Renicon

Ranitidine Hydrochloride

COMPOSITION:

Renicon Tablet: Each film coated tablet contains Ranitidine Hydrochloride USP equivalent to Ranitidine 150 mg.

PHARMACOLOGY:

Renicon (Ranitidine) is a histamine H_2 receptor antagonist. It inhibits basal and stimulated secretion of gastric acid. **Renicon** is rapidly absorbed after oral administration. Food or antacid does not interfere with its absorption.

INDICATION:

Renicon is indicated for the treatment of duodenal ulcer, benign gastric ulcer, post operative ulcer, reflux esophagitis, Zollinger-Ellison syndrome and in other conditions where reduction of gastric acid is required.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION:

Duodenal & Gastric ulcer: The usual dosage is one **Renicon** tablet (150 mg) twice daily taken in the morning and in the evening or two **Renicon** tablets (300 mg) as a single daily dose at night for 4-8 weeks.
Reflux Esophagitis: One **Renicon** tablet (150 mg) twice daily or two **Renicon** tablets (300 mg) at bed time for 8 weeks.
Zollinger-Ellison Syndrome: One **Renicon** tablet (150 mg) 3 times daily and may be increased if necessary up to 6 g daily in divided doses. Dosage should be continued as long as clinically indicated.
Episodic dyspepsia: One **Renicon** tablet (150 mg) twice daily or two **Renicon** tablets (300 mg) at bed time up to 6 weeks.
Maintenance: One **Renicon** (150 mg) tablet at night for preventing recurrence.

CONTRAINDICATION:

Ranitidine is contraindicated in patients known to have hypersensitivity to any component of the preparation.

SIDE EFFECTS:

Renicon tablet is well tolerated and side effects are usually uncommon. Altered bowel habit, dizziness, rash, tiredness, reversible confused states, headache, decreased blood counts, muscle and joint pain have rarely been reported.

PRECAUTIONS:

Ranitidine should be given in reduced dosage to patients with impaired renal and hepatic function.

USE IN PREGNANCY AND LACTATION:

Ranitidine crosses the placenta. But there is no evidence of impaired fertility or harm to the fetus due to the Ranitidine. Like other drugs, Ranitidine tablet should only be used during pregnancy if considered essential. Ranitidine is excreted in human breast milk; Caution should be exercised when the drug is administered to a nursing mother.

DRUG INTERACTION:

May interact with alcohol, antacids, glipizide, glyburide, metoprolol, midazolam, nifedipine, theophylline, warfarin, procainamide, sucralfate.

OVERDOSAGE:

There is no specific antidote for overdose with histamine H_2-receptor antagonists. Patients in whom intentional overdose is confirmed or suspected should be referred for psychiatric consultation.

PHARMACEUTICAL PRECAUTION:

It should be stored in a cool and dry place, protected from light and moisture.

HOW SUPPLIED:

Renicon Tablet: Each box contains 10 x10 tablets in Alu-Alu blister pack.

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