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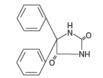
#### INFATABS® Dilantin®

(Phenytoin Chewable Tablets, USP)

#### NOT FOR ONCE-A-DAY DOSING DESCRIPTION

Dilantin is an antiepileptic drug

Dilantin (phenytoin) is related to the barbiturates in chemical structure, but has a five-membered ring. The chemical name is 5,5-diphenyl-2,4-imidazolidinedione, having the following structural formula:



Each Dilantin Infatab, for oral administration, contains 50 mg phenytoin, USP. Also ontains: D&C vellow No. 10. At lake: FD&C vellow No. 6. At lake: flavor: saccharin sodium, USP; sucrose, NF; talc, USP; and other ingredients CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY

### Mechanism of Action

Phenytoin is an antiepileptic drug which can be useful in the treatment of epilepsy. The primary site of action appears to be the *motor cortex* where spread of seizure activity Possibly by promoting sodium efflux from neurons, phenytoin tends to stabilize the threshold against hyperexcitability caused by excessive stimulation or Table 1 shows absolute and relative risk by indication for all evaluated AFDs ntal changes capable of reducing membrane sodium gradient. This includes the reduction of posttetanic potentiation at synapses. Loss of posttetanic potentiation prevents cortical seizure foci from detonating adjacent cortical areas. Phenytoin reduce the maximal activity of brain stem centers responsible for the tonic phase of tonic-cloni

#### Pharmacokinetics and Drug Metabolism

Clinical studies using Dilantin Infatabs have shown an average plasma half-life of 14 hours with a range of 7 to 29 hours. Steady-state therapeutic levels are achieved at least 7 to 10 days (5–7 half-lives) after initiation of therapy with recommended doses of 300 mg/day.

When serum level determinations are necessary, they should be obtained at least 5–7 half-lives after treatment initiation, dosage change, or addition or subtraction of another drug to the regimen so that equilibrium or steady-state will have been achieved. Trough levels provide information about clinically effective serum level range and confirm patient compliance and are obtained just prior to the patient's next scheduled dose. Peak levels indicate an individual's threshold for emergence of dose-related side effects and are obtained at the time of expected peak concentration. For Dilantin Infatabs, peak levels or individual's after administration.

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Clinical studies show that chewed and unchewed Dilantin Infatabs are bioequivalent

#### Special Populations

Patients with Renal or Hepatic Disease: Due to an increased fraction of unbound phenytoin in patients with renal or hepatic disease, or in those with hypoalbuminemia, the interpretation of total phenytoin plasma concentrations should be made with caution (see DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION). Unbound phenytoin concentrations may be

Age: Phenytoin clearance tends to decrease with increasing age (20% less in patients your 70 years of age relative to that in patients 20-30 years of age). Phenytoin dosing requirements are highly variable and must be individualized (see DOSAGE AND

Gender and Race: Gender and race have no significant impact on phenytoin

Pediatrics: Initially, 5 mg/kg/day in two or three equally divided doses, with subsequent dosage individualized to a maximum of 300 mg daily. A recommended daily maintenance dosage is usually 4 to 8 mg/kg. Children over 6 years and adolescents may require the

#### INDICATIONS AND USAGE

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#### CONTRAINDICATIONS

Phenytoin is contraindicated in those patients with a history of hypersensitivity to Coadministration of Dilantin is contraindicated with delayirdine due to notential for

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#### Suicidal Behavior and Ideation

throughts or behavior in patients taking these drugs for any indication. Patients treated with administration of Dilantin. These have included thromb with any AED for any indication should be monitored for the emergence or worsening of depression, suicidal thoughts or behavior, and/or any unusual changes in mood or

thinking or behavior compared to patients randomized to placebo. In these trials, which had a median treatment duration of 12 weeks, the estimated incidence rate of suicidal hyphocation and signs of DRESS.

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The risk of suicidal thoughts or behavior was generally consistent among drugs in the data analyzed. The finding of increased risk with AEDs of varying mechanisms of action and across a range of indications suggests that the risk applies to all AEDs used for any indication. The risk did not vary substantially by age (5-100 years) in the clinical trials analyzed.

