SCHEDULING STATUS: S0

PROPRIETARY NAME AND DOSAGE FORM:

Slow-Mag®
Tablets

COMPOSITION:
Enteric coated tablets containing Magnesium Chloride 535 mg, equivalent to 64 mg elemental magnesium.
Other ingredients are:
Calcium carbonate, magnesium stearate, povidone K25 and talc.
Preservative free
Sugar free

CATEGORY AND CLASS:
A 24 Mineral substitutes, electrolytes and trace elements

PHARMACOLOGICAL ACTION:
Magnesium supplement in the treatment of hypomagnesemia and magnesium deficiencies.

INDICATIONS:
For prophylactic and therapeutic treatment of disorders arising from imbalance and deficiency of magnesium.

CONTRAINDICATIONS:
Renal impairment; acute dehydration and gastric lesions and disorders.

WARNINGS AND SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS:
See CONTRAINDICATIONS and SIDE EFFECTS

DOSAGE AND DIRECTIONS FOR USE:
According to the individual needs of the patient.
Prophylactic dose: 2 or 4 tablets daily in divided doses.
Therapeutic dose: 2 - 6 tablets daily in divided doses

SIDE EFFECTS:
Mild forms of diarrhoea and bowel discomfort may occur. Occasionally nausea is reported.
Slow-Mag® is generally well tolerated.

KNOWN SYMPTOMS OF OVERDOSAGE AND PARTICULARS OF ITS TREATMENT:
Gastrointestinal discomfort in mild cases may be treated by discontinuing **Slow-Mag®** and increasing fluid intake. Unusual overdoses by the oral route are not recorded but could give rise to renal failure, reduced tendon reflexes and respiratory paralysis. This situation could be countered by intravenous fluid therapy using K, Na, and Ca electrolyte replacement solutions and monitoring the situation clinically. Where the magnesium is still present in the gastro-intestinal tract, suitable ion exchange therapy may be instituted.

IDENTIFICATION:
Red, biconvex, round, enteric coated tablets.

PRESENTATION:
Slow-Mag® is supplied in amber glass bottles of 30, 60 and 100 tablets.

STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS:
Store at or below 25 °C in a dry place, away from sunlight and heat.
Keep out of reach of children.

REGISTRATION NUMBER:
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HANDELSNAAM EN DOSEERVORM:

Slow-Mag®
Tablette

SAMESTELLING
Enteriesbedekte tablette wat 535 mg magnesiumchloried bevat, gelykstaande aan 64 mg elementêre magnesium.
Ander bestanddele:
Kalsiumkarbonaat, magnesiumstearaat, povidoon K25 en talk.
Sonder Preserveermiddels
Suikervry

KATEGORIE EN KLAS:
A 24 Minerale plaasvervangers, elektroliete en spoorelemente

FARMAKOLOGIESE WERKING:
Magnesiumaanvulling vir die behandeling van hipomagnesemie en magnesiumtekorte.

INDIKASIES:
Vir profilaktiese en terapeutiese behandeling van siektes wat voortspruit uit wanbalans van en tekort aan magnesium.

KONTRA-INDIKASIES:
Swak nierfunksie, akute dehidrasie en maagletsels en -versteurings.

WAARSKUWINGS EN SPESIALE VOORSORGMAATREëLS:
Kyk KONTRA-INDIKASIES EN NEWE-EFFEKTE

DOSIS EN GEBRUIKSAANWYSINGS:
Volgens die individuele behoeftes van die pasiënt.
Profilaktiese dosis: 2 of 4 tablette daagliks in verdeelde doserings.
Terapeutiese dosis: 2 - 6 tablette daagliks in verdeelde doserings.

NEWE-EFFEKTE:
Ligte vorms van diarree en ongemak in die ingewande kan voorkom. Naarheid is soms aangemeld.
Slow-Mag® word oor die algemeen goed verdra.

BEKENDE SIMPTOME VAN OORDOSERING EN BESONDERHEDE VIR DIE BEHANDELING DAARVAN:
Gevalle van ligte gastroïntestinale ongemak kan behandel word deur **Slow-Mag®** te staak en die vloeistofinname te verhoog. Ongewone oordosis deur die mondelinge roete is nie aangeteken nie, maar kan aanleiding gee tot nierversaking, swak tendonreflekse en respiratoriese verlamming. Hierdie situasie kan teëgewerk word deur behandeling met intraveneuse vloeistowwe met elektrolietvervangingsoplossings van K, Na en Ca en die kliniese monitering van die situasie. Waar die magnesium nog in die spysverteringskanaal is, kan geskikte behandeling met ioonuitruiling gedoen word.

IDENTIFIKASIE
Rooi, bikonvekse, ronde, enteriesbedekte tablette.

AANBIEDING
Slow-Mag® word voorsien in bruin glasbottels met 30, 60 en 100 tablette.

BEWARINGSINSTRUKSIES
Berg by of benede 25 °C op 'n droë plek weg van sonlig en hitte.
Hou buite bereik van kinders.

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