## Package Insert

## PREGATAS-75 and 150

Pregabalin Capsules 75 mg and 150 mg

## i. Name and Strength of Active Substance(s):

PREGATAS-75: Each hard gelatin capsule contains: Pregabalin 75 mg

PREGATAS-150: Each hard gelatin capsule contains: Pregabalin 150 mg

## ii. Product Description:

PREGATAS-75: Red opaque/White opaque, size "4" hard gelatin capsules imprinted with 'PG' on cap and '75' on body containing white to off white powder.

PREGATAS-150: White opaque/White opaque, size "2" hard gelatin capsules imprinted with 'PG' on cap and '150' on body containing white to off white powder.

## List of excipients:

## Capsule content:

Pregelatinized starch (Starch 1500)

Purified Talc

## Capsule Shell:

Gelatin,

Purified water,

Sodium lauryl sulphate,

Titanium dioxide (E 171)

Iron Oxide Red (E 172) – for 75 mg only

## Printing ink:

Shellac,

Dehydrated alcohol,

Isopropyl Alcohol,

Butyl Alcohol,

Propylene Glycol,

Strong Ammonia Solution,

Black Iron Oxide,

Potassium Hydroxide,

Purified Water

## iii. Pharmacodynamics/Pharmacokinetics:

## Pharmacodynamic Properties:

Pharmacotherapeutic group: Antiepileptics, ATC code: N03AX16.

The active substance, pregabalin, is a gamma-aminobutyric acid analogue ((S)-3-(aminomethyl)-5-methylhexanoic acid).

#### Mechanism of action

Pregabalin binds to an auxiliary subunit ( $\alpha 2-\delta$  protein) of voltage-gated calcium channels in the central nervous system.

Evidence from animal models with nerve damage has shown that pregabalin reduces calcium dependent release of pronociceptive neurotransmitters in the spinal cord possibly by disrupting calcium trafficking and/or reducing calcium currents. Evidence from other animal models of nerve damage suggests the antinociceptive activities of pregabalin may also be mediated through interactions with the descending noradrenergic and serotinergic pathways.

#### Clinical experience

#### Neuropathic pain

Efficacy has been shown in studies in diabetic neuropathy and post-herpetic neuralgia. Efficacy has not been studied in other models of neuropathic pain.

Pregabalin has been studied in 9 controlled clinical studies of up to 13 weeks with twice a day dosing and up to 8 weeks with three times a day dosing. Overall, the safety and efficacy profiles for twice a day and three times a day dosing regimens were similar.

In clinical trials up to 13 weeks, a reduction in pain was seen by Week 1 and was maintained throughout the treatment period.

In controlled clinical trials 35% of the pregabalin treated patients and 18% of the patients on placebo had a 50% improvement in pain score. For patients, not experiencing somnolence, such an improvement was observed in 33% of patients treated with pregabalin and 18% of patients on placebo. For patients who experienced somnolence the responder rates were 48% on pregabalin and 16% on placebo.

#### *Epilepsy*

Pregabalin has been studied in 3 controlled clinical studies of 12-week duration with either twice a day dosing or three times a day dosing. Overall, the safety and efficacy profiles for twice a day and three times a day dosing regimens were similar.

A reduction in seizure frequency was observed by Week 1.

#### Generalized anxiety disorder

Pregabalin has been studied in 6 controlled studies of 4 to 6 weeks duration, an elderly study of 8 weeks duration and a long-term relapse prevention study with a double-blind relapse prevention phase of 6 months duration.

Relief of the symptoms of GAD as reflected by the Hamilton Anxiety Rating Scale (HAM-A) was observed by Week 1.

In controlled clinical trials (4-8 weeks duration), 52% of the pregabalin-treated patients and 38% of the patients on placebo had at least a 50% improvement in HAM-A total score from baseline to endpoint.

## Fibromyalgia

Pregabalin as monotherapy has been studied in 5 placebo-controlled studies, three of 12 weeks fixed-dose duration, one of 7 weeks fixed-dose duration, and a 6-month study demonstrating long-term efficacy. Pregabalin treatment in all fixed-dose studies produced a significant reduction in pain associated with fibromyalgia at doses from 300 to 600 mg per day (BID).

