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Since indications may vary from country to country, please consult your local prescribing information.

Abbreviated Prescribing Information: Pantoprazo'e Byk Gulden. See local prescribing information for full details. Indications and dosage: Duodenal ulcer 40 mg Pantoprazole once daily for 2-4 weeks. Gastric ulcer and moderate and severe reflux oesophagitis 40 mg Pantoprazole once daily for 4-8 weeks. 40 mg Pantoprazole once daily is recommended. If needed, the dose can be increased to 80 mg. Precautions: When gastric ulcer is suspected, the possibility of malignancy should be excluded before treatment is initiated. Use during pregnancy and lactation should be avoided unless considered essential. Interactions with other drugs metabolised by the Cytochrome-P-450-System cannot be excluded. In a series of studies specific with such

drugs (Diazepam, Warfarin, Theophylline, Phenytoin, Digoxin and one oral contraceptive) no interactions were provable. Alteration of absorption of substances with pH-dependent absorption should be considered. Pantoprazole should not be used in cases of known hypersensitivity to one of its constituents or severely impaired liver function. **Side effects:** headache, diarrhoea, rarely nausea, upper abdominal pain, flatulence, skin rashes, pruritus, dizziness. Edema, fever, the onset of depression and disturbances in vision (biurred vision) were reported in individual cases. **Presentation*:** Pantoprazole 40 mg tablets each containing 45.1 mg Pantoprazole-Sodium-Sesqu'hydrate.

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