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Migraleve

Migraleve Yellow tablets

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Other ingredients are:

Paracetamol (erythrosine), aluminium oxide and E171 (titanium dioxide).

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If you are taking any other medicines containing codeine, such as cough medicines, you should not take Migraleve Pink tablets.

Other factors (flickering light, bright light/glare, VDU/TV screen, noise, smells, weather) may in some people be a trigger or can make an attack more severe. Other factors such as changes in sleep patterns or jet lag may make some people more prone to attacks.

Do not use this medicine

If you are in any doubt, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.

If you take the medicine according to the instructions on the pack it is unlikely that you will become addicted to the medicine. However, if the symptoms are caused by an underlying condition, such as depression, it is possible that you may become dependent on the medicine to relieve your symptoms.

4   Possible side-effects

You should consider the risk of a bad reaction when taking Migraleve tablets. If you are allergic to any of the ingredients of Migraleve tablets and have a severe skin reaction (including a rash, hives, swelling of the lips, mouth, jaw or throat), you should stop using Migraleve tablets immediately.

5 Storing this medicine

It is important that you have the tablets with you at all times, so you can take them as required. If you forget to take the tablets, you should take the next dose as soon as possible, even if this means taking two doses at the same time. This may affect the dose you need to take later in the day.

6 Further information

What is this medicine?

Migraleve contains the following ingredients:

- Paracetamol (500 mg equivalent to Paracetamol 520 mg)
- Codeine phosphate tablets (62.5 mg)
- Docusate sodium tablets (200 mg)

How to take this medicine

If you suffer from any other conditions that might be affected by Migraleve, such as diabetes, you should talk to your doctor or pharmacist before taking the medicine.

Before taking this medicine

- Drowsiness (although the desire to sleep can be a symptom of migraine).
- Sensitivity to light, sound or smells.
- An upset stomach, with nausea (feeling sick) or vomiting (being sick).
- Difficulty in passing urine.
- Indigestion, pain or discomfort in the abdomen.
- Difficulty passing water (urinary retention).

Special warnings about drowsiness

If you are taking other medicines containing codeine, such as cough medicines, you should not take Migraleve Pink tablets.

If you take this medicine for headaches for more than three days it can make them worse.

If you have been prescribed this product do not take it for longer than 24 hours. These tablets may cause drowsiness.

Children 10 – 14 years

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If you take Migraleve tablets in the evening you may feel drowsy in the following morning and may have difficulty falling asleep.

If you are pregnant or breast-feeding

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If you experience any of the following, stop using Migraleve tablets and tell your doctor or pharmacist:

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