COMPOSITION:

Allopurinol (100mg)

DESCRIPTION:

Allofine 100 Tablet contains Allopurinol (100mg) and is prescribed for the treatment of gout and certain types of kidney stones. It is also used to manage high uric acid levels in patients undergoing cancer treatment or those with conditions that increase uric acid production. Allofine 100 Tablet belongs to the class of medicines called xanthine oxidase inhibitors, which work by reducing the production of uric acid in the body. Lowering uric acid helps prevent gout attacks, joint pain, swelling, and the formation of kidney stones.

Not everyone who uses Allofine 100 Tablet will experience side effects, but some may notice skin rash, stomach upset, diarrhea, or drowsiness. These effects are usually mild. Rare but serious reactions such as severe skin allergy, liver problems, or blood disorders may occur. The medicine should be taken exactly as prescribed by a physician, usually after meals to reduce stomach upset. Adequate water intake is recommended to prevent kidney stone formation.

Avoid Allofine 100 Tablet if allergic to Allopurinol or any of its ingredients. Patients with kidney disease, liver problems, or a history of severe allergic reactions should inform their doctor before use. Regular monitoring of uric acid levels, kidney, and liver function may be required during treatment.

Uses of Allofine 100 Tablet

- Treatment of Gout: Helps lower uric acid levels and prevents gout attacks, joint pain, and inflammation.
- **Prevention of Kidney Stones:** Reduces uric acid levels to lower the risk of uric acid stone formation in the kidneys.
- Cancer Therapy Support: Used to manage high uric acid levels caused by chemotherapy or radiation therapy (tumor lysis syndrome).
- **Chronic Hyperuricemia:** Prescribed for conditions with persistently high uric acid levels, reducing complications in the long term.

Benefits of Allofine 100 Tablet

Prevents painful gout attacks and joint inflammation.

- Lowers uric acid levels in the blood.
- Reduces the risk of kidney stone formation.
- Improves quality of life in patients with recurrent gout or uric acid complications.
- Can be safely used long-term under medical supervision.

How Allofine 100 Tablet Works

Allofine 100 Tablet contains Allopurinol (100mg), which inhibits the enzyme xanthine oxidase. This enzyme is responsible for converting purines (from food and body cells) into uric acid. By blocking this enzyme, Allofine 100 Tablet decreases uric acid production in the body, preventing crystal formation in joints and kidneys.

How to Use Allofine 100 Tablet

- Take Allofine 100 Tablet exactly as prescribed by your doctor.
- Usually taken once daily after meals with plenty of water.
- Swallow the tablet whole; do not crush or chew.
- Maintain adequate fluid intake (at least 2–3 liters per day) unless advised otherwise.
- Do not stop treatment suddenly without medical advice.

Side Effects of Allofine 100 Tablet

Common side effects: Skin rash, stomach upset, nausea, diarrhea, drowsiness, headache.

Serious side effects: Severe skin reactions (Stevens-Johnson syndrome), liver problems (yellowing of skin/eyes), allergic reactions, blood disorders (unusual bleeding, fever, sore throat).

Seek immediate medical advice if serious side effects occur.

Safety Advise

- Alcohol Limit alcohol intake, as it may trigger gout attacks.
- Pregnancy Use only if clearly needed and prescribed by a doctor.
- Breastfeeding Small amounts may pass into breast milk; consult your doctor before use.
- Driving May cause drowsiness; avoid driving or operating machinery until effects are known.
- Kidney Dose adjustment may be needed in kidney disease; consult your doctor.

 Liver – Use with caution in liver disease; monitoring is recommended.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How long does it take for Allofine 100 Tablet to work?

A: It may take a few weeks to lower uric acid levels and prevent gout attacks. Continue taking it regularly even if you feel well.

Q: Does Allofine 100 Tablet treat an acute gout attack?

A: No, it is not for immediate relief. It prevents future gout attacks by lowering uric acid levels.

Q: Can I stop taking Allofine 100 Tablet if I feel better?

A: No, stopping suddenly can cause uric acid to rise again and trigger gout attacks. Always follow your doctor's advice.

Q: Should Allofine 100 Tablet be taken with food?

A: Yes, it is best taken after meals to reduce stomach upset.

Q: Can Allofine 100 Tablet cause skin problems?

A: Yes, a rash can occur. If you notice severe rash or skin peeling, stop the medicine and seek medical attention immediately.

Q: Is Allofine 100 Tablet safe for long-term use?

A: Yes, it is often prescribed for long-term management of gout and high uric acid under medical supervision.

Q: Can Allofine 100 Tablet be used in children?

A: Yes, in certain conditions like high uric acid due to cancer treatment, but only under strict medical guidance.

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