

Apomorphine containing products and the risk of QT interval prolongation

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SUMMARY OF PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

QT Interval Prolongation.

Section 4.4 - Special Warnings and Special Precautions for Use

Since apomorphine, especially at high dose, may have the potential for QT prolongation, caution should be exercised when treating patients at risk for torsades de pointes arrhythmia.

Section 4.5

It is recommended to avoid the administration of apomorphine with other drugs known to prolong the QT interval.

PACKAGE LEAFLET

Before you take apomorphine

Do not take this medicine and tell your doctor if:

- You or someone in your family are known to have an abnormality of electrocardiogram (ECG) called "long QT syndrome".

Take special care with apomorphine

Check with your doctor or pharmacist before taking your medicine if:

You are using medicines that are known to affect the way your heart beats. This includes medicines used for heart rhythm problems (such as quinidine and amiodarone), for depression (including tricyclic antidepressants such as amitriptyline and imipramine) and for bacterial infections ('macrolide' antibiotics such as erythromycin, azithromycin and clarithromycin) and domperidone.