

Adverse Reactions

Overstimulation, restlessness, insomnia; gastrointestinal disturbances, diarrhea; palpitation, tachycardia, elevation of blood pressure; tremor, sweating, headache, dryness of the mouth or unpleasant taste, urticaria, changes in libido. Rarely, psychotic episodes at recommended dosage.

Dosage and Administration

Use above heading; delete statement that Ionamin may be prescribed for patients who are arthritic, diabetic, pregnant, menopausal, and may be used with caution in hypertensive and cardiovascular disease.

OVERDOSAGE: Manifestations of acute overdosage with amphetamines or other anorectic agents include restlessness, confusion, assaultiveness, hallucinations, panic states. Fatigue and depression usually follow the central stimulation. Cardiovascular effects include arrhythmias, hypertension, or hypotension and circulatory collapse. Gastrointestinal symptoms include nausea, vomiting, diarrhea and abdominal cramps. Fatal poisoning usually terminates in convulsions and coma.

Management of acute intoxication is largely symptomatic and includes sedation with a barbiturate. If hypertension is marked the use of a nitrite or rapidly acting alpha receptor blocking agent should be considered. Experience with hemodialysis or peritoneal dialysis is inadequate to permit recommendations in this regard.

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