Cyclobenzaprine (Voexeril®), a drug used together with rest and physical therapy for short-term relief of painful muscle conditions



(CNS) DEPRESSANT

VOCXCIII 5/10mg Cyclobenzaprine Hcl Tablets

Voexeril® (Cyclobenzaprine Hcl) is a skeletal muscle relaxant, prescribed for pain and stiffness caused by muscle strains and sprains. It works by blocking nerve impulses.

Voexeril® is indicated as an adjunct to rest and physical therapy for relief of muscle spasm associated with acute, painful musculoskeletal conditions. Improvement is manifested by relief of muscle spasm and its associated signs and symptoms, namely, pain, tenderness, limitation of motion, and restriction in activities of daily living.

Voexeril® should be used only for short periods (up to two or three weeks) because adequate evidence of effectiveness for more prolonged use is not available and because muscle spasm associated with acute, painful musculoskeletal conditions is generally of short duration and specific therapy for longer periods is seldom warranted.

Voexeril® has not been found effective in the treatment of spasticity associated with cerebral or spinal cord disease, or in children with cerebral palsy.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

For most patients, the recommended dose of Voexeril® is 5 mg three times a day. Based on individual patient response, the dose may be increased to 10 mg three times a day. Use of Voexeril® for periods longer than two or three weeks is not recommended.