In the three 12-week fixed-dose studies, 40% of pregabalin-treated patients experienced a 30% or more improvement in pain score versus 28% of the patients on placebo; 23% of treated patients experienced a 50% or more improvement in pain score versus 15% of the patients on placebo.

Pregabalin produced significantly superior global assessment scores via the Patient Global Impression of Change (PGIC) in the three 12-week fixed-dose studies as compared to placebo treatment (41% patients feeling very much or much improved on pregabalin versus 29% on placebo). As measured by Fibromyalgia Impact Questionnaire (FIQ), pregabalin produced a statistically significant improvement in function versus placebo treatment in 2 out of the 3 fixed-dose studies in which it was evaluated.

Pregabalin treatment produced significant improvements in patient-reported sleep outcomes in the 4 fixed-dose studies as measured by Medical Outcomes Study Sleep Scale (MOS-SS) Sleep disturbance subscale, MOS-SS overall sleep problem index, and the daily sleep quality diary.

In the 6-month study, improvement in pain, global assessment (PGIC), function (FIQ total score) and sleep (MOS-SS Sleep disturbance subscale) were maintained for pregabalin-treated patients for a significantly longer period compared to placebo.

Pregabalin 600 mg per day showed an additional improvement in patient-reported sleep outcomes as compared to 300 and 450 mg per day; mean effects on pain, global assessment, and FIQ were similar at 450 and 600 mg per day, although the 600 mg per day dose was less well tolerated.

#### **Pharmacokinetics Properties:**

Pregabalin steady-state pharmacokinetics are similar in healthy volunteers, patients with epilepsy receiving anti-epileptic drugs and patients with chronic pain.

## **Absorption**

Pregabalin is rapidly absorbed when administered in the fasted state, with peak plasma concentrations occurring within 1 hour following both single and multiple dose administration. Pregabalin oral bioavailability is estimated to be  $\geq 90\%$  and is independent of dose. Following repeated administration, steady state is achieved within 24 to 48 hours. The rate of pregabalin absorption is decreased when given with food resulting in a decrease in  $C_{max}$  by approximately 25-30% and a delay in  $t_{max}$  to approximately 2.5 hours. However, administration of pregabalin with food has no clinically significant effect on the extent of pregabalin absorption.

## **Distribution**

In preclinical studies, pregabalin has been shown to cross the blood brain barrier in mice, rats, and monkeys. Pregabalin has been shown to cross the placenta in rats and is present in the milk of lactating rats. In humans, the apparent volume of distribution of pregabalin following oral administration is approximately 0.56 l/kg. Pregabalin is not bound to plasma proteins.

# **Biotransformation**

Pregabalin undergoes negligible metabolism in humans. Following a dose of radiolabelled pregabalin, approximately 98% of the radioactivity recovered in the urine was unchanged pregabalin. The N-methylated derivative of pregabalin, the major metabolite of pregabalin found in urine, accounted for 0.9% of the dose. In preclinical studies, there was no indication of racemisation of pregabalin S-enantiomer to the R-enantiomer.

#### Elimination

Pregabalin is eliminated from the systemic circulation primarily by renal excretion as unchanged drug.

Pregabalin mean elimination half-life is 6.3 hours. Pregabalin plasma clearance and renal clearance are directly proportional to creatinine clearance.

Dose adjustment in patients with reduced renal function or undergoing haemodialysis is necessary.

#### Linearity / non-linearity

Pregabalin pharmacokinetics are linear over the recommended daily dose range. Inter-subject pharmacokinetic variability for pregabalin is low (<20%). Multiple dose pharmacokinetic are predictable from single-dose data. Therefore, there is no need for routine monitoring of plasma concentrations of pregabalin.

## Gender

Clinical trials indicate that gender does not have a clinically significant influence on the plasma concentrations of pregabalin.

