

# DEXAZONE *Tablets*

## Composition:

Each tablet contains:

- Dexamethasone 0.5 mg.

## Action:

Dexazone ( dexamethasone ) is a synthetic analogue of hydrocortisone. It is about 25 -50 times more potent than cortisone concerning the anti- inflammatory gluco-corticoid effects but with extremely weak activity on electrolyte metabolism. Dexazone treats more patients effectively at a fraction of the milligram dosage, reduces incidence and severity of hormonal reactions by other corticoids, improves appetite and rarely produces evidence of diabetogenic effect.

## Indications:

Dexazone tablets are recommended in the management of any condition that responds to adrenocortical steroid therapy including:

- Acute rheumatic fever (Rheumatoid arthritis).
- Collagen diseases.
- Allergic and inflammatory eye and skin disorders.
- Allergies of the respiratory system (pulmonary fibrosis emphysema).
- Blood dyscrasias.



- **Adrenal insufficiency.**
- **Nephrotic syndrome.**
- **Malignant diseases for temporary symptomatic relief.**

**Dosage:**

**Varies according to the severity of the disease and the response of the patient:**

- **Chronic non - fatal diseases. Begin with 0.5-1 mg daily, gradually increase until adequate but not necessarily complete suppression of symptoms occurs. Maintain minimum dose that provides sufficient relief.**
- **Acute non fatal diseases: 2-3 mg daily (in divided doses).**
- **Chronic potentially fatal diseases: 2-4.5mg daily (in divided doses).**
- **Acute life - threatening diseases: 4- 10 mg four times daily.**
- **1 - 2.5 mg four times daily (in divided doses).**

**Packing:**

**Containers of 10 tablets.**