

Rambomez-20

Composition:

Each enteric coated Tablet contains Rabeprazole sodium 20mg

Classification:

Proton Pump Inhibitor

PHARMACOLOGICAL ACTIONS

- Mechanism of action
 - Suppresses gastric acid secretion by inhibiting the parietal cell H⁺/K⁺ ATP pump
- Pharmacokinetics
 - Bioavailability: 52%
 - Metabolism: mostly non-enzymatic, partly hepatic (CYP2C19)
 - Biological half life: 1 - 1.5 hours
 - Excretion: 90% renal

INDICATIONS

- Gastric and duodenal ulceration
- H. pylori infection
- GERD with oesophagitis including erosions and ulcerations
- Zollinger- Ellison Syndrome

DOSAGE

1 tablet OD (with or without food)

Pregnancy Risk Factor: B

SIDE EFFECTS

- Dizziness
- Sedation
- Malaise
- Headache
- Drowsiness
- Rash
- Constipation/diarrhoea
- Nausea and vomiting
- Hepatitis
- Bradycardia/tachycardia

DRUG INTERACTIONS

Rabeprazole decreases the concentration of ketoconazole in the plasma (in 33%), increases the concentration of digoxin (in 22%), and does not interact with liquid antacids. Rabeprazole is compatible with any medicine metabolized the CYP450 (theophylline, warfarin, diazepam, phenytoin).

CONTRAINDICATIONS

Hypersensitivity reaction

WARNINGS/PRECAUTIONS

Symptomatic response to therapy with rabeprazole sodium does not precludes the presence of gastric or oesophagal malignancy, therefore the possibility of malignancy should be excluded prior to commencing treatment with Rabeprazole sodium.

STORAGE

Store below 25°C. Protect from light and moisture. Keep out of reach of children.