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**Approval Package for:**

***APPLICATION NUMBER:***

**08-848/ S-018**

***Trade Name:*** Pamine 2.5 mg

***Generic Name:*** Methscopolamine Bromide

***Sponsor:*** The Upjohn Company

***Approval Date:*** September 4, 1986

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**APPROVAL LETTER**

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SEP 1 1986

APPROVAL

Original NDA  
HFN-110  
HFN-110/CSO  
HFN-83  
HFN-232 (with labeling)  
HFN-110/Thassall/8/1/86  
cb/8/7/86/0995v  
R/D Init: Athompson/8/1/86  
CBHenrey/8/27/86  
DCunningham/8/13/86  
Thassall/8/18/86  
WBachrach/8/14/86

The UpJohn Company  
Attention: George H Ishler, M.D.  
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49001

Dear Dr Ishler:

We acknowledge the receipt on July 22, 1986 of your July 15 new drug application submitted under section 505(b)(1) of the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for Pamine (methscopolamine bromide) Tablets, Supplemental

The supplemental application provides for final printed labeling revised to include the following additions or changes:

- Under DESCRIPTION
  - Added inactive ingredients
  - Added chemical name, structure and molecular weight
- Under HOW SUPPLIED
  - Added tablet shape and color
  - Added storage conditions
- ACTIONS is renamed CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY
- INDICATIONS is renamed INDICATIONS and USAGE
- TREATMENT OF OVERDOSAGE is renamed OVERDOSAGE and is placed after PRECAUTIONS.

We have completed the review of this supplemental application and it is approved. Our letter of November 28, 1980 detailed the conditions relating to the approval of this application.

We remind you that you must comply with the requirements for an approved NDA set forth under 21 CFR 314.80 and 314.81.

Should you have any questions, please contact:

Mr. Thomas Hassall  
Consumer Safety Officer  
Telephone: (301) 443-4730

Sincerely yours,

RX 9/4/86

Raymond J. Lipicky, M.D.  
Director  
Division of Cardio-Renal Drug Products  
Office of Drug Research and Review  
Center for Drugs and Biologics

Tom H 8/30/86

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**APPROVED LABELING**

**Pamine®**  
brand of methscopolamine  
bromide tablets, USP

**Upjohn**

811 377 302

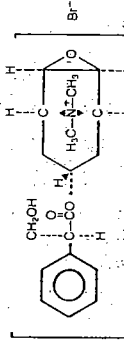
**DESCRIPTION**

PAMINE Tablets contain methscopolamine bromide. Methscopolamine bromide occurs as white crystals, or as a white odorless crystalline powder. It melts at about 225° with decomposition. The drug is freely soluble in alcohol, and insoluble in acetone and in chloroform.

The chemical name for methscopolamine bromide is 3-Oxa-9-azoniatricyclo[3.3.1.0<sup>2,4</sup>]nonane, 7-(3-hydroxy-1-oxo-2-phenylpropoxy)-, 9-dimethyl-, bromide, [7(S)]-(1 $\alpha$ ,2 $\beta$ ,4 $\beta$ ,5 $\alpha$ ,7 $\beta$ )- and the molecular weight is 398.30.

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The structural formula is represented below:



Each PAMINE tablet for oral administration contains 2.5 mg of methscopolamine bromide. Inactive ingredients: calcium stearate, corn starch, lactose, mineral oil, sorbic acid, sucrose.

**CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY**

Methscopolamine bromide is an anticholinergic agent which selectively inhibits gastric secretion and gastrointestinal motility.

**INDICATIONS AND USAGE**

Adjunctive therapy for the treatment of peptic ulcer.

**CONTRAINDICATIONS**

Glaucoma; obstructive uropathy (for example, bladder neck obstruction due to prostatic hypertrophy); obstructive disease of the gastrointestinal tract (as in achalasia, pyloroduodenal stenosis, etc); para-

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lytic ileus; intestinal atony of the elderly or debilitated patient; unstable cardiovascular status in acute hemorrhage; severe ulcerative colitis; toxic megacolon complicating ulcerative colitis; myasthenia gravis.