## Renal impairment

Pregabalin clearance is directly proportional to creatinine clearance. In addition, pregabalin is effectively removed from plasma by haemodialysis (following a 4 hour haemodialysis treatment plasma pregabalin concentrations are reduced by approximately 50%). Because renal elimination is the major elimination pathway, dose reduction in patients with renal impairment and dose supplementation following haemodialysis is necessary.

## **Hepatic impairment**

No specific pharmacokinetic studies were carried out in patients with impaired liver function. Since pregabalin does not undergo significant metabolism and is excreted predominantly as unchanged drug in the urine, impaired liver function would not be expected to significantly alter pregabalin plasma concentrations.

#### Elderly (over 65 years of age)

Pregabalin clearance tends to decrease with increasing age. This decrease in pregabalin oral clearance is consistent with decreases in creatinine clearance associated with increasing age. Reduction of pregabalin dose may be required in patients who have age related compromised renal function.

## **Breastfeeding mothers**

The pharmacokinetics of 150 mg Pregabalin given every 12 hours (300 mg daily dose) was evaluated in 10 lactating women who were at least 12 weeks postpartum. Lactation had little to no influence on Pregabalin pharmacokinetics. Pregabalin was excreted into breast milk with average steady state concentrations approximately 76% of those in maternal plasma. The estimated infant dose from breast milk (assuming mean milk consumption of 150 ml/kg/day) of women receiving 300 mg/day or the maximum dose of 600 mg/day would be 0.31 or 0.62 mg/kg/day, respectively.

These estimated doses are approximately 7% of the total daily maternal dose on a mg/kg basis.

#### iv. Indication:

#### **Epilepsy**

Pregabalin is indicated as adjunctive therapy in adults with partial seizures with or without secondary generalisation.

#### Generalised Anxiety Disorder

Pregabalin is indicated for the treatment of Generalised Anxiety Disorder (GAD) in adults.

# Neuropathic pain

Pregabalin is indicated for the treatment of neuropathic pain which includes diabetic peripheral neuropathy and post-herpetic neuralgia in adults.

## Fibromyalgia

Pregabalin is indicated for the management of fibromyalgia.

#### v. Recommended Dosage:

## <u>Posology</u>

The dose range is 150 to 600 mg per day given in either two or three divided doses.

## Neuropathic pain

Pregabalin treatment can be started at a dose of 150 mg per day. Based on individual patient response and tolerability, the dosage may be increased to 300 mg per day after an interval of 3 to 7 days, and if needed, to a maximum dose of 600 mg per day after an additional 7-day interval.

## **Epilepsy**

Pregabalin treatment can be started with a dose of 150 mg per day given as two or three divided doses. Based on individual patient response and tolerability, the dose may be increased to 300 mg per day after 1 week. The maximum dose of 600 mg per day may be achieved after an additional week.

## Generalised Anxiety Disorder

The dose range is 150 to 600 mg per day given as two or three divided doses. The need for treatment should be reassessed regularly.

Pregabalin treatment can be started with a dose of 150 mg per day. Based on individual patient response and tolerability, the dose may be increased to 300 mg per day after 1 week. Following an additional week the dose may be increased to 450 mg per day. The maximum dose of 600 mg per day may be achieved after an additional week.

#### Fibromyalgia

The recommended dose of pregabalin is 300 to 450 mg per day. Dosing should begin at 75 mg two times a day (150 mg per day) and may be increased to 150 mg two times a day (300 mg per day) within 1 week based on efficacy and tolerability. Patients who do not experience sufficient benefit with 300 mg per day may be further increased to 225 mg two times a day (450 mg per day). Although pregabalin was also studied at 600 mg per day, there is no evidence that this dose confers additional benefit and that this dose was less tolerated.

In view of the dose-dependent adverse reactions, treatment with doses above 450 mg per day is not recommended.

## Discontinuation of Pregabalin

If pregabalin has to be discontinued it is recommended this should be done gradually over a minimum of 1 week independent of the indication.

