Levosulpiride Injection

AMERICAN
VESOPRIDE
Injection

Each ml Contains:

Levosulpiride		12.5mg
Water for Injection	I.P.	q.s.

What is Levosulpiride Injection?
Classification: It is an atypical antipsychotic and a prokinetic agent.
Mechanism of Action: It works by blocking dopamine D2 receptors in the brain and gastrointestinal tract, which helps to regulate mood and improve gastrointestinal motility.
Indications (Uses)
Psychiatric: Levosulpiride is used to treat conditions such as schizophrenia, somatic symptom disorder, anxiety disorders, and psychosis.
Gastrointestinal: It's prescribed for conditions like functional dyspepsia, gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD), bloating, and nausea by enhancing gut motility.
Precautions and Contraindications
Medical Conditions: Exercise caution or avoid use with kidney or heart issues, a history of epilepsy, Parkinson's disease, or a high prolactin hormone level, according to MediBuddy.
Contraindicated: Do not use Levosulpiride in cases of gastrointestinal bleeding, blockages, tears, or cancer.
Pregnancy and Breastfeeding: Consult a healthcare provider before using if pregnant or breastfeeding.
Side Effects
Common side effects include: Headache, drowsiness, fatigue, breast enlargement (gynecomastia), abnormal discharge, and decreased libido.
Seek Medical Advice: If side effects become bothersome, consult your doctor

Uses
Gastrointestinal issues: Functional dyspepsia (indigestion), nausea, vomiting, gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD), and irritable bowel syndrome (IBS).
Diabetic gastroparesis: A condition that causes delayed emptying of stomach contents into the intestines in diabetic patients.
Psychiatric disorders: Conditions like depression and schizophrenia, particularly for adult patients.
Other conditions: Vertigo, anxiety, and Tourette's syndrome have also been mentioned.
Administration
Route: Administered by a healthcare professional, either intravenously (into a vein) or intramuscularly (into a muscle).
Self-administration: Not intended for self-administration unless explicitly instructed by a doctor.
Dosage: Varies based on the patient's condition and is determined by a doctor.
Warnings and precautions
Pregnancy and breastfeeding: Generally not recommended. A doctor should be consulted to weigh the benefits against potential risks.
Medical history: Inform your doctor if you have a history of:
Heart or kidney problems
Epilepsy or seizures
Mania or bipolar disorder
Gastrointestinal bleeding, obstruction, or perforation
Breast cancer or other tumors
Driving and machinery: Levosulpiride can cause drowsiness and dizziness. Patients should not drive or operate heavy machinery until they know how the medication affects them.
Alcohol: Consumption of alcohol should be avoided, as it can increase the sedative effects of the medication.
Drug interactions: Tell your doctor about all other medications you are taking, especially if they are centrally acting drugs, blood pressure medications, or antacids.
Neuroleptic malignant syndrome (NMS): Seek immediate medical attention if you experience symptoms of this potentially fatal condition, such as a high fever, rigid muscles, and irregular heartbeat.
Common side effects
Hormonal: Increased prolactin levels in the blood, breast enlargement (gynecomastia) in males, and menstrual disorders.
Neurological: Drowsiness, fatigue, dizziness, and extrapyramidal symptoms (involuntary muscle movements, tremors, restlessness).
Gastrointestinal: Constipation, abdominal pain, dry mouth, or diarrhea.
Other: Weight gain, changes in libido, insomnia, and increased salivation

Storage: Store in a Cool & dry Place,
Protect from light below 25°C.
Do not allow to freeze.

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