

# Summary of Product Characteristics

## 1 NAME OF THE MEDICINAL PRODUCT

Epanutin 100 mg Hard Capsules

## 2 QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE COMPOSITION

Each capsule contains 100 mg phenytoin sodium.

### Excipient(s) with known effect

Lactose Monohydrate

For the full list of excipients, see section 6.1.

## 3 PHARMACEUTICAL FORM

Hard Capsule

*Product imported from Spain and Greece:*

A white powder in a No 3 hard gelatin capsule with a white opaque body and orange cap, radially imprinted 'EPANUTIN 100'.

## 4 CLINICAL PARTICULARS

As per PA23055/003/003

## 5 PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

As per PA23055/003/003

## 6 PHARMACEUTICAL PARTICULARS

### 6.1 List of excipients

Core:

Lactose monohydrate

Magnesium stearate

Shell:

Gelatin (E441)

Erythrosine (E127)

Quinolone yellow (E104)

Titanium dioxide (E171)

Sodium laurilsulfate

Printing inks:

UK product:

Shellac

Black iron oxide (E172)

Propylene glycol

It may also contain potassium hydroxide.

Spanish product:

Colour code 10A1

Shellac in ethanol

Black iron oxide (E172)

N-Butyl alcohol

Dehydrated alcohol

Isopropyl alcohol  
Propylene glycol  
Ammonium hydroxide 28%  
Purified water  
OR  
Colour code 1014  
Shellac  
Dehydrated alcohol  
Isopropyl alcohol  
Butylated alcohol  
Propylene glycol  
Concentrated ammonium solution  
Black iron oxide (E172)  
Potassium hydroxide  
Purified water

Greek Product:

Shellac Glaze ~ 45% in ethanol  
Black iron oxide  
N-butyl alcohol  
Purified water,  
Propylene glycol  
Anhydrous ethanol  
Isopropyl alcohol  
Ammonium hydroxide (28%)

**6.2 Incompatibilities**

Not applicable

**6.3 Shelf life**

The shelf life expiry date for this product shall be the date on the container of the product in the country of origin.

**6.4 Special precautions for storage**

Do not store above 25 °C.

Store in the original package in order to protect from light.

**6.5 Nature and contents of container**

White container with white cap containing 84 or 100 capsules and a desiccant, packaged in an outer carton.

Not all pack sizes may be marketed.

**6.6 Special precautions for disposal and other handling**

No special requirements.

Any unused medicinal product or waste material should be disposed of in accordance with local requirements.

**7 PARALLEL PRODUCT AUTHORISATION HOLDER**

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**8 PARALLEL PRODUCT AUTHORISATION NUMBER**

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