# Patients with renal impairment

Pregabalin is eliminated from the systemic circulation primarily by renal excretion as unchanged drug. As pregabalin clearance is directly proportional to creatinine clearance, dose reduction in patients with compromised renal function must be individualised according to creatinine clearance (CLcr), as indicated in Table 1 determined using the following formula:

$$CL_{\pi}(ml/min) = \left[\frac{1.23 \times [140 \text{ -age (years)}] \times \text{ weight (kg)}}{\text{serum creatinine (}\mu\text{mol/l)}}\right] (\times 0.85 \text{ for female patients)}$$

Pregabalin is removed effectively from plasma by haemodialysis (50% of drug in 4 hours). For patients receiving haemodialysis, the pregabalin daily dose should be adjusted based on renal function. In addition to the daily dose, a supplementary dose should be given immediately following every 4-hour haemodialysis treatment (see Table 1).

Table 1. Pregabalin dose adjustment based on renal function

Creatinine clearance (CLcr) (mL/min)	Total Pregabalin daily dose *		Dose regimen	
	Starting dose (mg/day)	Maximum dose (mg/day)		
≥ 60	150	600	BID or TID	
≥30 - <60	75	300	BID or TID	
≥15 - <30	25 - 50	150	Once Daily or BID	
< 15	25	75	Once Daily	
Supplementary dosage following haemodialysis (mg)				
	25	100	Single dose**	

TID = Three divided doses

BID = Two divided doses

## Patients with hepatic impairment

No dose adjustment is required for patients with hepatic impairment.

#### Paediatric population

<sup>\*</sup> Total daily dose (mg/day) should be divided as indicated by dose regimen to provide mg/dose.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Supplementary dose is a single additional dose.

The safety and efficacy of Pregabalin in children below the age of 12 years and in adolescents (12-17 years of age) have not been established. The use in children and adolescents is not recommended.

## Elderly (over 65 years of age) population

Elderly patients may require a dose reduction of pregabalin due to a decreased renal function.

#### Method of administration

Pregatas-75 / 150 may be taken with or without food.

#### vi. Route of Administration:

For oral use only.

#### vii. Contraindication:

Hypersensitivity to the active substance or to any of the excipients (See section ii).

## viii. Special Warnings and Precautions for use:

#### <u>Diabetic patients</u>

Some diabetic patients who gain weight on pregabalin treatment may need to adjust hypoglycaemic medicinal products.

#### *Hypersensitivity reactions*

There have been reports in the post marketing experience of hypersensitivity reactions, including cases of angioedema. Pregabalin should be discontinued immediately if symptoms of angioedema, such as facial, peri-oral, or upper airway swelling occur.

#### Dizziness, somnolence, loss of consciousness, confusion, and mental impairment

Pregabalin treatment has been associated with dizziness and somnolence, which could increase the occurrence of accidental injury (fall) in the elderly population. There have also been post-marketing reports of loss of consciousness, confusion and mental impairment. Therefore, patients should be advised to exercise caution until they are familiar with the potential effects of the medicinal product.

#### Vision-related effects

In the post-marketing experience, transient visual blurring and other changes in visual acuity have been reported in patients treated with pregabalin. Discontinuation of pregabalin may result in resolution or improvement of these visual symptoms.

## Renal failure

Cases of renal failure have been reported and in some cases discontinuation of pregabalin did show reversibility of this adverse reaction.

Although the effects of discontinuation on the reversibility of renal failure have not been systematically studied, improved renal function following discontinuation or dose reduction of pregabalin has been reported.

## Withdrawal symptoms:

There are insufficient data for the withdrawal of concomitant antiepileptic medicinal products, once seizure control with pregabalin in the add-on situation has been reached, in order to reach monotherapy on pregabalin.

After discontinuation of short-term and long-term treatment with pregabalin, withdrawal symptoms have been observed in some patients. The following events have been mentioned: insomnia, headache, nausea, anxiety, hyperhidrosis, diarrhea, flu syndrome, nervousness, depression, pain, sweating and dizziness. The patient should be informed about this at the start of the treatment.

Pregabalin is not known to be active at receptor sites associated with drugs of abuse. Cases of misuse and abuse have been reported in the post-marketing database. As with any CNS active drug, carefully evaluate patients for history of drug abuse and observe them for signs of pregabalin misuse or abuse (e.g., development of tolerance, dose escalation, drug-seeking behavior).