Table 1 Risk by indication for antiepileptic drugs in the pooled analysis

Indication	Placebo Patients with Events Per 1000 Patients	Drug Patients with Events Per 1000 Patients	Relative Risk: Incidence of Events in Drug Patients/ Incidence in Placebo Patients	Risk Differenc Additional Dru Patients with Events Per 10 Patients
Epilepsy	1.0	3.4	3.5	2.4
Psychiatric	5.7	8.5	1.5	2.9
044	4.0	4.0	4.0	0.0

and are obtained at the time of expected peak concentration. For Dilantin Initiatos, peak levels occur 1½—3 hours after administration.

Optimum control without clinical signs of toxicity occurs more often with serum levels between 10 and 20 mcg/mL, although some mild cases of tonic-clonic (grand mai) epilepsy may be controlled with lower serum levels of phenytoin. In most patients maintained at a steady dosage, stable phenytoin serum levels are

Patients, their caregivers, and families should be informed that AEDs increase the risk of suicidal thoughts and behavior and should be advised of the need to be alert for the emergence or worsening of the signs and symptoms of depression, any unusual changes in mood or behavior, or the emergence of suicidal thoughts, behavior, or thoughts about self-harm. Behaviors of concern should be reported immediately to healthcare providers.

#### Serious Dermatologic Reactions

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Most of the drug is excreted in the bile as inactive metabolites which are then reabsorbed from the intestinal tract and excreted in the urine. Urinary excretion of phenytoin and its metabolites occurs partly with glomerular filtration but, more importantly, by tubular secretion. Because phenytoin is hydroxylated in the liver by an enzyme system which is saturable at high plasma levels, small increases may increase the half-life and produce very substantial increases in serum levels, when these are in the upper range. The steady-state level may be disproportionately increased, with resultant intoxication, from an increase in dosage of 10% or more.

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Studies in patients of Chinese ancestry have found a strong association between the yield approximately equivalent plasma levels, and are more rapidly absorbed than 100-mg Dilantin Kapseals®.

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The use of HLA-B\*1502 genotyping has important limitations and must never substitute for appropriate clinical vigiliance and patient management. The role of other possible factors in the development of, and morbidity from, SJS/TEN, such as antiepileptic drug (AED) dose, compliance, concomitant medications, comorbidities, and the level of dermatologic monitoring have not been studied.

Orug Reaction with Eosinophilia and Systemic Symptoms (DRESS)/Multiorgan

Drug Reaction with Eosinophilia and Systemic Symptoms (DRESS), also known as Drug Reaction with Eosinophilia and Systemic Symptoms (DRESS), also known as Multiorgan hypersensitivity, has been reported in patients taking antiepileptic drugs, including Dilantin. Some of these events have been fatal or life-threatening. DRESS typically, although not exclusively, presents with fever, rash, and/or lymphadenopathy, in association with other organ system involvement, such as hepatitis, nephritis, hematological abnormalities, myocarditis, or myositis sometimes resembling an acute viral infection. Eosinophilia is often present. Because this disorder is variable in its expression, other organ systems not noted here may be involved. It is important to note that early manifestations of hypersensitivity, such as fever or lymphadenopathy, may be present even though rash is not evident. If such signs or symptoms are present, the patient should be evaluated immediately. Dilantin should be discontinued if an alternative etiology for the signs or symptoms cannot be established.

Dilantin and other hydantoins are contraindicated in patients who have experienced phenytoin hypersensitivity (see CONTRAINDICATIONS). Additionally, consider alternatives to structurally similar drugs such as carboxamides (e.g., carbamazepine), barbiturates, succlimides, and oxazoildinediones (e.g., trimethadione) in these same patients. Similarly, if there is a history of hypersensitivity reactions to these structurally similar drugs in the patient or immediate family members, consider alternatives to

Cases of acute hepatotoxicity, including infrequent cases of acute hepatic failure, have Abrupt withdrawal of phenytoin in epileptic patients may precipitate status epilepticus.

When, in the judgment of the clinician, the need for dosage reduction, discontinuation, or substitution of alternative antiepileptic medication arises, this should be done gradually. However, in the event of an allergic or hypersensitivity reaction, more rapid substitution of alternative therapy may be necessary. In this case, alternative therapy should be an anticonvulsant not belonging to the hydantoin chemical class.

