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Clozapine (Clozaril) Tablets, 12.5 mg and 25 mg

Section	Information
Warnings	Neutropenia and agranulocytosis have been reported in patients taking Clozapine. Patients should be monitored for signs and symptoms of neutropenia and agranulocytosis. Patients should be advised to report any signs or symptoms of infection, such as fever, sore throat, or difficulty swallowing, to their healthcare provider immediately.
Contraindications	Clozapine is contraindicated in patients with a history of bone marrow depression or who are taking or have taken other drugs that may cause bone marrow depression. Clozapine is also contraindicated in patients who are taking or have taken other drugs that may cause agranulocytosis.
Precautions	Clozapine should be used with caution in patients with a history of seizures, as Clozapine may lower the seizure threshold. Clozapine should also be used with caution in patients with a history of liver or kidney disease, as Clozapine may be metabolized in the liver and excreted in the urine.
Adverse Reactions	The most common adverse reactions to Clozapine are drowsiness, dry mouth, and constipation. Other adverse reactions include changes in white blood cell count, changes in liver function tests, and changes in kidney function tests.
Drug Interactions	Clozapine may interact with other drugs, including alcohol, sedatives, and antidepressants. Patients should be advised to inform their healthcare provider of all drugs they are taking, including over-the-counter drugs and herbal supplements.
Use in Specific Populations	Clozapine should be used with caution in pregnant women, as there is no information available on the use of Clozapine in pregnant women. Clozapine should also be used with caution in nursing women, as Clozapine may be excreted in breast milk.
How to Use	Clozapine should be taken exactly as directed by your healthcare provider. Do not take more than the prescribed dose, and do not stop taking Clozapine without consulting your healthcare provider.

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