

# Rivotril® 0.5mg Tablets

# Rivotril® 2mg Tablets

(clonazepam)

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## PATIENT INFORMATION LEAFLET

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### 1. WHAT RIVOTRIL IS AND WHAT IT IS USED FOR

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- You have a condition called 'sleep apnoea syndrome' (where your breathing stops when you are asleep).
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- You have liver, kidney or lung problems.
- You have ever had depression.
- You have ever tried to kill yourself.
- A close friend or relative has recently died.
- You regularly drink alcohol or take recreational drugs or you have had problems with alcohol or drug use in the past.
- You have spinal or cerebellar ataxia (where you may become shaky and unsteady, have slurred speech or rapid eye movements).
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- Medicines used to make you sleep (hypnotics).
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However if your doctor does prescribe Rivotril together with opioids the dose and duration of concomitant treatment should be limited by your doctor.

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If you are going to have an anaesthetic for an operation or for dental treatment, it is important to tell your doctor or dentist that you are taking Rivotril.

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Do not drink alcohol while you are taking Rivotril. This is because it may cause side effects or cause your fits to return.

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Talk to your doctor about driving and using machines or tools, whilst you are taking Rivotril. This is because it can slow down your reactions, particularly when you start taking it. If you are in any doubt about whether you can do a particular activity, talk to your doctor.

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The medicine can affect your ability to drive as it may make you sleepy or dizzy.

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Talk to your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure whether it is safe for you to drive while taking this medicine.

**Important information about some of the ingredients of Rivotril**

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Like all medicines Rivotril can cause side effects, although not everybody will get them.

**Important side effects to look out for:**

**Allergic reactions**

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The signs may include:

- Sudden swelling of the throat, face, lips and mouth. This may make it difficult to breathe or swallow.
- Sudden swelling of the hands, feet and ankles.
- Skin rash or itching.

**Effects on the heart**

If you notice any of the following effects, **see a doctor straight away.**

The signs may include:

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- Chest pain which may spread to your neck and shoulders and down your left arm.

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- Feeling sick (nausea).
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- Double vision.
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- Skin rashes, hives (lumpy rash) and itchy skin.
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- Hair loss (the hair usually grows back).

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### 6. FURTHER INFORMATION

#### What Rivotril contains

Each Rivotril tablet contains either 0.5mg (500 micrograms) or 2mg clonazepam as active ingredient.

The 0.5mg tablets also contain the inactive ingredients lactose monohydrate, maize starch, potato starch pregelatinised, talc, magnesium stearate, yellow iron oxide (E172) and red iron oxide (172).

The 2mg tablets also contain the inactive ingredients lactose anhydrous, maize starch pregelatinised, microcrystalline cellulose, magnesium stearate.

#### What Rivotril looks like and contents of the pack

Rivotril 0.5mg tablets available as round pinkish-buff tablets marked with '0,5' on one side and single scored on the other side of the tablet.

Rivotril 2mg tablets available as round white tablets marked with '2' on one side and cross scored on the other side of the tablet.

The tablets are supplied in blister strip packs of 60 and 105 tablets.

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### 6. FURTHER INFORMATION

#### What Clonazepam Star contains

Each Clonazepam Star tablet contains either 0.5mg (500 micrograms) or 2mg clonazepam as active ingredient.

The 0.5mg tablets also contain the inactive ingredients lactose monohydrate, maize starch, potato starch pregelatinised, talc, magnesium stearate, yellow iron oxide (E172) and red iron oxide (172).

The 2mg tablets also contain the inactive ingredients lactose anhydrous, maize starch pregelatinised, microcrystalline cellulose, magnesium stearate.

#### What Clonazepam Star looks like and contents of the pack

Clonazepam Star 0.5mg tablets available as round pinkish-buff tablets marked with '0,5' on one side and single scored on the other side of the tablet.

Clonazepam Star 2mg tablets available as round white tablets marked with '2' on one side and cross scored on the other side of the tablet.

The tablets are supplied in blister strip packs of 60 and 105 tablets.

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