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master migraine

Migril

Ergotamine Compound Tablets

Indications

The symptomatic treatment of migraine.

Dosage

1 to 2 tablets at the first warning of an attack, followed by $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 tablet at hourly or half-hourly intervals if required. The smallest effective dose should be chosen. Not more than 4 tablets should be taken during an attack, or more than 12 tablets in any one week. Children should be given proportionately less.

Contra-indications and side-effects

MIGRIL is contra-indicated in peripheral vascular disease, angina pectoris, kidney and liver diseases, pregnancy and febrile conditions. Rarely there may be undue sensitivity to ergotamine; if, therefore, a patient under treatment feels a sensation of coldness or aching in his extremities, he should take no more of the tablets. Side-effects include abdominal pain or fatigue in the limbs.

Presentation

Each tablet contains:

Ergotamine tartrate, BP, 2 mg.

Cyclizine hydrochloride, BP, 50 mg.

Caffeine hydrate, BP, 100 mg.

MIGRIL Ergotamine Compound is issued as white, scored, compression-coated tablets.

Basic cost to NHS: 6s 11d for 10 tablets.

Additional information is available on request.



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Migril

masters migraine

stops nausea

Taken at the first signs of an attack, MIGRIL* stops migraine. The rapid anti-emetic action of cyclizine quickly averts nausea and vomiting – whether due to the migraine itself or to the ergotamine.

stops headache

Absence of nausea and vomiting allows the ergotamine, potentiated by caffeine, to exert its full effect in stopping the development of migrainous headache. The patient thus gains protection against all the symptoms of migraine – and his confidence is restored by the rapidity of effect.

*Trade Mark

To cure a headache:

"Set a dish or platter of tynne upon the bare head filled with water, put an unce and a halfe or 2 unces of melten lead therein, whyle he hath it upon the head."

*The Gentlemen's Magazine Library. George L Gomme FSA
Volume I. 1884*

