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Uniphyllin 150/300 Capsules: contain 150/300 mg theophylline in the form of sustained release coated pellets which are PH sensitive , and have a release profile according to the USP. These coated pellets exhibit good distribution and gradual release of Theophylline in the intestine wall and therefore less side effects than other theophylline oral dosage forms , maintain constant plasma concentrations and decrease daily required dosage forms .

Indications : Uniphyllin SR capsules are indicated to relieve symptoms of asthma and bronchospasm associated with acute bronchitis and emphysema .

Contraindications : Uniphyllin SR capsules are contraindicated in:

- patients who have shown hypersensitivity to any of its components.
- patients with active peptic ulcers .
- In pregnant women : to be used only under doctor supervision .

Side effects : nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, diarrhea, headache, irritability, muscle twitching, tachycardia, flushing, hypotension, albuminuria.

Drug interactions : Uniphyllin SR capsules should not be taken concurrently with the following medicaments : phenytoin , rifampine, barbiturates, erythromycin and cimetidine .

Warning : Use with caution in patients with hypertension , hyperthyroidism , acute myocardial infarction , liver and kidney failure , and in the elderly (especially males over 60) .

Younger people and especially smokers need higher dose .

Do not take this medicament with fatty foods .

Dosage & Use : As perscribed by the physician according to weight and state :

Adults: 10 –15 mg / kg in two divided doses .

Chronic asthma : Take Uniphyllin SR 150 /300 – 3 time / day .

Theophylline , like other extended-release Theophylline products , is intended for patient with relatively continuous or recurring symptoms who have a need to maintain therapeutic serum levels of Theophylline . It is not intended for patients experiencing an acute episode of bronchospasm (associated with asthma , chronic bronchitis , or emphysema) . Such patients require rapid relief of symptoms and should be treated with an immediate – release or intravenous Theophylline preparation (or other bronchodilators) and not with extended – release products .