

Summary of Product Characteristics

1 NAME OF THE MEDICINAL PRODUCT

Cystopurin 3g Granules for Oral Solution

2 QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE COMPOSITION

Contains Potassium Citrate 3 g/sachet.

Excipients- Contains aspartame (E951), soya lecithins (E322), isomalt (E953) and ethanol.

For a full list of excipients, see section 6.1

3 PHARMACEUTICAL FORM

Granules for oral solution

Product imported from the UK:

Pink-brown granules for dissolution in water.

4 CLINICAL PARTICULARS

4.1 Therapeutic Indications

For the symptomatic relief of mild urinary tract infections (cystitis).

4.2 Posology and method of administration

For oral administration.

Adults (including the elderly and children over 6 years):

One 3 g sachet, dissolved in 200 ml of cold water, three times daily for two days. All six sachets must be taken to complete the treatment.

Not recommended for children under six years of age.

4.3 Contraindications

Use in patients with renal insufficiency.

4.4 Special warnings and precautions for use

This product is intended for short term treatment. Patients should seek doctor's advice if symptoms persist after 48 hours treatment.

This product should only be used with caution in patients with cardiac disease.

This product contains a source of phenylalanine. May be harmful for people with phenylketonuria.

This medicinal product contains small amounts of ethanol (alcohol), less than 100mg per sachet.

Patients with rare hereditary problems of fructose intolerance should not take this medicine.

This medicinal product contains soya lecithin. If you are allergic to peanut or soya, do not use this medicinal product.

4.5 Interaction with other medicinal products and other forms of interaction

Concurrent administration of potassium sparing diuretics or ACE inhibitors may lead to hyperkalaemia. The activity of cardiac glycosides is to some extent dependant upon serum potassium levels. Therefore, there is a possible interaction and caution is advised.

4.6 Fertility, pregnancy and lactation

There is no information available from animal studies and there is no epidemiological evidence of safety of the ingredients of **CYSTOPURIN** Sachets in human pregnancy, but they have been in wide use for many years without apparent ill consequence. If drug therapy is needed in pregnancy, this drug can be used if there is no safer alternative. However, pregnant women should be advised to seek medical advice on the treatment of cystitis rather than using OTC medicines.

4.7 Effects on ability to drive and use machines

None.

4.8 Undesirable effects

Potassium salts may give rise to gastric irritation, the effects of which may be minimised by diluting sachet contents well with water. Doses may also be given with or after meals.

4.9 Overdose

Hyperkalaemia may occur on prolonged high dosage. (Each **CYSTOPURIN** Sachet contains 27.8 mmol K⁺). This may be controlled by a number of methods.

5 PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

5.1 Pharmacodynamic properties

Pharmacotherapeutic group: potassium ATC code: A12BA02

Potassium citrate, after absorption, is metabolised and acts to make the urine less acid. A mild diuresis usually follows treatment with potassium citrate.

5.2 Pharmacokinetic properties

Potassium citrate is metabolised, after absorption, to bicarbonate. Bicarbonate ions are excreted in the urine, which is rendered alkaline, and there is an accompanying diuresis.

5.3 Preclinical safety data

None available.

6 PHARMACEUTICAL PARTICULARS

6.1 List of excipients

Mannitol (E421)

Citric acid (E330)

Aspartame (E951)

Cranberry flavours (flavours contain cranberry extracts with maize maltodextrin, isomalt (E953), glyceryl triacetate (E1518), soy lecithins (E322), silicon dioxide (E551) and ethanol)

6.2 Incompatibilities

Not applicable

6.3 Shelf life

The shelf-life expiry date of this product is the date shown on the sachet and outer package of the product on the market in the country of origin.

6.4 Special precautions for storage

Do not store above 25°C

Store in the original carton

6.5 Nature and contents of container

6 overlabelled sachets in an overlabelled carton

6.6 Special precautions for disposal of a used medicinal product or waste materials derived from such medicinal product and other handling of the product

No special requirements

7 PARALLEL PRODUCT AUTHORISATION HOLDER

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