OME

Omeprazole Capsule

COMPOSITION

OME 20 capsule: Each capsule contains Omeprazole BP 20 mg as enteric coated pellets.

OME 40 capsule : Each capsule contains Omeprazole BP 40 mg as enteric coated pellets.

INDICATION

Heart burn, Benign gastric and Duodenal ulcers including those complicating NSAID therapy, Erosive esophagitis and for disorders associated with hypersecretion of gastric acid, such as the Zollinger-Ellison syndrome, *H. pylori* eradication.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

Heart burn: 20 mg daily for 4-8 weeks. Benign gastric and duodenal ulcers including those complicating NSAID therapy: 20 mg daily for 4 weeks in duodenal ulceration or 8 weeks in gastric ulceration, in severe cases the dose may be increased to 40 mg daily. Zollinger-Ellison syndrome: Initially 60 mg once daily; usual range 20-120 mg daily (above 80 mg in 2 divided doses). Larger doses of upto 180 mg daily in divided doses may be used or as prescribed by the physicians. Zollinger Ellison syndrome has been treated continuously with **OME** for more than five years.

USE IN PREGNANCY AND LACTATION

Avoid in pregnancy unless there is no safer alternative. Breast-feeding should be discontinued if the use of **OME** is considered essential.

CONTRAINDICATION

Omeprazole is contraindicated in patients with known hypersensitivity to any component of the formulation.

SIDE EFFECT

OME is well tolerated. Nausea, diarrhoea, abdominal colic, paresthesia, dizziness and headache have been stated to be generally mild and transient and not requiring a reduction in dosage.

PRECAUTION

Symptomatic response to therapy with **OME** does not preclude the presence of gastric malignancy.

DRUG INTERACTION

OME can delay the elimination of diazepam, phenytoin and warfarin. Reduction of warfarin or phenytoin dose may be necessary when **OME** is added to treatment. There is no evidence of an interaction with theophylline, propranolol or antacids.

PACKAGING

OME 20 Capsule : Each box contains 6x10

capsules in blister pack.

OME 40 Capsule: Each box contains 3x10

capsules in blister pack.

