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Drug Facts

COMPOSITION : Each film coated tablet contains Finasteride 1 mg	PHARMACOLOGICAL CLASS : 5 $\hat{\pm}$ -reductase inhibitor.
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NAME : Finasteride Tablets 1 mg

AVAILABLE AS : GROWPECIA

PHARMACOLOGICAL ACTION : Finasteride is a competitive and specific inhibitor of type II 5 $\hat{\pm}$ -reductase. Inhibition of this enzyme blocks the peripheral conversion of testosterone to the androgen DHT, resulting in significant decreases in serum and tissue DHT concentrations.

USED FOR : Finasteride is indicated for treatment of the first stage of the hair loss (androgenetic alopecia) in males. Finasteride 1 mg stabilizes the process of the androgenetic alopecia in the 18-41 year old males. Its effectiveness in bitemporary recession nor in the loss of hair has not been determined. Finasteride is not indicated for use in women or children and adolescents.

SIDE EFFECTS : Hypersensitivity reactions, including Rash, Pruritus, Urticaria and Angioedema, Decreased Libido, Depression, Erectile dysfunction, Ejaculation disorder.

WARNINGS : Finasteride must not be used in children / adolescents (< 18 years). There are no data demonstrating efficacy or safety of finasteride in children under the age of 18. In clinical studies with Finasteride 1 mg Tablets in men 18-41 years of age, the mean value of serum prostate-specific antigen (PSA) decreased. This decrease in serum PSA concentrations needs to be considered, if during treatment with Finasteride Tablets 1mg, a patient requires a PSA assay. In this case it should be considered to double PSA value before making a comparison with the results from untreated men. Physicians should instruct their patients to promptly report any changes in their breast tissue such as lumps, pain, gynaecomastia or nipple discharge. Mood alterations including depressed mood, depression and, less frequently, suicidal ideation have been reported in patients treated with finasteride 1 mg. Patients should be monitored for psychiatric symptoms and if these occur, treatment with finasteride should be discontinued and the patient advised to seek medical advice.

OUR ADVICE : DO NOT SELF MEDICATE

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