Concerning discontinuation of long-term treatment of pregabalin there are no data of the incidence and severity of withdrawal symptoms in relation to duration of use and dosage of pregabalin.

Although the effects of discontinuation on the reversibility of renal failure have not been systematically studied, improved renal function following discontinuation or dose reduction of pregabalin has been reported.

#### Congestive heart failure:

There have been post-marketing reports of congestive heart failure in some patients receiving pregabalin. In short-term trials of patients without clinically significant heart or peripheral vascular disease, there was no apparent association between peripheral edema and cardiovascular complications such as hypertension or congestive heart failure. Because there are limited data on severe congestive heart failure patients, pregabalin should be used with caution in these patients (see Section Undesirable effects).

#### Suicidal ideation and behaviour

Suicidal ideation and behaviour have been reported in patients treated with anti-epileptic agents in several indications. A meta-analysis of randomised placebo controlled studies of anti-epileptic drugs has also shown a small increased risk of suicidal ideation and behaviour. The mechanism of this risk is not known and the available data do not exclude the possibility of an increased risk for pregabalin.

Therefore patients should be monitored for signs of suicidal ideation and behaviours and appropriate treatment should be considered. Patients (and caregivers of patients) should be advised to seek medical advice should signs of suicidal ideation or behaviour emerge.

## Reduced lower gastrointestinal tract function

There are post-marketing reports of events related to reduced lower gastrointestinal tract function (e.g., intestinal obstruction, paralytic ileus, constipation) when pregabalin was co-administered with medications that have the potential to produce constipation, such as opioid analgesics. When pregabalin and opioids will be used in combination, measures to prevent constipation may be considered (especially in female patients and elderly).

# Misuse, abuse potential or dependence

Cases of misuse, abuse and dependence have been reported. Caution should be exercised in patients with a history of substance abuse and the patient should be monitored for symptoms of pregabalin misuse, abuse or dependence (development of tolerance, dose escalation, drugseeking behaviour have been reported).

#### *Encephalopathy*

Cases of encephalopathy have been reported, mostly in patients with underlying conditions that may precipitate encephalopathy.

#### Others:

Treatment with Lyrica (pregabalin) was associated with creatine kinase elevations. Mean changes in creatine kinase from baseline to the maximum values were 60 U/L for pregabalin-treated patients and 28 U/L for the placebo patients. In all controlled trials across multiple patient populations, 2% of patients on pregabalin and 1% of placebo patients had a value of creatine kinase at least three times the upper limit of normal. Three pregabalin-treated patients had events reported as rhabdomyolysis in pre-marketing clinical trials. The relationship between these myopathy events and pregabalin is not completely understood because the cases had documented factors that may have caused or contributed to these events. Lyrica (pregabalin) should be discontinued if myopathy is diagnosed or suspected or if markedly elevated creatine kinase levels occur in the context of symptoms of myopathy.

#### ix. Interactions with Other Medicines and Other Forms of Interaction:

Since Pregabalin is predominantly excreted unchanged in the urine, undergoes negligible metabolism in humans (<2% of a dose recovered in urine as metabolites), does not inhibit drug

metabolism in vitro, and is not bound to plasma proteins, it is unlikely to produce, or be subject to, pharmacokinetic interactions.

## In vivo studies and population pharmacokinetic analysis

Accordingly, in in vivo studies no clinically relevant pharmacokinetic interactions were observed between pregabalin and phenytoin, carbamazepine, valproic acid, lamotrigine, gabapentin, lorazepam, oxycodone or ethanol. Population pharmacokinetic analysis indicated that oral antidiabetics, diuretics, insulin, phenobarbital, tiagabine and topiramate had no clinically significant effect on pregabalin clearance.

# Oral contraceptives, norethisterone and/or ethinyl oestradiol

Co-administration of pregabalin with the oral contraceptives norethisterone and/or ethinyl oestradiol does not influence the steady-state pharmacokinetics of either substance.

