

SPECTONE tablets

Composition:

Each tablet contains:

- Spironolactone 100 mg., 25 mg.

Properties:

SPECTONE is a specific pharmacologic antagonist of aldosterone, acting primarily through competitive binding of receptors at the aldosterone dependent sodium potassium exchange site in the distal convoluted renal tubule. SPECTONE causes increased amounts of sodium and water to be excreted, while potassium is retained. SPECTONE acts both as a diuretic and as an antihypertensive drug by this mechanism. It may be given alone or with other diuretic agents which act more proximally in the renal tubule.

Indications:

SPECTONE is indicated in the management of Primary hyperaldosteronism for:

- Establishing the diagnosis of primary hyperaldosteronism by therapeutic trial.
- Short-term preoperative treatment of patients with primary hyperaldosteronism.
- Long-term maintenance therapy for patients with discrete aldosterone-producing adrenal adenomas who are judged to be poor operative risks or who decline surgery.
- long-term maintenance therapy for patients with bilateral micro or macronodular.
- Adrenal hyperplasia (idiopathic hyperaldosteronism).
- Edematous conditions for patients with: Congestive heart failure.
- Cirrhosis of the liver accompanied by edema and/or ascites.



- The etephritic syndrome: for nephritic patients when treatment of the underlying disease, restriction of fluid and sodium intake and the use other diuretics do not provide an adequate response.
- Essential hypertension.
- Hypokalemia.

For the treatment of patients with Hypokalemia SPECTONE is also indicated for the prophylaxis of Hypokalemia in patients taking digitalis when other measures are considered inadequate or inappropriate.

Dosage:

- Adults: 100- 200 mg daily increased to 400 mg if required.
- Child: 3 mg./kg. daily in divided doses.

Package:

- Spectone 100 mg: Boxes of one strip x 10 tablets.
- Spectone 25 mg: Boxes of two strip x 10 tablets.