

Rabeloc - Understanding Rabeprazole

Rabeprazole is a proton pump inhibitor that helps reduce the amount of acid in your stomach. It is a prescription drug that is prescribed to treat heartburn, acid reflux and GERD. Also, your doctor may prescribe rabeprazole to prevent and treat stomach ulcers.

How does rabeprazole works in your body?

Rabeprazole belongs to the drug class called proton pump inhibitors. Medicines belonging to this drug class often treat similar health conditions and work in a similar manner.

Rabeprazole keeps a check on the stomach by preventing excess acid production.

Things to remember before using rabeprazole

Before using any rabeprazole drug or any PPI drug, it is essential that you seek your doctor's consultation. Sometimes you might confuse heartburn with a heart attack. Ensure you get medical help immediately if you experience chest pain that spreads to your shoulder or jaw or feels dizzy.

Before using any rabeprazole drug, you must tell your doctor:

- If you are allergic to rabeprazole or any PPIs
- If you are pregnant or breastfeeding

Using any PPIs for a longer duration or more than once per day may increase the risks of a broken bone in your spine, hip or wrist. Ensure you get ways to keep your bones strong from your doctor.

Do not give any rabeprazole drug to a child without your doctor's consultation.

Is there any particular rabeprazole dosage?

Rabeprazole is available in various forms, including in an IV form. The dosage for this drug depends on several factors such as your age, gender, health condition, the severity of the health condition, other health issues (if you have) and the way the first dose shows effects.

Thus, it is essential that you use your doctor's advice before using any rabeprazole or PPI drug. Ensure you keep your doctor updated about your condition after starting to use rabeprazole. In any case, do not change the dosage or direction suggested by your doctor unless advised by your doctor.

In case of allergic reactions, stop using the drug and seek medical help immediately.

References:

<https://www.healthline.com/health/rabeprazole-oral-tablet#interactions>

<https://www.nhs.uk/medicines/rabeprazole/>

<https://www.drugs.com/mtm/rabeprazole.html>

Rabeloc Tablet Indications

- Gastric and duodenal ulcers
- Gastro-oesophageal reflux disease
- Helicobacter pylori infection
- Zollinger-Ellison syndrome

Rabeloc IV Indications

- Upper gastro-intestinal bleeding
- Acid-aspiration during surgery
- Stress-induced mucosal injury
- Short-term treatment of gastric and duodenal ulcers
- Gastro-oesophageal reflux disease (GERD)
- Alternative to oral PPI therapy



Indications may vary as per the country, please refer to the PI or regulatory guidelines.