

PREGABALIN

Generic Ingredient(s):	Pregabalin
Legal Class:	POM
Drug Class:	Neuropathic pain treatments
How Supplied:	Pregabalin
Price:	25mg white cap, 56=£64.40; 84=£96.60. 50mg white cap, 84=£96.60. 75mg white/orange cap, 56=£64.40. 100mg orange cap, 84=£96.60. 150mg white cap, 56=£64.40. 200mg orange cap, 84=£96.60. 225mg white/orange cap, 56=£64.40. 300mg white/orange cap, 56=£64.40. All marked with Pfizer, PGN and cap strength.
Indications:	Peripheral and central neuropathic pain. Also indicated for: Anxiety , and Epilepsy
Adults:	Initially 150 mg daily in two or three divided doses. Increase if necessary after 3—7 days to 300 mg daily, then to max. 600 mg daily if needed after a further 7 days.
Children:	Under 18 years, not recommended.
Contraindications:	Lactation.
Precautions:	Renal impairment. Congestive heart failure. Withdraw gradually over min. 1 week. Monitor patients for suicidal thoughts or behaviour; advise patients to seek medical attention if mood changes or suicidal thoughts develop. Concomitant medication (e.g. anti-spasticity agents) may increase adverse effects. Elderly.

Pregnancy.

Interactions:

Oxycodone, lorazepam, alcohol.

Side Effects:

Dizziness, somnolence, increased appetite, euphoria, confusion, decreased libido, irritability, ataxia, vertigo, attention disturbances, impaired coordination and memory, tremor, dysarthria, paraesthesia, visual disturbances, dry mouth, GI upset, erectile dysfunction, fatigue, peripheral oedema, wt. increase (dose adjustment of antidiabetic agents may be required).

Additional Notes:

▼ Report any adverse reaction to CHM.