

CANTABILINE 400 mg

Hymecromone

30 tablets Oral route

Symptomatic treatment of pain due to indigestion.

FORMS and PRESENTATIONS

400 mg tablet (white): Pack of 30, in thermoformed blisters.

COMPOSITION

Hymecromone (INN) 400 mg

Excipients: wheat starch, gelatine, alginic acid, talc, magnesium stearate.

INDICATIONS

Symptomatic treatment of pain due to indigestion.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

1 tablet before the main meals.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

Sensitization to hymecromone.

WARNINGS and PRECAUTIONS FOR USE

Do not use in case of bile duct obstruction or severe hepatocellular insufficiency.

PREGNANCY and LACTATION

Pregnancy:

Experimental data in animals do not indicate a teratogenic effect. In the absence of data in humans, this medicinal product should preferably not be prescribed to pregnant women.

UNDESIRABLE EFFECTS

Occasional cases of diarrhea and isolated reports of allergic skin reactions.

PHARMACODYNAMICS

Hepatobiliary medicinal product.

Hymecromone has a spasmolytic effect on extrahepatic bile ducts.

This action takes place through a musculotropic mechanism, without atropinic effects.

Increased choleresis is also observed without excitation of gall bladder contraction.

PHARMACOKINETICS

Peak plasma concentrations are reached 2 to 3 hours after an oral dose.

Hymecromone concentrates strongly in bile and follows an enterohepatic cycle.

The plasma half-life is approximately 1 hour.

Hymecromone is excreted in the urine as glucurono- and sulfo-conjugates.

PRESCRIPTION/SUPPLY/REIMBURSEMENT

Marketing Authorization No. 321 921.3 (1978/91 revised 14. 10. 2002).

Not reimbursed by national health insurance.