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Antiepileptic drugs (AEDs), including Dilantin Infatabs, increase the risk of suicidal Hematopoietic complications, some fatal, have occasionally been reported in association granulocytopenia, agranulocytosis, and pancytopenia with or without bone marrov suppression.

There have been a number of reports suggesting a relationship between phe Pooled analyses of 199 placebo-controlled clinical trials (mono- and adjunctive therapy) of 11 different AEDs showed that patients randomized to one of the AEDs had approximately twice the risk (adjusted Relative Risk 1.8, 95% Cl:1.2, 2.7) of suicidal Although a cause and effect relationship has not been established, the occurrence of

#### Effects on Vitamin D and Bone

The chronic use of phenytoin in patients with epilepsy has been associated with decreased bone mineral density (osteopenia, osteoporosis, and osteomalacia) and bone fractures. Phenytolin induces hepatic metabolizing enzymes. This may enhance the metabolism of vitamin D and decrease vitamin D levels, which may lead to vitamin D deficiency, hypocalcemia, and hypophosphatemia. Consideration should be to screening with bone-related laboratory and radiological tests as appropriate initiating treatment plans according to established guidelines.

Effects of Alcohol Use on Phenytoin Serum Levels Acute alcoholic intake may increase phenytoin serum levels while chronic alcoholic use Exacerbation of Porphyria

In view of isolated reports associating phenytoin with exacerbation of porphyria, caution should be exercised in using this medication in patients suffering from this disease.

Risks to Mother. An increase in seizure frequency may occur during pregnancy because of altered phenytoin pharmacokinetics. Periodic measurement of plasma phenytoin concentrations may be valuable in the management of pregnant women as a guide to appropriate adjustment of dosage (see PRECAUTIONS, Laboratory Tests). However, postpartum restoration of the original dosage will probably be

Risks to the Fetus. If this drug is used during pregnancy, or if the patient becomes pregnant while taking the drug, the patient should be apprised of the potential harm to the fetus.

Prenatal exposure to phenytoin may increase the risks for congenital malformations and other adverse developmental outcomes. Increased frequencies of major malformations (such as ordacial clefts and cardiac defects), minor anomalies (dysmorphic facial features, nail and digit hypoplasia), growth abnormalities (including microcephaly), and mental deficiency have been reported among children born to epileptic women who took phenytoin alone or in combination with other antiepileptic drugs during pregnancy. There have also been several reported cases of malignancies, including neuroblastoma, in children whose mothers received phenytoin during pregnancy. The overall incidence of malformations for children of epileptic women treated with antiepileptic drugs (phenytoin and/or others) during pregnancy is about 10%, or two-to three-fold that in the general population. However, the relative contributions of antiepileptic drugs and other factors associated with epilepsy to this increased risk are uncertain and in most cases it has not been possible to attribute specific developmental abnormalities to particular antiepileptic drugs. Prenatal exposure to phenytoin may increase the risks for congenital malformations and particular antiepileptic drugs.

Patients should consult with their physicians to weigh the risks and benefits of

Postpartum Period. A potentially life-threatening bleeding disorder related to decreased levels of vitamin K-dependent clotting factors may occur in newborns exposed to phenytoin in utero. This drug-induced condition can be prevented with vitamin K administration to the mother before delivery and to the neonate after birth. Preclinical:

PRECAUTIONS

General: The liver is the chief site of biotransformation of phenytoin; patients with impaired liver function, elderly patients, or those who are gravely ill may show early signs of toxicity.

A small percentage of individuals who have been treated with phenytoin have been shown to metabolize the drug slowly. Slow metabolism may be due to limited enzyme availability and lack of induction; it appears to be genetically determined. If early signs of dose-related CNS toxicity develop, plasma levels should be checked immediately. Hyperalycemia, resulting from the drug's inhibitory effects on insulin release, has been

Phenytoin is not indicated for seizures due to hypoglycemic or other metabolic causes. Appropriate diagnostic procedures should be performed as indicated.

