

[FYZANT]

Active ingredient(s): Icatibant acetate

Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about using FYZANT. **You should also speak to your doctor or pharmacist if you would like further information or if you have any concerns or questions about using FYZANT.**

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1. Why am I using FYZANT?

FYZANT contains the active ingredient icatibant.

FYZANT is used for treating the symptoms of an acute attack of hereditary angioedema (HAE) in adults, adolescents and children aged 2 years and older.

During attacks of HAE, levels of a substance in your bloodstream called bradykinin are increased and this leads to symptoms like swelling, pain, nausea, and diarrhoea.

Icatibant blocks the activity of bradykinin and therefore, helps reduce the symptoms of an HAE attack.

2. What should I know before I use FYZANT?

Warnings

Do not use FYZANT if:

- you are allergic to icatibant, or any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet.

Symptoms of an allergic reaction may include:

- shortness of breath, wheezing or difficulty breathing
- swelling of the face, lips, tongue or other parts of the body, skin rash, itching or hives.

It is important to be able to tell when you might be having an allergic reaction as the symptoms are very similar to those of an attack of HAE, so you should discuss this with your doctor