



AnaGen (Anastrozole Tablets)

0.5 mg/each

Oral Tablets

FORMULA

Each film coated tablet contains: Anastrozole USP (0.5 mg), Excipients (q.s.)

DOSAGE AND USE

Initial dose: 1 mg orally taken once a day.

Duration of therapy: Until tumor progression (treatment of advanced breast cancer); unknown (adjuvant treatment of early breast cancer).

CHARACTERISTICS AND INDICATIONS

AnaGen contains a substance called anastrozole. This belongs to a group of medicines called 'aromatase inhibitors'. AnaGen is used to treat breast cancer in women who have gone through the menopause. AnaGen works by cutting down the amount of the hormone called estrogen that your body makes. It does this by blocking a natural substance (an enzyme) in your body called 'aromatase'.

ADVERSE REACTIONS

Very common side effects (affect more than 1 in 10 people): headache, hot flushes, feeling sick (nausea), skin rash, pain or stiffness in your joints, inflammation of the joints (arthritis), feeling weak, bone loss (osteoporosis).

CONTRAINDICATIONS

Do not take AnaGen if you are pregnant or breastfeeding.

Driving and using machines: AnaGen is not likely to affect your ability to drive or use any tools or machines. However, some people may occasionally feel weak or sleepy while taking AnaGen. If this happens to you, ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice. AnaGen contains lactose: AnaGen contains lactose which is a type of sugar. If you have been told by your doctor that you have an intolerance to some sugars, contact your doctor before taking this medicine.

DRUG INTERACTIONS

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking or have recently taken any other medicines. This includes medicines that you buy without a prescription and herbal medicines. This is because AnaGen can affect the way some medicines work and some medicines can have an effect on AnaGen.

Do not take AnaGen if you are already taking any of the following medicines:

- Certain medicines used to treat breast cancer (selective estrogen receptor modulators), e.g. medicines that contain tamoxifen. This is because these medicines may stop AnaGen from working properly.
- Medicines that contain estrogen, such as hormone replacement therapy (HRT). If this applies to you, ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice.

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking the following:

- A medicine known as an 'LHRH analogue'. This includes gonadorelin, buserelin, goserelin, leuprorelin and triptorelin. These medicines are used to treat breast cancer, certain female health (gynaecological) conditions, and infertility.

OVERDOSE

In case of adverse effects withdraw use of the drug and immediately call your doctor or pharmacist.

PACKAGING

Box with 30 tablets of 0.5 mg

STORAGE CONDITIONS

Store in a cool dry place below 30°C.

Protect from light. Keep out of reach of children.

Sale only with Prescription.

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