

Pizotifen is a medication used to prevent migraines. It belongs to a class of drugs called serotonin antagonists, which work by blocking the action of a chemical called serotonin in the brain.

Although most commonly prescribed in children (it is the only one licensed for migraine in children), it potentially has a role for adults as well.

Pizotifen is usually taken daily as a tablet, and it may take several weeks for it to take full effect. It is important to take the medication exactly as prescribed, even if you do not notice any immediate improvement in your symptoms.

Common side effects of pizotifen include drowsiness, weight gain, dry mouth, and dizziness. If you experience any severe or persistent side effects, or if you have any concerns about your medication, it is important to speak with your doctor.

Pizotifen is not suitable for everyone, and it should not be taken by people with certain medical conditions or who are taking certain medications. It is important to discuss your medical history and any other medications you are taking with your doctor before starting pizotifen.

Pizotifen can be an effective medication for preventing migraines, but it is important to work closely with your doctor to ensure that it is the right medication for you and to monitor any side effects.