Phenytoin is not effective for absence (petit mal) seizures. If tonic-clonic (grand mal)

Serum levels of phenytoin sustained above the optimal range may produce confusional states referred to as "delirium," "psychosis," or "encephalopathy," or rarely irreversible cerebellar dysfunction. Accordingly, at the first sign of acute toxicity, plasma levels are recommended. Dose reduction of phenytoin therapy is indicated if plasma levels are excessive; if symptoms persist, termination is recommended. (See WARNINGS section.) Information for Patients:

Inform patients of the availability of a Medication Guide, and instruct them to read the Medication Guide prior to taking Dilantin. Instruct patients to take Dilantin only as

Patients taking phenytoin should be advised of the importance of adhering strictly to the prescribed dosage regimen, and of informing the physician of any clinical cor which it is not possible to take the drug orally as prescribed, e.g., surgery, etc.

Patients should be made aware of the early toxic signs and symptoms of potential Patients should be made aware of the early toxic signs and symptoms of potential hematologic, dermatologic, hypersensitivity, or hepatic reactions. These symptoms may include, but are not limited to, fever, sore throat, rash, ulcers in the mouth, easy bruising, lymphadenopathy and petechial or purpuric hemorrhage, and in the case of liver reactions, anorexia, nausea/vomiting, or jaundice. The patient should be advised that, because these signs and symptoms may signal a serious reaction, that they must report any occurrence immediately to a physician. In addition, the patient should be advised that these signs and symptoms should be reported even if mild or when occurring after extended use.

Patients should also be cautioned on the use of other drugs or alcoholic beverages The importance of good dental hygiene should be stressed in order to minimize the

# **MEDICATION GUIDE**

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## Chewable Tablets, Extended Oral Capsules

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What is the most important information I should know about DILANTIN?

Do not stop taking DILANTIN without first talking to your healthcare provider. Stopping DILANTIN suddenly can cause serious problems.

DILANTIN can cause serious side effects including:

1. Like other antiepileptic drugs, DILANTIN may cause 3. suicidal thoughts or actions in a very small number of 4. neonle, about 1 in 500.

Call a healthcare provider right away if you have any of these symptoms, especially if they are new, worse, or worry you:

- · thoughts about suicide or dying
- attempts to commit suicide
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- panic attacks trouble sleeping (insomnia)
- new or worse irritability
- acting aggressive, being angry, or violent

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How can I watch for early symptoms of suicidal thoughts and actions?

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Suicidal thoughts or actions can be caused by things other than medicines. If you have suicidal thoughts or actions, your healthcare provider may check for other causes.

- 2. Dilantin may harm your unborn baby.
- If you take DILANTIN during pregnancy, your baby is at Before you take DILANTIN, tell your healthcare provider if you: risk for serious birth defects.
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- If you take DILANTIN during pregnancy, your baby is also at risk for bleeding problems right after birth. Your healthcare provider may give you and your baby medicine to prevent this.

- All women of child-bearing age should talk to their healthcare provider about using other possible treatments instead of DILANTIN. If the decision is made to use DILANTIN, you should use effective birth control (contraception) unless you are planning to become pregnant.
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- Pregnancy Registry: If you become pregnant while taking DILANTIN, talk to your healthcare provider about registering with the North American Antiepileptic Drug Pregnancy Registry. You can enroll in this registry by calling 1-888-233-2334. The purpose of this registry is to collect information about the safety of antiepileptic drugs during pregnancy.
- Swollen glands (lymph nodes)
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- loss of appetite (anorexia)
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- a skin rash
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• are breast feeding or plan to breastfeed. DILANTIN can may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088. pass into breast milk. You and your healthcare provider How should I store DILANTIN? should decide if you will take DILANTIN or breastfeed. You should not do both.

### Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you take, including prescription and non-prescription medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements.

