



## PACKAGE LEAFLET: Information for the User

# POTABA-GLENWOOD<sup>®</sup>



## Powder 3 g

Active substance: Aminobenzoate potassium

### Read all of this leaflet carefully before you start taking this medicine.

- Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.
- If you have any further questions, ask your doctor or pharmacist.
- This medicine has been prescribed for you. Do not pass it on to others. It may harm them, even if their symptoms are the same as yours.
- If any of the side effects gets serious, or if you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet, please tell your doctor or pharmacist.

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## 1. WHAT POTABA-GLENWOOD<sup>®</sup> POWDER IS AND WHAT IT IS USED FOR

POTABA-GLENWOOD<sup>®</sup> powder is a medicine against abnormal proliferation of conjunctive tissue (antifibrotic).

POTABA-GLENWOOD<sup>®</sup> powder is taken to reduce progression of penile deviation under the condition of still active Peyronie's disease (Induratio penis plastica, lpp) with a duration not more than 2 years, if you feel handicapped by the deviation.

## 2. BEFORE YOU TAKE POTABA-GLENWOOD<sup>®</sup> POWDER

### Do not take POTABA-GLENWOOD<sup>®</sup> POWDER

- if you are hypersensitive (allergic) to any of the ingredients of POTABA-GLENWOOD<sup>®</sup> powder, especially aminobenzoate potassium as well as parasubstituted aromatic amines (such as benzocaine, procaine, p-hydroxybenzoic acid ester)
- if you concomitantly take sulphonamides
- if you suffer from impaired renal function (renal insufficiency)
- if you have abnormally increased potassium blood level (hyperkaliaemia)
- if you suffer from severe liver impairment and increased liver enzyme value (e.g. transaminases)

### Take special care with POTABA-GLENWOOD<sup>®</sup> powder

- if you suffer from allergies
- In case of vomiting or insufficient intake of food hypoglycaemia may result. This has to be considered if you suffer from diabetes mellitus.
- All patients taking POTABA-GLENWOOD<sup>®</sup> powder should undergo liver functioning testing at least every 4 weeks. In case of increased liver enzyme values intake of POTABA-GLENWOOD<sup>®</sup> powder has to be stopped at once.

### **Pregnancy and breast-feeding**

POTABA-GLENWOOD® powder is not indicated for women.

### **Driving and using machines**

No special precautions are necessary.

### **Taking other medicines**

*Please tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking or have recently taken any other medicines, including medicines obtained without a prescription.*

Concomitant medication of aminobenzoate potassium and sulfonamides leads to the loss of the efficacy of the latter, because K-PABA is preferentially absorbed by bacteria.

K-PABA releases methotrexate from the plasma protein bond and thus increases its biological availability.

Due to the intake of potassium, the effect of simultaneously administered heart glycosides may be diminished.

Administration of aldosterone antagonists, potassium-sparing diuretics and ACE inhibitors at the same time as K-PABA may cause an increase of the potassium level.

## **3. HOW TO TAKE POTABA-GLENWOOD® POWDER**

Always take POTABA-GLENWOOD® powder exactly as your doctor advised you. You should check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

### **FOR INTAKE**

If not otherwise prescribed the usual dosage for adults is 1 envule taken up to 4 times daily, corresponding to a maximum daily dose of 4 envules (12 g aminobenzoate potassium).

You should always take POTABA-GLENWOOD® powder with food. Dilute the powder in a glass of water. Stir if necessary. The solution should be cold. For a better taste you can drink lemonade or fruit juice after intake. If it should not be possible to eat during intake, please wait for the next meal.

The duration of the therapy with POTABA-GLENWOOD® powder should not exceed one year.

Please ask your doctor or pharmacist if you feel that the effect of POTABA-GLENWOOD® powder is too strong or too poor.

If you take more POTABA-GLENWOOD® powder than you should,

You should return to the prescribed dosage the next time

If you forget to take POTABA-GLENWOOD® powder,

Do not take a double dose to make up for a forgotten dose. You should return to the the prescribed dosage the next time.

*If you have further questions please ask your doctor or pharmacist.*

## **4. POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS**

Like all medicines, POTABA-GLENWOOD® powder can cause side effects.

The following frequencies for evaluation of side effects are used:

Very Common:	more than 1 of 10 patients
Common:	less than 1 of 10, but more than 1 of 100 patients
Uncommon:	less than 1 of 100, but more than 1 of 1000 patients
Rare:	less than 1 of 1000, but more than 1 of 10 000 patients
Very rare:	less than 1 of 10 000 patients, or unknown

## Possible side effects

General condition:	<i>Common:</i> fever, chills
Skin and subcutaneous tissue:	<i>Uncommon:</i> rash (exanthema, eczema, dermatitis), itch
Musculoskeletal and connective tissue:	<i>Uncommon:</i> joint and muscle pain
Hepatobiliary:	<i>Uncommon:</i> increase of liver values up to icterus, probably because of a hypersensitivity reaction
	<i>Rare:</i> hepatitis
Gastrointestinal:	<i>Common:</i> nausea, vomiting, anorexia, stomach disorders, diarrhoea.
Blood and lymphatic system:	<i>Very rare:</i> reduction of white blood cells (leucopenia) or platelets (thrombopenia)

In case of side effects stop taking POTABA-GLENWOOD<sup>®</sup> powder and contact your doctor.

## 5. HOW TO STORE POTABA-GLENWOOD<sup>®</sup> POWDER

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

Do not use POTABA-GLENWOOD<sup>®</sup> powder after the expiry date which is stated on the envule or folding carton.

Do not store above 25°C.

## 6. FURTHER INFORMATIONS

### What POTABA-GLENWOOD<sup>®</sup> powder contains

The active ingredient is aminobenzoate potassium.

1 envule contains 3 g aminobenzoate potassium.

No other ingredients.

### What POTABA-GLENWOOD<sup>®</sup> powder looks like and contents of the pack

POTABA-GLENWOOD<sup>®</sup> powder 3 g is available in packages of 40 envules or bundle packages with 3 x 40 envules.

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