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### 1 What Cinnarizine tablets are and what they are used for

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- to control motion sickness
- for problems with balance (such as Ménière's disease) to treat symptoms of:
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  - ringing in the ears
  - feeling sick (nausea) and being sick (vomiting)

This medicine is for use in adults and children aged over 5 years.

#### How to help stop motion sickness

The following tips may help you avoid travel sickness:

- At sea
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  - Keep away from diesel and galley smells
  - Do not eat rich and fatty foods while travelling
- On the road
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  - Travel in daylight with a window open
  - Make sure children can see out of the windscreen
  - Do not read
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### 2 What you need to know before you take Cinnarizine tablets

This medicine is suitable for most adults and children, but a few people should not use it. If you are in any doubt, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.

#### Do not take Cinnarizine tablets if:

- You are **allergic** to cinnarizine or any of the other ingredients of this medicine (listed in section 6 below).
- Your child is **under 5 years old**
- You are **breast-feeding**.

Do not take this medicine if any of the above applies to

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#### Warnings and Precautions

Talk to your doctor or pharmacist before taking this medicine if:

- You have **Parkinson's disease**
- You suffer from **liver or kidney problems**
- You have a blood problem called '**porphyria**' (a hereditary **blood disorder**).
- You are **fructose and galactose intolerant**.
- You are taking **alcohol**.
- You are taking any **other medicines**, including:
  - **Tranquilisers** (drugs used to **relax muscles or decrease anxiety**).
  - **Tricyclic antidepressants or hypnotics** (drugs used to treat **mood or sleep disorders**).

If you are not sure about any of the medicines you are taking, show the pack to your pharmacist. If any of these bullet points apply to you now or in the past, talk to a doctor or pharmacist.

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#### Other medicines and Cinnarizine tablets

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking or have recently taken any other medicines. This includes medicines that you buy without a prescription, herbal medicines, dietary supplements or vitamins.

In particular tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking medicines for:

- Anxiety
- Difficulty sleeping
- Pain
- Depression

Talk to your doctor before taking Cinnarizine tablets if you are taking any of the above medicines.

#### Special warning:

##### • Skin Tests

This medicine could reduce your reaction to skin tests for allergies. If you have taken Cinnarizine tablets in the 4 days before these tests, tell your doctor.

##### • Cinnarizine tablets with alcohol

Cinnarizine tablets can make you drowsy. Drinking alcohol may make this worse.

The combined effect of Cinnarizine and *tricyclic antidepressants* and *hypnotics* (drugs used to treat **mood or sleep disorders**) may make you drowsy.

Some people may experience stomach discomfort after taking Cinnarizine 15mg Tablets. Taking this medicine after a meal may help reduce the possibility of stomach discomfort.

#### Pregnancy and breast-feeding

- Do not take Cinnarizine tablets if you are pregnant, think you might become pregnant or are planning to become pregnant.
- Do not take Cinnarizine tablets if you are breast-feeding. Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice.

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#### Driving and using machines

Cinnarizine tablets can make you drowsy. If this happens, do not drive or use any tools or machines.

#### Cinnarizine tablets contain lactose

If your doctor has told you that you are intolerant of some sugars, discuss it with them before taking this medicine.

### 3 How to take Cinnarizine Tablets

Always take this medicine exactly as your doctor has told you. Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

#### Taking this medicine

- Do not take more tablets than the doctor has told you
- Take after a meal
- Suck, chew or swallow the tablets whole with water
- Not recommended for children aged under 5 years old

#### How much to take

##### For control of motion sickness

##### Adults and children over 12 years old:

- 2 tablets 2 hours before travelling then
- 1 tablet every 8 hours during the journey

##### Children aged 5 – 12 years old

- 1 tablet 2 hours before travelling then
- ½ a tablet every 8 hours during the journey

##### For problems with balance

##### Adults and children over 12 years old:

- 2 tablets 3 times a day

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- 1 tablet 3 times a day

#### If you take more Cinnarizine tablets than you should

If you take more Cinnarizine tablets than you should, talk to a doctor or go to the nearest hospital casualty department straight away, taking this leaflet and pack with you.

#### If you forget to take Cinnarizine tablets

- Make sure you leave 8 hours since your last tablet before taking the missed dose
- Then keep taking your medicine as your doctor has told you
- Do not take a double dose to make up for a forgotten dose

If you have any further questions on the use of this product, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

### 4 Possible side effects

Like all medicines, this medicine can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

#### If you experience the following, stop using the medicine and tell your doctor straightaway:

- Allergic reactions: Some people may be allergic to these tablets. Signs of allergy include rash (such as hives); wheezing; breathlessness; swollen eyelids, face or lips; complete collapse.

If you get any of these symptoms soon after taking Cinnarizine, don't take any more. Tell a doctor straight away. Take the packaging and this leaflet with you.

#### Common (affects less than 1 in 10 people)

- Drowsiness
- Feeling sick (nausea)
- Upset stomach
- Weight gain

#### Uncommon (affects less than 1 in 100 people)

- Feeling tired
- Being sick (vomiting)
- Increased sweating
- Skin lesion
- Abdominal pain, upper
- Red to gray colored growth on the skin
- Skin rash (swelling, redness or itching of the skin)
- Rare (affects less than 1 in 1,000 people)
  - Indigestion
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#### Other side effects (frequency not known):

- A small number of people, mostly elderly patients taking Cinnarizine for a long-time experience unusual movements, including trembling and shaking of the hands and fingers, twisting movements of the body, shuffling walk and muscle stiffness
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- Keep this medicine out of the sight and reach of children.
- Do not use this medicine after the expiry date which is stated on the label. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month
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- Do not throw away any medicines via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to throw away medicines you no longer use. These measures will help protect the environment.

### 6 Contents of the pack and other information

#### What Cinnarizine tablets contain

- The active substance is cinnarizine. Each tablet contains 15 mg of cinnarizine.
- The other ingredients are lactose anhydrous, maize starch, mannitol (E421), povidone K90, talc (E553b) and magnesium stearate.

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