

URIPAX® F. C. TABLET 200MG

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**Ingredient(s):**  
Each tablet contains:  
Flavoxate Hydrochloride ..... 200mg

**List of excipients:**  
Lactose Monohydrate  
Hydroxypropyl Cellulose  
Magnesium Stearate  
Magnesium Aluminometasilicate  
Sodium Starch Glycolate  
Isopropyl Alcohol  
Hydroxypropyl Methylcellulose  
Polyethylene Glycol  
Dimethylpolysiloxane  
Titanium Dioxide  
Quinoline Yellow  
Purified Water

**Pharmacology:**  
**Pharmacodynamics:**  
1. Flavoxate hydrochloride (and its main metabolite methyl flavone carboxylic acid, MFCA) is an antispasmodic selective to the urinary tract. In animal and human studies, flavoxate hydrochloride has been shown to have a direct antispasmodic action on smooth muscle fibres.  
2. The mechanism of action involves intracellular cyclic AMP accumulation and calcium blocking activity. It inhibits bladder contractions induced by various agonists or by electrical stimulation and inhibits the frequency of bladder voiding contractions. It increases bladder volume capacity, reduces the threshold and micturition pressure.  
3. In addition, animal studies have shown flavoxate hydrochloride to have analgesic and local anaesthetic properties.  
4. Flavoxate does not significantly affect cardiac or respiratory functions.

**Pharmacokinetics:**  
Oral studies in man have indicated that flavoxate is readily absorbed from the intestine and converted, to a large extent, almost immediately to MFCA.  
Following an IV dose (equimolar to 100mg), the following parameters were calculated for flavoxate:  
T1/2 83.3 mins: apparent volume of distribution 2.89 l/kg. The apparent distribution of MFCA was 0.20 l/kg. No free flavoxate was found in urine (24 hours). However, 47% of the dose was excreted as MFCA.  
Following single oral dosing to volunteers of 200mg and 400mg flavoxate, almost no free flavoxate was detected in the plasma. The peak level of MFCA was attained at 30-60 mins after the 200mg dose and at around two hours following the 400mg dose. The AUC for the 400mg dose was approximately twice as large as the AUC for the 200mg dose. About 50% of the dose was excreted as MFCA within 12 hours; most being excreted within the first 6 hours.  
After repeated oral dosing (200mg, TDS, 7 days) the cumulative excretion of metabolites stabilised at 60% of the dose on the third day remaining almost unchanged after one week.


**Indication(s):**  
Symptomatic relief of dysuria, urgency, vesical suprapubic pain, nocturia, frequency and incontinence as may occur in cystitis, prostatitis, urethritis, urethrocystitis and urethrotigonitis. Relief of vesico-urethral spasm due to catheterization, cystoscopy or indwelling catheters, prior to cystoscopy or catheterisation, and sequelae of surgical intervention of the lower urinary tract.

**Contraindication(s):**  
Flavoxate is contraindicated in patients who have hypersensitivity to the active substance or to any of the excipients, gastrointestinal obstructive conditions or ileus, gastro-intestinal haemorrhage, achalasia, urinary retention, glaucoma and myasthenia gravis.

**Dosage and Administration:**  
Adults (including the elderly): The recommended adult dosage is 200mg three times a day for as long as required.  
Children: Not recommended for children under 12 years of age.

**Route of Administration:** Oral

**Warnings and Precautions:**  
The use in children below the age of <12 years is not recommended.  
Since the renal clearance of the active metabolite accounts more than 50% of the dose, renal impairment may significantly affect the product kinetics. Caution is therefore required in patients with renal impairment.  
As the tablets contain lactose, its use is not recommended in patients with rare hereditary problems of galactose intolerance, the total lactase deficiency or glucose-galactose malabsorption. In the event of drowsiness and blurred vision, the patient should not drive a motor vehicle or operate machinery.

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**Side Effect(s) / Adverse Reaction(s):**

The source of the below ADRs frequencies is represented by data collected through clinical trials, observational studies and spontaneous reporting.  
In the table below, adverse reactions are reported and listed by MedDRA system organ class and frequency: very common ( $\geq 1/10$ ); common ( $\geq 1/100$  to  $< 1/10$ ); uncommon ( $\geq 1/1,000$  to  $< 1/100$ ); rare ( $\geq 1/10,000$  to  $< 1/1,000$ ); very rare ( $< 1/10,000$ ), not known (cannot be estimated from available data). Within each frequency grouping the observed adverse reactions are presented in order of decreasing seriousness.

System Organ Class	Frequency	Preferred Terms
Immune system disorders	Not known	Hypersensitivity, anaphylactic reaction, anaphylactic shock
Psychiatric disorders	Not known	Confusional state
Nervous system disorders	Uncommon	Somnolence
Eye disorders	Uncommon Not known	Visual impairment Glaucoma
Cardiac disorders	Not known	Palpitations
Gastrointestinal disorders	Uncommon Common	Vomiting, dry mouth, dyspepsia. Nausea
Hepatobiliary disorders	Not known	Jaundice, liver disorder, hepatic enzyme abnormal
Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders	Uncommon Rare Not known	Rash Urticaria, pruritus Erythema
Renal and urinary disorders	Rare	Urinary retention
General disorders and administration site conditions	Rare	Fatigue

**Interactions with Other Medicaments:**

None known.

**Pregnancy and Lactation:**

*Fertility*

There are no data on the effect of flavoxate in human fertility. Flavoxate has no effect on animal fertility.

*Pregnancy*

There are no or limited amount of data from the use of flavoxate in pregnant women. Animal studies do not indicate direct or indirect harmful effects with respect to reproductive toxicity. As a precautionary measure, it is preferable to avoid the use of Uripax during pregnancy.

*Lactation*

It is unknown whether flavoxate (metabolites) is excreted in human milk. A risk to the suckling child cannot be excluded. Uripax should not be used during breast-feeding.

**Preclinical safety data:**

Non-clinical data reveal no special hazard for humans based on conventional studies of safety pharmacology, repeated dose toxicity, genotoxicity, and toxicity to reproduction and development. Carcinogenicity studies have not been performed.

**Symptoms and Treatment for Overdosage, and Antidote(s):**

No risk following overdose has been identified in the post-marketing experience.

**Shelf-Life:**

3 years from the date of manufacture.

**Storage Condition(s):**

Store at temperature below 30°C. Protect from light and moisture.

**Product Description:**

A slight-yellow film coated round tablet.

**Dosage Forms and Packaging Available:**

Tablets in blister packing of 10's x 10, 10's x 50 and 10's x 100.

Not all presentation may be available locally.



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