Taking DILANTIN with certain other medicines can cause side

Keep DILANTIN and all medicines out of the reach of children. medicines without talking to your healthcare provider.

to your healthcare provider and pharmacist when you get a new those listed in a Medication Guide. Do not use DILANTIN for a medicine

### How should I take DILANTIN?

- Take DILANTIN exactly as prescribed. Your healthcare
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- healthcare provider
- and flossing your teeth and seeing a dentist regularly while taking DILANTIN can help prevent this.
- If you take too much DILANTIN, call your healthcare provider or local Poison Control Center right away.
- Do not stop taking DILANTIN without first talking to your Each tablet is a yellow triangular scored chewable tablet. healthcare provider. Stopping DILANTIN suddenly can Active ingredient: 50 mg phenytoin, USP cause serious problems.

### What should I avoid while taking DILANTIN?

Do not drink alcohol while you take DILANTIN without first ingredients. talking to your healthcare provider. Drinking alcohol while taking <u>Extended Oral Capsule</u> DILANTIN may change your blood levels of DILANTIN which can Dilantin 100mg: Each capsule contains a white powder. The cause serious problems

activities until you know how DILANTIN affects you. DILANTIN black ink. can slow your thinking and motor skills.

## What are the possible side effects of DILANTIN?

about DILANTIN?'

### DILANTIN may cause other serious side effects including:

 Softening of your bones (osteopenia, osteoporosis osteomalacia). This can cause broken bones.

# Call your healthcare provider right away, if you have any of

The most common side effects of DILANTIN include:

- problems with walking and coordination
- slurred speech

the symptoms listed above.

- confusion
- dizziness
- trouble sleeping nervousness
- tremor
- headache
- nausea vomiting
- constipation
- rash

These are not all the possible side effects of DILANTIN. For more information, ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist

of DILANTIN in your blood may decrease, causing your Tell your healthcare provider if you have any side effect that

Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You

- Store DILANTIN INFATABS at room temperature between 68°F to 77°F (20°C to 25°C). Protect from moisture.
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# **General information about DILANTIN**

Know the medicines you take. Keep a list of them and show it Medicines are sometimes prescribed for purposes other than condition for which it was not prescribed. Do not give DILANTIN to other people, even if they have the same symptoms that you

information about DILANTIN. If you would like more information, Your healthcare provider may change your dose. Do not talk with your healthcare provider. You can ask your healthcare change your dose of DILANTIN without talking to your provider or pharmacist for information about DILANTIN that was written for healthcare professionals.

• DILANTIN can cause overgrowth of your gums. Brushing For more information about DILANTIN, visit <a href="http://www.pfizer.com">http://www.pfizer.com</a> or call 1-800-438-1985.

### What are the ingredients in DILANTIN?

Inactive ingredients: D & C vellow No. 10. A1 lake. FD&C yellow No. 6, flavor, saccharin sodium, sucrose, talc, and other

medium orange cap has "PD" imprinted in black ink and the Do not drive, operate heavy machinery, or do other dangerous white, opaque body has "DILANTIN" over "100 mg" printed in

Active ingredient: 100 mg phenytoin sodium

Inactive ingredients: lactose monohydrate, confectioner's sugar, See "What is the most important information I should know talc, and magnesium stearate. The capsule body contains titanium dioxide and gelatin. The capsule cap contains FD&C red No. 28, FD&C yellow No. 6, and gelatin.

> Dilantin 30mg: Each capsule contains a white powder. The small pale pink opaque cap has "PD" imprinted in black ink and the white, opaque body has "Dilantin 30 mg" printed in black ink.

Active ingredient: 30 mg phenytoin sodium Inactive ingredients: lactose monohydrate, confectioner's sugar, talc, and magnesium stearate. The capsule shell cap and body contain Titanium Dioxide (cap and body); gelatin (cap and body); D&C yellow No. 10 (cap); FD&C red No. 3 (cap).

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Revised December 2012 13829401 of DILANTIN in your blood may decrease, causing your Tell your healthcare provider if you have any side effect that seizures to become worse. Your healthcare provider may bothers you or that does not go away. change your dose of DILANTIN.

• are breast feeding or plan to breastfeed. DILANTIN can may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088. pass into breast milk. You and your healthcare provider How should I store DILANTIN? should decide if you will take DILANTIN or breastfeed. You should not do both

Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you take, including prescription and non-prescription medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements.

Taking DILANTIN with certain other medicines can cause side effects or affect how well they work. Do not start or stop other medicines without talking to your healthcare provider.

