

# Favipir™

Favipiravir INN Film Coated Tablet

## DESCRIPTION

**Favipir™** is a tablet preparation of Favipiravir. It is a modified pyrazine analog that was initially approved for therapeutic use in resistant cases of influenza. The antiviral targets RNA-dependent RNA polymerase (RdRp) enzymes, which are necessary for the transcription and replication of viral genomes. Not only does favipiravir inhibit replication of influenza A and B, but the drug shows promise in the treatment of influenza strains that are resistant to neuramidase inhibitors, as well as avian influenza.

## INDICATIONS

Re-emerging influenza virus infections (limited to cases in which other anti-influenza virus agents are not effective or insufficiently effective)

## DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

The usual dosage of favipiravir for adults is 1600 mg orally twice daily for 1 day followed by 600 mg orally twice daily for 4 days. The total administration period should be 5 days.

## CONTRAINDICATIONS

- Women known or suspected to be pregnant (Early embryonic deaths and teratogenicity have been observed in animal studies)
- Patients with known hypersensitivity to any ingredient of the drug

## SIDE EFFECTS

- Shock, anaphylaxis
- Pneumonia
- Hepatitis fulminant, hepatic dysfunction, jaundice
- Toxic epidermal necrolysis (TEN), oculomucocutaneous syndrome (Stevens-Johnson syndrome)
- Acute kidney injury
- White blood cell count decreased, neutrophil count decreased, platelet count decreased
- Neurological and psychiatric symptoms (consciousness disturbed, abnormal behavior, deliria, hallucination, delusion, convulsion, etc.)
- Colitis haemorrhagic

## PRECAUTION AND WARNING

Patients with gout or a history of gout, and patients with hyperuricaemia (Blood uric acid level may increase, and symptoms may be aggravated) .

## USE IN PREGNANCY AND LACTATION

- Do not administer **Favipir™** tablet to women known or suspected to be pregnant
- When administering **Favipir™** tablet to lactating women, instruct to stop lactating

## PHARMACEUTICAL PRECAUTION

Store at or below 25 °C temperature. Keep away from light and wet place. Keep out of reach of children.

## PACKAGING

**Favipir™** film coated tablet: Box containing 1 strip of 10 tablets. Each film coated tablet contains Favipiravir INN 200 mg.

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