**WARNINGS**

Safety for use in pregnancy has not yet been established.

In the presence of a high environmental temperature, heat prostration can occur with drug use (fever and heat stroke due to decreased sweating).

Diarrhea may be an early symptom of incomplete intestinal obstruction, especially in patients with ileostomy or colostomy. In this instance treatment with this drug would be inappropriate and possibly harmful. PAMINE Tablets may produce drowsiness or blurred vision. In this event, the patient should be warned not to engage in activities requiring mental alertness such as operating a motor vehicle or other machinery or perform hazardous work while taking this drug.

**PRECAUTIONS**

Use with caution in patients with: Autonomic neuropathy. Hepatic or renal disease. Ulcerative colitis—large doses

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may suppress intestinal motility to the point of producing a paralytic ileus and the use of this drug may precipitate or aggravate the serious complication of toxic megacolon. Hypertthyroidism, coronary heart disease, congestive heart failure, cardiac arrhythmias, hypertension and non-obstructing prostatic hypertrophy. Hiatal hernia associated with reflux; esophagitis since anticholinergic drugs may aggravate this condition.

It should be noted that the use of anticholinergic drugs in the treatment of gastric ulcer may produce a delay in gastric emptying time and may complicate such therapy (antral stasis).

Do not rely on the use of the drug in the presence of complication biliary tract disease. Investigate any tachycardia before giving anticholinergic (atropine-like) drugs since they may increase the heart rate.

With overdosage, a curare-like action may occur.

**ADVERSE REACTIONS**

Anticholinergics produce certain effects which may be physiologic or toxic depending upon the individual

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patient's response. The physician must delineate these.

Adverse reactions may include xerostomia; urinary hesitancy and retention; blurred vision and tachycardia; palpitations; mydriasis; dilatation of the pupil; cycloplegia; increased ocular tension; loss of taste; headaches; nervousness; drowsiness; weakness; dizziness; insomnia; nausea; vomiting; impotence; suppression of lactation; constipation; bloated feeling; severe allergic reaction or drug idiosyncrasies including anaphylaxis; urticaria and other dermal manifestation; some degree of mental confusion and/or excitement especially in elderly persons.

Decreased sweating is another adverse reaction that may occur. It should be noted that adrenergic innervation of the eccrine sweat glands on the palms and soles make complete control of sweating impossible. An end point of complete anhidrosis cannot occur because large doses of drug would be required, and this would produce severe side effects from parasympathetic paralysis.

**OVERDOSAGE**

While overdosage has not been re-

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ported, gastric lavage should be done with a solution containing an alkalioid precipitant, such as tannic acid. After lavage, additional antidiarrheal and a large dose of saline cathartic should be administered before the stomach tube is withdrawn.

**DOSE AND ADMINISTRATION**

The average dosage of PAMINE Tablets is 2.5 mg one-half hour before meals and 2.5 to 5 mg at bedtime. A starting dose of 12.5 mg daily will be clinically effective in most patients without the production of appreciable side effects.

Patients whose dosage has been reduced to eliminate or modify side effects often continue to show adequate response both subjectively in relief of symptoms and objectively as measured by anticholinergic effects.

If the patient is having severe symptoms which demand prompt relief, the drug may be started on a daily dosage of 20 mg, administered in doses of 5 mg one-half hour before meals and at bedtime. If very unpleasant side effects develop promptly, the daily dosage should be reduced. If neither symptomatic relief nor side effects appear, the daily dosage may be increased. Some patients have tolerated 30 mg daily with no unpleasant reactions.

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The ultimate aim of therapy is to arrive at a dosage which provides maximal clinical effectiveness with a minimum of unpleasant side effects. Many patients report no side effects on a dosage which gives complete relief of symptoms. On the other hand, some patients have reported severe side effects without appreciable symptomatic relief. Such patients must be considered unsuited for this therapy. Usually they have been or will prove to be similarly intolerant to other anticholinergic drugs. If methscopolamine bromide is to be used in a patient who gives a history of such intolerance, it should be started at a low dosage.

