If dosing is interrupted for 3 days or fewer, restart treatment with the same or lower dose.

Patients can then be increased to the maximum effective dose of 13.3 mg/24 hours dose. [see Dosage and Administration (2.4)]

Initial Dose

2.1 Recommended Dosing

Oral Solution

3.1 Dosing for Patients with Renal Impairment

Rivastigmine Patch and all medicines out of the reach of children.

• are allergic to Rivastigmine, carbamate derivatives, or any of the ingredients in Rivastigmine Patch. See the end of this leaflet for a list of ingredients in Rivastigmine Patch.

• have had a skin reaction that:
  • started beyond the Rivastigmine Patch boundary
  • has had an increased risk of skin rash, redness, or swelling
  • has not gotten better after you removed the Rivastigmine Patch.

Ask your healthcare provider if you are not sure if you should use Rivastigmine Patch.

What should I tell my healthcare provider before using Rivastigmine Patch?

Before you use Rivastigmine Patch, tell your healthcare provider:

• What are the ingredients of Rivastigmine Patch?

What is Rivastigmine Patch?

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**Instructions for Use Rivastigmine (‘n’ a stig’ men) Patch (rivastigmine transdermal system)**

You will need the following supplies (see Figure A):

Rivastigmine Patch is supplied in cartons containing 30 patches (see Figure A)

- **Rivastigmine Patch** is a thin, tan, plastic patch that sticks to the skin. Each Rivastigmine Patch is sealed in a pouch that protects it until you are ready to put it on. (See Figure A).
- **Only 1 Rivastigmine Patch should be worn at a time. Do not apply more than 1 Rivastigmine Patch at a time to a body area, or apply it to any body area where it can be rubbed off by tight clothing or belts.**
- **Only apply the Rivastigmine Patch to healthy skin that is clean, dry, hairless, and free of redness, irritation, burns or cuts.**

**Using Rivastigmine Patch:***

**Step 1. Choose an area to apply the Rivastigmine Patch (See Figure B).**

**Instructions for Caregivers:** Apply Rivastigmine Patch to the upper or lower back if it is likely that the patient will remove it. If this is not a concern, the Rivastigmine Patch can be applied instead to the upper arm or chest. Do not apply the Rivastigmine Patch to areas where it can be rubbed off by tight clothing or belts.

**Step 2. Remove the Rivastigmine Patch from the pouch (See Figure C).**

Carefully cut the pouch along the dotted line to open and remove the Rivastigmine Patch. Save the pouch for later use.

**Step 3. Remove 1 side of the adhesive liner (See Figure D).**

A protective liner covers the sticky (adhesive) side of the Rivastigmine Patch. Peel off 1 side of the protective liner. Do not touch the sticky part of the Rivastigmine Patch with your fingers.

**Step 4. Apply the Rivastigmine Patch to your skin (See Figure E).**

Apply the sticky (adhesive) side of the Rivastigmine Patch onto your chosen area of skin and then peel off the other side of the protective liner as well as the cover sheet and discard both.

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**Removing the Rivastigmine Patch:**

**Step 6. Remove the Rivastigmine Patch from the skin (See Figure G).**

Gently pull on 1 edge of the Rivastigmine Patch to remove it from your skin.

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