



Searle's Norpace
restores and maintains normal rhythm
convenient...and can be used

Effective

New Norpace exerts a two-fold action (Classes I & IV, Vaughan Williams) on electrical instability of the heart. This is now recognised as leading to arrhythmias which in turn can cause sudden death in the post-infarct patient.

Firstly, Norpace exerts a direct membrane stabilising effect on heart cells (Class I). Secondly, it acts to decrease the effects of circulating catecholamines on the myocardial membrane (Class IV). This results in a normalising effect on conduction and heart rhythm in most types of supra-ventricular and ventricular arrhythmias.^{1,2}

Non-toxic

At therapeutic dosages, Norpace exhibits none of the toxic reactions commonly associated with therapies such as quinidine, lignocaine and procainamide. In fact, side effects with Norpace are confined to minor and transient anticholinergic type reactions.^{1,2,3}

Convenient

Therapeutic blood levels are normally achieved within 2 hours of a loading dose of 2 capsules initially and conveniently maintained with 1 capsule 6-hourly.

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1. Am. J. Cardiol. 1976, 37, 159. 2. Clin. Pharmacol. Ther. 1974, 16, 330. 3. Am. Heart J. 1973, 86, 771.
Norpace is available as capsules containing disopyramide phosphate equivalent to 150mg disopyramide base.

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Full prescribing information is available on request.

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