**HOW SUPPLIED**

PAMINE Tablets (round, white) are supplied in the following sizes:  
Bottles of 100 (NDC 0009-0061-01)  
Bottles of 500 (NDC 0009-0061-02)  
Store at controlled room temperature 15°-30° C (59°-86° F).

Caution: Federal law prohibits dispensing without prescription.

The Upjohn Company  
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49001, USA  
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**CHEMISTRY REVIEW(S)**



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<b>CHEMIST'S REVIEW</b> <i>(If necessary, continue any item on 8" x 10" paper. Key continuation to item by number.)</i>		<b>1. ORGANIZATION</b> HFN-110	<b>2. NDA NUMBER</b> 8-848
<b>3. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (City and State)</b> The Upjohn Company 7000 Portage Road Kalamazoo, MI 49001		<b>4. AF NUMBER</b> 12-868	
		<b>5. SUPPLEMENT (S)</b>	
		<b>NUMBER(S)</b>	<b>DATE(S)</b>
<b>6. NAME OF DRUG</b> Pamine	<b>7. NONPROPRIETARY NAME</b> Methscopolamine bromide	S-018	7/15/86
<b>8. SUPPLEMENT(S) PROVIDES FOR:</b> Changes in labeling.		<b>9. AMENDMENTS AND OTHER (Reports, etc.) DATES</b>	
<b>10. PHARMACOLOGICAL CATEGORY</b> Aticholinergic agent	<b>11. HOW DISPENSED</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RX <input type="checkbox"/> OTC	<b>12. RELATED IND/NDA/DMF(S)</b>	
<b>13. DOSAGE FORM (S)</b> Tablets	<b>14. POTENCY (ies)</b> 2.5 mg/tab.		
<b>15. CHEMICAL NAME AND STRUCTURE</b>		<b>16. RECORDS AND REPORTS</b>	
		<b>CURRENT</b> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
		<b>REVIEWED</b> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
<b>17. COMMENTS</b>  Under Description inactive ingredients are listed, chemical name, structure and molecular weight are added. Under How Supplied tablet shape and color, and storage conditions are added. ACTIONS were renamed CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY, INDICATIONS were renamed INDICATIONS AND USAGE, TREATMENT OF OVERDOSAGE was renamed OVERDOSAGE and placed after PRECAUTIONS.			
<b>18. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS</b> Satisfactory for DESCRIPTION and HOW SUPPLIED sections.			
<b>19. REVIEWER</b>			
<b>NAME</b> Danute G. Cunningham	<b>SIGNATURE</b> <i>Danute G. Cunningham</i>	<b>DATE COMPLETED</b> 8-1-86	
<b>DISTRIBUTION</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL JACKET	<input type="checkbox"/> REVIEWER	<input type="checkbox"/> DIVISION FILE

*Wade 8/1/86*

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**ADMINISTRATIVE and CORRESPONDENCE**  
**DOCUMENTS**

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
 PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE  
 FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION  
**APPLICATION TO MARKET A NEW DRUG FOR HUMAN USE  
 OR AN ANTIBIOTIC DRUG FOR HUMAN USE**  
*(Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations, 314)*

Form Approved: OMB No. 0910-0001  
 Expiration Date: May 31, 1986.

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DATE RECEIVED	DATE FILED
DIVISION ASSIGNED	NDA/ANDA NO. ASS.

**NOTE:** No application may be filed unless a completed application form has been received (21 C.F.R. Part 314).

NAME OF APPLICANT The Upjohn Company	DATE OF SUBMISSION July 15, 1986
ADDRESS (Number, Street, City, State and Zip Code) 7000 Portage Road Kalamazoo, MI 49001	TELEPHONE NO. (Include Area Code) (616) 323-4126

NEW DRUG OR ANTIBIOTIC APPLICATION NUMBER (If previously issued)  
8848

DRUG PRODUCT	
ESTABLISHED NAME (e.g., USP/USAN) methscopolamine bromide tablets USP	PROPRIETARY NAME (If any) PAMINE® Tablets