Know the medicines you take. Keep a list of them and show it Medicines are sometimes prescribed for purposes other than to your healthcare provider and pharmacist when you get a new those listed in a Medication Guide. Do not use DILANTIN for a medicine

### How should I take DILANTIN?

- Take DILANTIN exactly as prescribed. Your healthcare
   This Medication Guide summarizes the most important this Medication Guide summarizes the most important this matter information.
- Your healthcare provider may change your dose. Do not talk with your healthcare provider. You can ask your healthcare change your dose of DILANTIN without talking to your healthcare provider
- DILANTIN can cause overgrowth of your gums. Brushing For more information about DILANTIN, visit <a href="http://www.pfizer.com">http://www.pfizer.com</a> and flossing your teeth and seeing a dentist regularly or call 1-800-438-1985. while taking DILANTIN can help prevent this.
- If you take too much DILANTIN, call your healthcare provider or local Poison Control Center right away.
- Do not stop taking DILANTIN without first talking to your Each tablet is a yellow triangular scored chewable tablet. healthcare provider. Stopping DILANTIN suddenly can Active ingredient: 50 mg phenytoin, USP cause serious problems.

### What should I avoid while taking DILANTIN?

Do not drink alcohol while you take DILANTIN without first ingredients. talking to your healthcare provider. Drinking alcohol while taking Extended Oral Capsule DILANTIN may change your blood levels of DILANTIN which can Dilantin 100mg: Each capsule contains a white powder. The cause serious problems.

Do not drive, operate heavy machinery, or do other dangerous white, opaque body has "DILANTIN" over "100 mg" printed in activities until you know how DILANTIN affects you. DILANTIN black ink. can slow your thinking and motor skills.

# What are the possible side effects of DILANTIN?

See "What is the most important information I should know talc, and magnesium stearate. The capsule body contains about DILANTIN?" red No. 28, FD&C yellow No. 6, and gelatin.

### DILANTIN may cause other serious side effects including:

 Softening of your bones (osteopenia, osteoporosis. osteomalacia). This can cause broken bones. Call your healthcare provider right away, if you have any of

#### pale pink opaque cap has "PD" imprinted in black ink and the the symptoms listed above. white, opaque body has "Dilantin 30 mg" printed in black ink. The most common side effects of DILANTIN include: Active ingredient: 30 mg phenytoin sodium

- problems with walking and coordination
- slurred speech
- confusion
- dizziness trouble sleeping
- nervousness
- tremor
- headache nausea
- vomiting
- constipation
- rash

These are not all the possible side effects of DILANTIN. For more information, ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist

Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You

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68°F to 77°F (20°C to 25°C) in tight, light-resistant

68°F to 77°F (20°C to 25°C). Protect from moisture.

Keep DILANTIN and all medicines out of the reach of children.

condition for which it was not prescribed. Do not give DILANTIN

to other people, even if they have the same symptoms that you

information about DILANTIN. If you would like more information,

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yellow No. 6, flavor, saccharin sodium, sucrose, talc, and other

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What are the ingredients in DILANTIN?

Active ingredient: 100 mg phenytoin sodium

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Patients, their caregivers, and families should be counseled that AEDs, including Dilantin Infatabs, may increase the risk of suicidal thoughts and behavior and should be advised of the need to be alert for the emergence or worsening of symptoms of depression, any unusual changes in mood or behavior, or the emergence of suicidal thoughts, behavior, or thoughts about self-harm. Behaviors of concern should be reported immediately to healthcare providers.

Patients should be encouraged to enroll in the North American Antiepileptic Drug (NAAED) Pregnancy Registry if they become pregnant. This registry is collecting information about the safety of antiepileptic drugs during pregnant. To enroll, patients can call the toll free number 1-888-233-2334 (see PRECAUTIONS: Pregnancy section).

Laboratory Tests: Phenytoin concentrations of 10 to 20 µg/mL (unbound phenytoin concentrations of 1 to 2 µg/mL).

Drue Interactions: Phenytoin is extensively bound to serum plasma proteins and is Skin and Appendages: Dermatological manifestations sometimes accompanied by fever

concentrations of 1 to 2 µg/mL).

