

Naratriptan

Class: Antimigraine Agent; Serotonin 5-HT_{1B, 1D} Receptor Agonist

Indications: Treatment of acute migraine headache with or without aura

Unlabeled: Short-term prevention of menstrually-associated migraines (MAMs)

Available dosage form in the hospital: Tablet, oral: 2.5 mg.

Trade Names:

Dosage: Migraine: Oral: 1 mg to 2.5 mg at the onset of headache. It is recommended to use the lowest possible dose to minimize adverse effects. If headache returns or does not fully resolve, the dose may be repeated after 4 hours. Do not exceed 5 mg in 24 hours.

Dosing: Geriatric

Not recommended for use in the elderly.

Renal Impairment: Mild-to-moderate renal impairment: Initial: 1 mg; do not exceed 2.5 mg in 24 hours.

Severe renal impairment (Cl_{cr} <15 mL/minute): Use is contraindicated.

Hepatic Impairment: Mild-to-moderate hepatic impairment (Child-Pugh grade A or B): Initial: 1 mg; do not exceed 2.5 mg in 24 hours

Severe hepatic impairment (Child-Pugh grade C): Use is contraindicated.

Common side effects: Central nervous system: Pain/pressure (2% to 4%), malaise/fatigue (2%), dizziness (1% to 2%), drowsiness (1% to 2%), vertigo (1%)

Gastrointestinal: Nausea (4% to 5%), hyposalivation (1%), vomiting (1%)

Neuromuscular & skeletal: Paresthesia (1% to 2%)

Ocular: Photophobia (1%)

Miscellaneous: Ear/nose/throat infection (1%), pressure/tightness/heaviness sensations (1%), warm/cold temperature sensations (1%)

Pregnancy Risk Factor: C