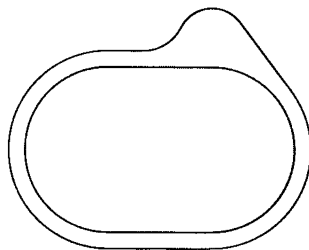


With long-acting nitrates, non-compliance can be a pain in the chest



For out-patients. Transiderm-Nitro[®] glyceryl trinitrate the only one a day long-acting nitrate

Presentation

Transiderm-Nitro 5 and 10 are transdermal drug delivery systems, comprising respectively 10cm² and 20cm² self-adhesive, pink-coloured patches, containing a drug reservoir of glyceryl trinitrate.

Indication

Prophylactic treatment of attacks of angina pectoris.

Dosage

One Transiderm-Nitro 5 patch is to be applied every 24 hours. If a higher dose is required, a Transiderm-Nitro 10 patch may be substituted. If acute attacks of

angina pectoris occur, rapidly acting nitrate preparations may be required.

Side-effects

Headache, usually transient; reflex tachycardia. Postural hypotension, nausea and dizziness occur rarely. A local mild itching or burning sensation may occasionally occur.

Precautions

Pregnancy and lactation: recent myocardial infarction, heart failure. Withdraw gradually. The system should be removed before cardioversion or DC defibrillation is attempted.

Contra-indications

Hypersensitivity to nitrates, severe hypotension, marked anaemia, increased intraocular or intracranial pressure.

Packs

Boxes of 30 patches. Transiderm-Nitro 5 (PL0001/0094) basic NHS price 64.4p per day; Transiderm-Nitro 10 (PL0001/0095) basic NHS price 70.9p per day. ® denotes registered trademark. Full prescribing information is available on request from Geigy Pharmaceuticals, Horsham, West Sussex.

Average absorption rates from Transiderm-Nitro 5 and 10: 5mg/24 hours, 10mg/24 hours.

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Prolong protection against angina with
CEDOCARD[®] Retard-20

isosorbide dinitrate, sustained release

10-12 hours of protection on a single dose;
easier compliance

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b.d. dosage for all-day, all-night protection

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Steady release rate; no peaking, less headaches



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