Drug Interactions: Phenytoin is extensively bound to serum plasma proteins and is prone to competitive displacement. Phenytoin is metabolized by hepatic cytochrome P450 enzymes CYP2O9 and CYP2C19, and is particularly susceptible to inhibitory drug interactions because it is subject to saturable metabolism. Inhibition of metabolism may produce significant increases in circulating phenytoin concentrations and enhance the risk of drug toxicity. Phenytoin is a potent inducer of hepatic drug-metabolizing enzymes. Serum level determinations for phenytoin are especially helpful when possible drug interactions are suspected.

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  Drugs that may increase phenytoin serum levels, include: acute alcohol intake, amiodarone, anti-epileptic agents (ethosuximide, felbamate, oxcarbazepine, methsuximide, topiramate), azoles (fluconazole, ketoconazole, itraconazole), capecitabine, chloramphenicol, chloridazepoxide, diazepam, disulfiram, estrogens, fluorouracil, fluoxetine, fluvastatin, fluvoxamine, hyantagonists (e.g. cimetidine), halothane, isoniazid, methylphenidate, omeprazole, phenothiazines, salicylates, sertraline, succinimides, sulfonamides (e.g., sulfamethizole, sulfaphenazole, sulfadiazine, sulfamethoxazole-trimethoprim), ticondina toblutamide trazodone and warfaria. dine, tolbutamide, trazodone, and warfarin.
- te.g., stinatementole, stinaphilazore, standardine, trazodone, and warfarin.

  Drugs that may decrease phenytoin serum levels, include: anticancer drugs usually in combination (e.g., bleomycin, carboplatin, cisplatin, doxorubicin, methotrexate), carbamazepine, chronic alcohol abuse, folic acid, fosamprenavir, relifinavir, reserpine, ritonavir, St. John's Wort, sucralitate and vigabatrin.

  Administration of phenytoin with preparations that increase gastric pH (e.g., supplements or antacids containing calcium carbonate, aluminum hydroxide, and magnesium hydroxide) may affect the absorption of phenytoin. In most cases where interactions were seen, the effect is a decrease in phenytoin levels when the drugs are taken at the same time. When possible, phenytoin serum levels, include: phenobarbital, sodium valproate, and valproic acid. Similarly, the effect of phenytoin on phenobarbital, sodium valproate serum levels is unpredictable.

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- The addition or withdrawal of these agents in patients on phenytoin therapy may require an adjustment of the phenytoin dose to achieve optimal clinical outcome.

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- Drugs whose efficacy is impaired by phenytoin include: azoles, (fluconazole,
- brugs whose enhacty is impaired by prientychii include. azbies, (hitchiazole, ketoconazole, corticosteroids, doxycycline, estrogens, furosemide, irinotecan, oral contraceptives, paclitaxel, paroxetine, quinidine, rifampin, sertraline, teniposide, theophylline, and vitamin D. Increased and decreased PT/INR responses have been reported when phenytoin is sodium salt and vice versa.
- Phenytoin decreases plasma concentrations of certain HIV antivirals (efavirenz, lopinavir/ritonavir, indinavir, nelfinavir, ritonavir, saquinavir), anti-epileptic agents (felbamate, topiramate, oxcarbazepine, quetiapine), atorvastatin, cyclosporine, digoxin, fluvastatin, folic acid, mexiletine, nisoldipine, praziquantel, and simvastatin.
- Phenytoin when given with fosamprenavir alone may decrease the concentration of amprenavir, the active metabolite. Phenytoin when given with the combination of fosamprenavir and ritonavir may increase the concentration of amprenavir.
- Resistance to the neuromuscular blocking action of the non-depolarizing neuromuscular blocking agents pancuronium, rocuronium, and cisatracurium has occurred in patients chronically administered phenytoin. Whether or not phenytoin has the same effect on other non-depolarizing agents is unknown. Patients should be monitored closely for more rapid recovery from neuromuscular blockade than expected, and infusion rate requirements may be higher.

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  Intervals shorter than seven to ten days.

  Dilantin Infatabs can be either chewed thoroughly before being swallowed or swallowed whole.

