1. What Amlodipine is and what it is used for

Amlodipine contains the active substance amlodipine which belongs to a group of medicines called calcium antagonists.

Amlodipine is used to treat high blood pressure (hypertension) or a certain type of chest pain called angina.

2. What you need to know before you take Amlodipine

If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. See section 4.

3. How to take Amlodipine

If you stop taking Amlodipine, you should
do not change the amount of the medicine you are taking. Ask your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

4. Possible side effects

5. Contents of the pack and other information

6. How to store Amlodipine

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9. Children and adolescents

Amlodipine has not been studied in children under the age of 6 years. Amlodipine should only be used for hypertension in children and adolescents from 6 years to 17 years of age (see section 3).

10. Other medicines and Amlodipine

11. Pregnancy and breastfeeding

12. Driving and using machines

13. How to take Amlodipine

14. What to do if you take too much Amlodipine

15. What happens if you stop taking Amlodipine

16. How to deal with side effects

17. Additional information

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22. What to do if you get side effects
1. What Amlodipine is and what it is used for

Amlodipine is a medicine used to treat high blood pressure (hypertension). It may also be used to treat angina (a pain in the chest that can be caused by a lack of oxygen to the heart) and to treat patients who have had a heart attack. It is also used to treat heart failure after a heart attack.

2. What you need to know before you take Amlodipine

Before you start taking Amlodipine, talk to your doctor about:

- Whether you have any conditions or are taking any other medicines that may increase your risk of side effects
- Whether you have had any other medicines in the past that have affected your heart or have had any heart attacks
- Whether you have diabetes or other conditions that can affect your blood pressure
- Whether you have liver or kidney problems
- Whether you are breast-feeding or planning to breast-feed
- Whether you are pregnant or planning to get pregnant

3. How to take Amlodipine

- The tablets can be taken with or without food
- Take the tablets at the same time each day
- Do not stop taking Amlodipine even if you feel better

4. Possible side effects

- Common side effects may affect more than 1 in 10 people
- Uncommon side effects may affect up to 1 in 100 people
- Rare side effects may affect up to 1 in 10,000 people

Common side effects include:

- Oral dryness
- Headache
- Dizziness
- Fatigue
- Nausea

Uncommon side effects include:

- Constipation
- Diarrhoea
- Trouble swallowing

Rare side effects include:

- Changes in vision
- Stomach pain
- Swelling of the lymph glands

If you have any side effects that you think may be serious, tell your doctor or pharmacist immediately.

5. How to store Amlodipine

- Keep the tablets in the original container
- Keep the tablets at room temperature
- Do not store above 25°C
- Do not freeze the tablets

6. Content of the pack and other information

- Amlodipine 5 mg are white, oval biconvex, smooth surface tablets embossed R on one side and 178 on the other side
- Amlodipine 10 mg are white, oval biconvex, smooth surface tablets embossed R on one side and 179 on the other side
- Both 5 mg and 10 mg strengths are available in pack sizes of 28 tablets

7. Marketing Authorisation Holder and Manufacturer

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