Information for patients about Levomepromazine 6mg (Levinan®) tablets

You have been prescribed Levomepromazine by a Palliative Care Specialist. It is to help you with the nausea (feeling of sickness) and possibly vomiting you have been having.

Please allow plenty of time to get a new or further supply.
- Show this leaflet to your GP surgery or local pharmacy
- Your local pharmacy may not have this medicine in stock. They should be able to either get it from another pharmacy or direct you to another pharmacy that keeps a supply of this medicine.

If you are admitted to hospital please:
- Take this leaflet with you and show it to medical or nursing staff
- Take your supply of the tablets with you

Notes

Information for healthcare professionals about Levomepromazine 6mg tablets (Levinan®)

There are several different brands of levomepromazine 6mg tablets available. Levinan® is the preferred brand as it fully meets the desired requirements.

This unlicensed medication (low strength) is prescribed widely in palliative care for intractable nausea and vomiting.

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<th>Oral</th>
<th>6mg scored tablet</th>
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<td>Pack size: 1x28</td>
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- Listed in BNF (Prescribing in Palliative Care section)
- Named patient preparation; starting dose 3mg once or twice daily
- Disperses well in water

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<th>Oral</th>
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- Listed in BNF (Chapter 4.2.1)
- Rarely used in palliative care as it is too high a dose for most patients (possible hypotension and sedation)

Hospital Inpatients - Unlicensed medicine available via local hospital pharmacy

Patients At Home

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<td>Not usually listed in computer prescribing system</td>
<td>Levinan® stocked by Pharmacies participating in GG &amp; C Palliative Care network</td>
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<td>Available in pack size of 28 tablets</td>
<td>Allow time to order (minimum of 48 hours)</td>
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Available from:- Oxford Pharmacy Store
Tel: 01865 904 141  Fax: 01865 337 550 Email: ops.orders@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk

Further clinical information can be obtained from your local Palliative Care Team.

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