  Adult Dosage: Patients who have received no previous treatment may be started on two infatabs three times daily, and the dose is then adjusted to suit individual requirements. For most adults, the satisfactory maintenance dosage will be six to eight Infatabs daily; an increase to twelve Infatabs daily may be made, if necessary.

  Dosing in Special Populations

  Patients with Renal or Hepatic Disease: Due to an increased fraction of unbound phenytoin in patients with renal or hepatic disease, or in those with hypoalbuminemia.

Drug Enteral Feeding/Nutritional Preparations Interaction: Literature reports suggest that patients who have received enteral feeding preparations and/or related nutritional supplements have lower than expected phenytoin plasma levels. It is therefore suggested that phenytoin not be administered concomitantly with an enteral feeding preparation. More frequent serum phenytoin levels monitoring may be necessary in these patients.

Drug/Laboratory Test Interactions: Phenytoin may decrease serum concentrations of T4. It may also produce lower than normal values for dexamethasone or metyrapone tests. Phenytoin may cause increased serum levels of glucose, alkaline phosphatase, and gamma glutamyl transpeptidase (GGT).

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# Carcinogenesis: See WARNINGS section for information on carcinogenesis.

## Pregnancy Category D: See WARNINGS section.

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To provide information regarding the effects of in utero exposure to Dilantin Infatabs, physicians are advised to recommend that pregnant patients taking Dilantin Infatabs enroll in the NAKED Pregnancy Registry. This can be done by calling the toll free number 1-888-233-2334, and must be done by patients themselves. Information on the registry

can also be found at the website http://www.aedpregnancyregistry.org/.

Nursing Mothers: Infant breast-feeding is not recommended for women taking this drug because phenytoin appears to be secreted in low concentrations in human milk. Pediatric Use: See DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION section.

**Geriatric Use:** Phenytoin clearance tends to decrease with increasing age (see CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY: Special Populations). ADVERSE REACTIONS

Body as a Whole: Allergic reactions in the form of rash and rarely more serious forms (see Skin and Appendages paragraph below) and DRESS (see WARNINGS) have been observed. Anaphylaxis has also been reported.

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drug interactions are suspected.

The most commonly occurring drug interactions are listed below:

The list is not intended to be inclusive or comprehensive. Individual drug package

occasionally been reported in association with administration of phenytoin. These have included thrombocytopenia, leukopenia, granulocytopenia, agranulocytopenia, agranulocytopenia and pancytopenia with or without bone marrow suppression. While macrocytosis and megaloblastic anemia have occurred, these conditions usually respond to folic acid therapy. Lymphadenopathy including benign lymph node hyperplasia, pseudolymplymphoma, and Hodgkin's disease have been reported (see WARNINGS section).

was affected by phenytoin:
Drugs that should not be coadministered with phenytoin: Delavirdine (see CONTRAINDICATIONS).

When given in equal doses, Dilantin Infatabs yield higher plasma levels than Dilantin Kapseals®. For this reason serum concentrations should be monitored and care should be taken when switching a patient from the sodium salt to the free acid form.

Dilantin® Kapseals® is formulated with the sodium salt of phenytoin. The free acid form of phenytoin is used in Dilantin-125 Suspensions and Dilantin Infatabs. Because there is approximately an 8% increase in drug content with the free acid form over that of the sodium salt, dosage adjustments and serum level monitoring may be necessary when switching from a product formulated with the free acid to a product formulated with the

### General: Not for once-a-day dosing.

Dosage should be individualized to provide maximum benefit. In some cases, serum blood level determinations may be necessary for optimal dosage adjustments—the clinically effective serum level is usually 10–20 mcg/mL. With recommended dosage, a period of seven to ten days may be required to achieve steady-state blood levels with phenytoin and changes in dosage (increase or decrease) should not be carried out at intervals shorter than seven to ten days.

phenytoin in patients with renal or hepatic disease, or in those with hypoalbuminemia the interpretation of total phenytoin plasma concentrations should be made with caution Unbound phenytoin concentrations may be more useful in these patient populations.

## Dilantin Infatabs are supplied as

N 0071-0007-24—Bottle of 100 N 0071-0007-40-Unit dose (10/10's)

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