#### CNS influencing medical products

Pregabalin may potentiate the effects of ethanol and lorazepam. In controlled clinical trials, multiple oral doses of pregabalin co-administered with oxycodone, lorazepam, or ethanol did not result in clinically important effects on respiration. Pregabalin appears to be additive in the impairment of cognitive and gross motor function caused by oxycodone.

## *Interactions and the elderly*

No specific pharmacodynamic interaction studies were conducted in elderly volunteers. Interaction studies have only been performed in adults.

#### x. Use during Pregnancy/Lactation:

#### Women of childbearing potential / Contraception in males and females:

As the potential risk for humans is unknown, effective contraception must be used in women of child bearing potential.

## <u>Pregnancy:</u>

There are no adequate data from the use of pregabalin in pregnant women.

Studies in animals have shown reproductive toxicity. The potential risk for humans is unknown.

Pregabalin should not be used during pregnancy unless clearly necessary (if the benefit to the mother clearly outweighs the potential risk to the foetus).

#### *Breast-feeding:*

Pregabalin is excreted in the milk of lactating women (see Section Pharmacokinetic properties). As the safety of pregabalin in infants is not known, breast-feeding is not recommended during

treatment with pregabalin. A decision must be made whether to discontinue breast-feeding or to discontinue from pregabalin therapy taking into account the benefit of breast-feeding for the child and the benefit of therapy for the woman.

#### <u>Fertility:</u>

There are no clinical data on the effects of pregabalin on female fertility.

In a clinical trial to assess the effect of pregabalin on sperm motility, healthy male subjects were exposed to pregabalin at a dose of 600 mg/day. After 3 months of treatment, there were no effects on sperm motility.

A fertility study in female rats has shown adverse reproductive effects. Fertility studies in male rats have shown adverse reproductive and developmental effects. The clinical relevance of these findings is unknown.

#### Effects on ability to drive and use machines:

Pregatas-75/150 may cause dizziness and somnolence and therefore may influence the ability to drive or use machines. Patients are advised not to drive, operate complex machinery or engage in other potentially hazardous activities until it is known whether this medicinal product affects their ability to perform these activities.

#### xi. Undesirable Effects /Adverse Reactions:

The pregabalin clinical program involved over 12,000 patients who were exposed to pregabalin, of whom over 7000 were in double-blind placebo controlled trials. The most commonly reported adverse reactions were dizziness and somnolence. Adverse reactions were usually mild to moderate in intensity. In all controlled studies, the discontinuation rate due to adverse reactions was 14% for patients receiving pregabalin and 5% for patients receiving placebo. The most common adverse reactions resulting in discontinuation from pregabalin treatment groups were dizziness and somnolence.

Selected adverse drug reactions that were treatment related in the pooled analysis of clinical trials, are listed in the table below by System Organ Class (SOC). The frequency of these terms has been based on all-causality adverse drug reactions in the clinical trial data set (very common  $(\ge 1/100)$ , common  $(\ge 1/100)$ , uncommon  $(\ge 1/1000)$ , and rare (< 1/1000)).

The adverse reactions listed may also be associated with the underlying disease and/or concomitant medications.

Table 2. Adverse Drug Reactions from Clinical Trial Experience

System Organ Class	Adverse Drug Reactions		
Infections and infestation	S		
Common	Nasopharyngitis		
Blood and lymphatic system disorders			
Uncommon	Neutropenia		
Metabolism and nutrition	disorders		

Common Appetite increased Uncommon Anorexia, hypoglycemia

Psychiatric disorders

Common Euphoric mood, confusion, irritability, depression, disorientation,

insomnia, libido decreased

Uncommon Hallucination, restlessness, agitation, depressed mood, elevated

mood, mood swings, depersonalization, abnormal dreams, word

finding difficulty, libido increased, anorgasmia

Rare Panic attack, disinhibition, apathy

Nervous system disorders

Very Common Dizziness, somnolence

Common Ataxia, co-ordination abnormal, tremor, dysarthria, amnesia,

memory impairment, disturbance in attention, paraesthesia,

hynoesthesia. sedation. balance disorder. lethargy

Uncommon Syncope, myoclonus, psychomotor hyperactivity, dyskinesia,

dizziness postural, intention tremor, nystagmus, cognitive disorder, speech disorder, hyporeflexia, hyperaesthesia, burning sensation