CODE NAME (If any)	CHEMICAL NAME 3-Oxa-9-azoni- atricyclo[3.3.1.0 <sup>2,4</sup> ]nonane, 7-(3-hy- droxy-1-oxo-2-phenylpropoxy)-9- 9-dimethyl-, bromide, [7(S)- (1 $\alpha$ ,2 $\beta$ ,4 $\beta$ ,5 $\alpha$ ,7 $\beta$ )]
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DOSAGE FORM tablet	ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION oral	STRENGTH(S) 2.5mg
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PROPOSED INDICATIONS FOR USE

Treatment of peptic ulcer

LIST NUMBERS OF ALL INVESTIGATIONAL NEW DRUG APPLICATIONS (21 CFR Part 312), NEW DRUG OR ANTIBIOTIC APPLICATIONS (21 CFR Part 314), AND DRUG MASTER FILES (21 CFR 314.420) REFERRED TO IN THIS APPLICATION:

**INFORMATION ON APPLICATION**

TYPE OF APPLICATION (Check one)

- THIS SUBMISSION IS A FULL APPLICATION (21 CFR 314.50)  THIS SUBMISSION IS AN ABBREVIATED APPLICATION (ANDA) (21 CFR 314.55)

IF AN ANDA, IDENTIFY THE APPROVED DRUG PRODUCT THAT IS THE BASIS FOR THE SUBMISSION

NAME OF DRUG	HOLDER OF APPROVED APPLICATION
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STATUS OF APPLICATION (Check one)

- ORIGINAL APPLICATION  RESUBMISSION  
 AN AMENDMENT TO A PENDING APPLICATION  SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

PROPOSED MARKETING STATUS (Check one)

- APPLICATION FOR A PRESCRIPTION DRUG PRODUCT (Rx)  APPLICATION FOR AN OVER-THE-COUNTER PRODUCT (OTC)

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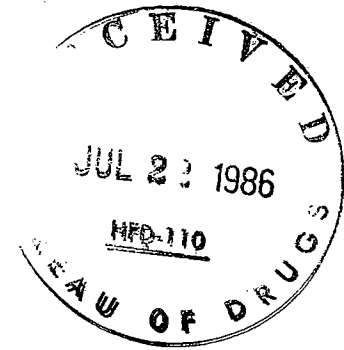
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## ORIGINAL

US PHARMACEUTICAL REGULATORY AFFAIRS

Office of  
GEORGE H. ISHLER, M.D.  
Executive Director  
TELEPHONE: (616) 323-4126

July 15, 1986



Division of Cardio-Renal Drug Products, HFN-110  
Center for Drugs and Biologics  
Document Control Room #16B-30  
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Rockville, Maryland 20857

**SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT**  
**CHANGES BEING EFFECTED**

RE: NDA #8848  
PAMINE® Tablets  
(methscopolamine bromide  
tablets USP)

Gentlemen:

We are supplementing our NDA for PAMINE under the provisions of 21CFR§314.70(c)(2)(i) to provide for a revised package insert. Twelve copies of the final printed insert (Code 811 377 302) are enclosed.

This action is in keeping with the agreement between the Agency and the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association to incorporate inactive ingredient information in prescription drug labeling (reference: letter of 1/28/85 from H.M. Meyer, Jr., MD to B.J. Brennan, Vice President and General Counsel, PMA).

We have made the following additions/changes:

- Under DESCRIPTION
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At the next printing we will add "of" to the fifth paragraph under PRECAUTIONS -" ....complication of biliary tract disease". This word was inadvertently omitted when the insert was printed.

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For your convenience, I have included a mock-up of the insert showing the changes.

The new insert (Code 811 377 302) is being put into immediate use.

Sincerely,

THE UPJOHN COMPANY

*Robert Boardman for*  
G. H. Ishler, MD  
Executive Director  
US Pharmaceutical Regulatory Affairs

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Enclosure

2 page(s) of draft  
labeling has been  
removed from this  
portion of the review.