Description:

Clonil™ (Clonazepam) is a benzodiazepine has pharmacological properties characteristic of the benzodiazepine class of drugs. It has sedative, hypnotic and anticonvulsant properties. Its basic anticonvulsive properties are also similar to those of other benzodiazepines.

Indications:

Clonil™ is indicated in the treatment of panic disorder, epilepsy, status epilepticus, Lennox-Gastaut syndrome, infantile spasm, absences, tonic-clonic seizures, myoclonic seizures, partial seizures, drug induced dyskinesia, Choreiform movements, fulgurant pain, Bipolar affective disorder.

Dosage & Administration:

Panic disorder:

Adults: The recommended initial dosage of clonazepam is 1 mg twice daily. increment dose 0.5-1 mg at interval of 3 days. To reduce the inconvenience of somnolence, administration of one dose at bedtime may be desirable.

Children: 2-5 years: 0.5 mg/day (half a 0.5 mg tablet morning and evening)

6-12 years: 0.75 mg/day (half a 0.5 mg tablet in the morning, one 0.5 mg tablet in the evening).

Seizure disorder:

Adult: Initial dose should not exceed 1.5 mg/day. Maximum dose is 20 mg/day.

Children: 5-12 years: 0.5 mg increased to 3-6 mg.

OR AS DIRECTED BY THE PHYSICIAN.

Side Effects:

The most frequently occurring side effects are CNS depression, drowsiness, fatigue, dizziness, muscle hypotonia, co-ordination disturbance, hypersalivation in infants, paradoxical aggression, irritability and mental change.

Precautions:

The dosage of Clonazepam must be carefully adjusted to individual requirements in elderly

patients, patients with preexisting disease of the respiratory system (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease), liver or kidneys and in patients undergoing treatment with other centrally action medications or anticonvulsant agents. When used in patients in whom several different types of seizure disorders coexist, Clonazepam may increase the incidence or precipitate the onset of generalized tonic-clonic seizures (grand mal). This may require the addition of appropriate anticonvulsants or an increase in their dosage. Although simultaneous administration of several anticonvulsants may be considered with Clonazepam, such combined therapy may result in an increase of central depressant adverse.

Pregnancy: Pregnancy category D. Clonazepam should only be given during pregnancy when there are no alternatives and benefit outweighs risk.

Lactation: Clonazepam must not be given to nursing women. It is excreted in human breast milk, and may cause drowsiness and feeding difficulties in the infant. If there is a compelling reason for use, breast feeding should be discontinued.

Contraindications:

Significant liver disease, narrow angle glaucoma, acute pulmonary insufficiency & sensitivity to benzodiazepines.

Drug Interaction:

Concurrent administrations of hepatic enzyme inducers such as carbamazepine, phenobarbitone or phenytoin may accelerate the metabolism of Clonazepam. Concomitant intake of alcohol may effect the patient's response to Clonazepam. Clonazepam may be expected to have the sedative interaction associated with benzodiazepines in general.

Storage Condition:

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

Presentation:

Clonil™ 0.5 Tablet: Each box contains 5 X 10's tablets in blister pack.

Clonil™ 2 Tablet: Each box contains 3 X 10's tablets in blister pack.

Manufactured by:

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