PRODUCT INFORMATION
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COMPOSITION
Each tablet contains orphenadrine citrate 100 mg.

ACTIONS
Skeletal muscle relaxant.

INDICATIONS
Relief of painful muscle spasm associated with fibrositis, whiplash injuries, torticollis, prolapsed intervertebral disc, strains, sprains and similar conditions. Has also been shown to be of value in tension headache and persistent hiccup.

CONTRAINDICATIONS
Orphenadrine shows some anticholinergic activity and should not be used in patients with glaucoma, prostatic hypertrophy or obstruction at the bladder neck, or myasthenia gravis.

PRECAUTIONS
Orphenadrine may impair the ability of the patient to engage in potentially hazardous activities such as operating machinery or driving a motor vehicle; ambulatory patients should therefore be cautioned accordingly. Orphenadrine citrate should be used with caution in patients with tachycardia, cardiac decompensation, coronary insufficiency, cardiac arrhythmias. Safety of continuous long-term therapy with orphenadrine has not been established. Therefore if orphenadrine is prescribed for prolonged use, periodic monitoring of blood, urine and liver function is recommended.

Use in Pregnancy: Category B2

ADVERSE REACTIONS
Side effects rarely occur at the recommended dosage. Those encountered are associated with anticholinergic activity and may include nausea, dry mouth, blurring of vision. Rarely, rash or drowsiness may occur. These symptoms disappear rapidly with a reduction in dosage or cessation of medication. No toxic effects have been observed.
OVERDOSAGE

Symptoms: Symptoms of orphenadrine overdosage are excitement, confusion, delirium leading to coma. Convulsions and tachycardia with dilated pupils and urinary retention may occur.

Treatment: Gastric lavage should be carried out immediately regardless of the estimated ingested dose. Convulsions and delirium respond to relatively large doses of diazepam, preferably by mouth. Adequate hydration of the patient is important.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION
100mg twice daily. In severe cases, dosage may be increased to 300mg in any 24 hour period.

PRESENTATION
Tablets, white, marked N/X on one side and no markings on the other side: 100's.

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