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AMINOCAPROIC

(BRAND NAME: Amicar)

STRENGTH: 500 mg or 1000 mg Tablets or oral syrup

ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION: Usually injectable but can be given in an oral form.
May be given with or without food.

ACTION OF MEDICATION: Antifibrinolytic, which means it makes blood clots stronger and more stable.

MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED: Nausea is reported in 1% of patients.

SEVERE SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED: Muscle damage can occur with long term use.

STORAGE: Keep away from light and store at room temperature. Do not refrigerate. If using a compounded product, follow the instructions provided by the pharmacy.

IF YOU MISS A DOSE: Do not double up on the next dose. Simply give the medication when it is remembered or pick up with the next dose, allowing at least the proper interval between doses according to the label instructions.

OTHER INFORMATION: Use in the treatment of Degenerative Myelopathy is controversial.

For a more detailed presentation, visit:

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