Rare Stupor, parosmia, hypokinesia, ageusia, dysgraphia

Eve disorders

Common Vision blurred, diplopia

Uncommon Peripheral vision loss, visual disturbance, eye swelling, visual field

defect, visual acuity reduced, eye pain, asthenopia, photopsia, dry

eve. lacrimation increased, eve irritation

Rare Oscillopsia, altered visual depth perception, mydriasis, strabismus,

visual brightness

Ear and labyrinth disorders

Common Vertigo Uncommon Hyperacusis

Cardiac disorders

Uncommon Tachycardia, atrioventricular block first degree, sinus bradycardia

Rare Sinus tachycardia, sinus arrhythmia

Vascular disorders

Uncommon Hypotension, hypertension, hot flushes, flushing, peripheral

coldness

Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders

Uncommon Dyspnoea, epistaxis, cough, nasal congestion, rhinitis, snoring

Rare Throat tightness, nasal dryness

Gastrointestinal disorders

Common Vomiting, constipation, flatulence, abdominal distension, dry mouth

Uncommon Gastro-oesophageal reflux disease, salivary hypersecretion,

hypoaesthesia oral

Rare Ascites, pancreatitis, dysphagia

Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders

Uncommon Rash papular, urticaria, sweating

Rare Cold sweat

Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders

Common Muscle cramp, arthralgia, back pain, pain in limb, cervical spasm

Uncommon Joint swelling, myalgia, muscle twitching, neck pain, muscle

stiffness

Rare Rhabdomyolysis

Renal and urinary disorders

Uncommon Urinary incontinence, dysuria

Rare Renal failure, oliguria

Reproductive system and breast disorders

Uncommon Erectile dysfunction, sexual dysfunction, ejaculation delayed,

dvsmenorrhoea

Rare Breast pain, amenorrhoea, breast discharge, breast enlargement

General disorders and administration site conditions

Common Oedema peripheral, oedema, gait abnormal, fall, feeling drunk,

feeling abnormal, fatigue

Uncommon Generalised oedema, chest tightness, pain, pyrexia, thirst, chills,

asthenia

Investigations

Common Weight increased

Uncommon Blood creatine phosphokinase increased, alanine aminotransferase

increased, aspartate aminotransferase increased, blood glucose increased, platelet count decreased, blood potassium decreased,

weight decreased

Rare White blood cell count decreased, blood creatinine increased

# The following adverse drug reactions were reported during POST-MARKETING SURVEILLANCE:

Immune system disorder: Uncommon: Hypersensitivity; Rare: Angioedema, allergic reaction

Nervous system disorders: Very Common: Headache; Uncommon: Loss of consciousness,

mental impairment

Eye disorders: Rare: Keratitis§

Cardiac disorders: Rare: Congestive heart failure

Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders: Rare: Pulmonary oedema Sastrointestinal disorders: Common: Nausea, diarrhea; Rare: Swollen tongue Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders: Uncommon: Face swelling, pruritus Renal and urinary disorders: Rare: Urinary

retention

Reproductive system and breast disorders: Rare: Gynaecomastia§

General disorders and administration site conditions: Uncommon: Malaise

§ Adverse drug reaction frequency estimated using "The Rule of 3".

## xii. Overdose and Treatment:

Most commonly reported adverse reactions observed when pregabalin was taken in overdose included somnolence, confusional state, agitation, and restlessness.

In rare occasions, cases of coma have been reported.

Treatment of pregabalin overdose should include general supportive measures and may include haemodialysis if necessary.

# xiii. Storage Conditions:

Store below 30°C. Keep out of the sight and reach of children.

# xiv. Dosage Forms or Presentation:

Pregatas-75/150 mg Hard Gelatin Capsules: 56 Capsules.

# xv. Name and Address of Product Registrant:

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# xvi. Date of Revision of Package Insert:

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