

Directions for use, please read carefully!

Salofalk tablets 500 mg

Composition:

Each tablet of Salofalk contains 500 mg of 5-aminosalicylic acid.

Indications:

Ulcerative colitis and proctitis, in the treatment of an acute attack or to prevent relapse. Crohn's disease, in the treatment of an acute attack.

Contraindications:

Severe renal and hepatic dysfunction. Manifest gastric and duodenal ulcers. Salofalk 500 tablets should not be used in the treatment of small children and infants, nor in the presence of morbid haemophilia (tendency to increased bleeding). There is to date insufficient experience on the use in lactation.

Side effects:

Hypersensitivity reactions, which are not dose dependent, such as allergic skin changes (exanthema), increased temperature, bronchial spasms and Lupus-erythematodes-like symptoms cannot be excluded. Increased methaemoglobin levels may occur.

Interactions with other drugs:

The blood-glucose-lowering effect of the sulfonylureas, coumarin-induced gastrointestinal haemorrhage and methotrexate toxicity can be adversely increased. The uric acid-secreting (uricosuric) action of probenecid and sulfinpyrazone, the diuretic action of frusemide, the action of spironolactone and the antituberculosis action of rifampicin may all be decreased.

Dosage, administration and duration of therapy:

Unless prescribed otherwise, in the presence of acute inflammation, take 1 tablet of Salofalk 500 mg morning, midday and evening. Salofalk 500 mg tablets should be taken after meals with plenty of liquid.

The dosage for long-term therapy to prevent relapses is likewise 1 tablet 3 times daily. Patients should be encouraged to comply with Salofalk 500 mg therapy regimen during the acute inflammatory phase and in long-term treatment since only this will lead to the desired success.

Keep out of reach of children.

Presentation:

Standard packs containing 10 - 20 enteric-coated tablets.

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