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SELEGILINE

(BRAND NAME: Anipryl)

STRENGTH: 1.25 mg, 2 mg, 5 mg, 10 mg,
15 mg, 30 mg TABLETS and 5 mg CAPSULES.

ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION: ORAL. May be given with or without food.

ACTION OF MEDICATION: Monoamine Oxidase Inhibitor. Inhibits brain enzymes that would remove dopamine, an important neurotransmitter associated with well-being. Used in the treatment of cognitive dysfunction and for some forms of Cushing's disease, though this use has been eclipsed by more effective medications.

MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED: Nausea (vomiting, diarrhea, appetite loss), tremoring, reduced hearing, restlessness.

SEVERE SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED: Dangerous Serotonin Syndrome can result when several drugs that increase dopamine are used together. Elevated heart rate, tremors/shivering, dilated pupils, difficulty breathing, elevated body temperature, or high blood pressure can all be signs of serotonin syndrome. Animals with serotonin syndrome sometimes demonstrate general hyperactivity as a sign that something is wrong. Death can result if blood pressure rises too high. It is important to be aware of drug interactions with selegiline. See link below for more details.

STORAGE: Keep away from light and store at room temperature. Do not refrigerate.

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: It takes several months to assess the effectiveness of selegiline.

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