

In Alzheimer's disease,

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Donepezil 5 mg and 10 mg Tablets

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LAPEZILTM Donepezil 5 mg and 10 mg Tablets

Indication:

LAPEZIL is an acetylcholinesterase inhibitor indicated for the treatment of dementia of the Alzheimer's type. LAPEZIL is effective in patients with mild, moderate, and severe Alzheimer's disease.

Composition:

Donepezil Hydrochloride: 5 mg & 10 mg

Mechanism of Action:

LAPEZIL (donepezil hydrochloride) is a reversible inhibitor of the enzyme acetylcholinesterase, known chemically as (±)-2, 3-dihydro-5, 6-dimethoxy 2-[[1-(phenylmethyl)-4-piperidinyl] methyl]-1H-inden-1-one hydrochloride.

Recent theories on the pathogenesis of the cognitive signs and symptoms of Alzheimer's disease attribute some of them to a deficiency of cholinergic neurotransmission. It is suggested that Donepezil hydrochloride, exert its therapeutic effect by enhancing cholinergic function. This is accomplished by increasing the concentration of acetylcholine through reversible inhibition of its hydrolysis by acetylcholinesterase. There is no evidence that donepezil alters the course of the underlying dementing process.

Dosage:

Mild to Moderate Alzheimer's disease:

The dosages of LAPEZIL are 5 mg and 10 mg administered once per day.

Moderate to Severe Alzheimer's disease:

LAPEZIL has been shown to be effective in Moderate to Severe Alzheimer's Disease at doses of 10 mg and 23 mg administered once daily.

Administration:

LAPEZIL should be taken in the evening, just prior to retiring.

LAPEZIL can be taken with or without food.



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