



Pizotifen Regime in Headache

Pizotifen is a serotonin antagonist that is also used to prevent headaches from occurring. The dose has to be increased gradually as given below. Continue increasing the dose until it is effective at suppressing your headaches or you reach the maximum dose of 3 mgs daily. If you start to get any side effects please let your General Practitioner or Neurologist know as soon as possible.

	Evening
For 1 weeks take:	0.5 mg
For 1 weeks take:	1 mg
For 1 weeks take:	1.5mg
For 1 weeks take:	2mg
For 1 weeks take:	2.5mg
Thereafter take:	3 mgs

Side-effects:

As with all medications, there are potential side effects in a small number of patients. The most often reported effects are: dizziness, drowsiness, tiredness, weight gain, increased appetite, dry mouth, nausea, insomnia, hallucinations and mood changes.

Pregnancy and Breast feeding :

Pizotifen is not recommended if you are pregnant, planning a pregnancy or are breastfeeding. Women of childbearing age should take adequate contraceptive precautions.

This leaflet should be read in conjunction with the product characteristic leaflet that can be found inside all boxes of medication. The use of any medicine is based on considerations of how benefits outweigh potential side effects. **Your prescribing doctor will discuss the risks and benefits of the medication as it relates to you and answer any further questions you may have.**

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