

# Zonil (Pizotifen BP 0.5 mg) & Zonil-TS (Pizotifen BP 1.5 mg)

Tablet

## Composition

**Zonil Tablet:** Each film coated tablet contains Pizotifen Malate BP equivalent to Pizotifen BP 0.5 mg

**Zonil-TS Tablet:** Each film coated tablet contains Pizotifen Malate BP equivalent to Pizotifen BP 1.5 mg

## Description

Pizotifen BP (as Malate) is a tri-cyclic compound possessing structural similarities to cyproheptadine and tri-cyclic antidepressants. It is given orally for the prophylaxis of migraine and for the prevention of headache attacks during cluster periods.

## Indications and Uses

Pizotifen is chiefly indicated for the prophylactic treatment of vascular headaches of the migraine type such as classical migraine, common migraine and cluster headache.

## Dosage and administration

**Adults:** The initial adult dose is 1.5 mg daily; this may be taken at bed time as a single dose or in three divided doses. Dosage can be adjusted according to individual patients' requirements up to a maximum of 4.5 mg daily. Up to 3 mg may be given as a single daily dose.

**Children:** Up to 1.5 mg daily, usually as a divided dose. Use of 1.5 mg at a time is not recommended, but up to 1 mg has been given as a single daily dose at night.

## Contraindications

It is contraindicated in patients hypersensitive to the drug.

## Precautions

Pizotifen should probably not be administered in presence of narrow-angle glaucoma or prostate hypertrophy. Dosage adjustment may be necessary in patients with kidney insufficiency. Patients should be warned about the possibility of drowsiness and its significance in the driving of vehicles and the operation of machinery. The central effects of sedatives, hypnotics, antihistamines and alcohol may be enhanced. Caution is required in patient with urinary retention, closed angle glaucoma and renal impairment.

## Pregnancy and Lactation

As clinical data with Pizotifen in pregnancy is very limited, it should only be administered during pregnancy under compelling circumstances. Its use in nursing mother is not recommended.

## Side effects

The most commonly occurring side effects are drowsiness and an increase in appetite which may lead to increase in body weight. Other side effects such as dizziness, dry mouth, nausea and constipation have been reported infrequently. In children, CNS stimulation may occur.

## Commercial Pack

**Zonil Tablet:** Each commercial box contains 5x10's Tablet in Blister strips.

**Zonil-TS Tablet:** Each commercial box contains 3x10's Tablet in Blister strips.



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