Lacidipine tablets contain a medicine called lacidipine. This belongs to a group of medicines called 'calcium channel blockers'. Lacidipine helps to relax your blood vessels so that they get wider. This helps the blood to flow more easily and lowers the blood pressure.

Lacidipine tablets taken regularly as prescribed by your doctor will help to lower your blood pressure (to treat hypertension).

1. What Lacidipine is and what it is used for
Lacidipine tablets are available in blister packs of 28 tablets.

2. What you need to know before you take Lacidipine
Do not take Lacidipine:
- if you are pregnant, likely to get pregnant or are breast-feeding
- if you are allergic to lacidipine, other calcium channel blocker medicines or any of the other ingredients of this medicine (listed in section 6)
- if you have the heart problem 'aortic stenosis'. This is a narrowing of a valve in your heart, which restricts blood flow
- if you have had a heart attack within the last month

Do not take Lacidipine if any of the above apply to you if you are not sure, talk to your doctor or pharmacist before taking the medicine.

You should stop taking Lacidipine if you get chest pain (angina) or a fast, weak pulse, rapid shallow breathing, low blood pressure, cold clammy skin, blue lips or feel dizzy, faint, weak or sick.

3. How to take Lacidipine
Lacidipine tablets can be divided into equal doses.

4. Possible side effects
Like all medicines, this medicine can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Tell your doctor straight away if you notice any of the following serious side effects — you may need urgent medical treatment:
- nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea
- difficulty breathing. The side effects described below have been experienced by people taking Lacidipine. They are listed as either common, uncommon, rare or very rare.

Common (may affect up to 1 in 10 people)
- dizziness, headaches, fast or uneven heart beat (also called palpitations), flushing, sweating particularly of the ankles. These side effects usually go away as treatment continues
- dry mouth
- blood pressure
- nervous system effects (including feeling light-headed, fainting or feeling dizzy, low blood pressure, cold clammy skin, blue lips or feel dizzy, faint, weak or sick.
- liver

If necessary, the dose may be increased again to 6 mg every morning which is the maximum daily dose.

5. How to store Lacidipine
Keep this medicine out of the sight and reach of children.

This medicine does not need any special temperature storage conditions.

The tablets should be kept in the original container to protect them from light. Do not remove any tablets from the foil until you are ready to take them.

6. Contents of the pack and other information
What Lacidipine tablets contain
The active substance is lacidipine. Each tablet contains 2 mg or 4 mg.

The other ingredients are lactose monohydrate, povidone, crospovidone and magnesium stearate. The film coating contains hypromellose, titanium dioxide andEudragit S 100.

What Lacidipine tablets look like and contents of the pack
The 2 mg tablets are film-coated, round and white in colour. They have the % on one side and the code 150055185 on the other.

The 4 mg tablets are film-coated, oval and white in colour. They have the % on one side and the code 226 on the other.

Lacidipine tablets are available in blister packs of 28 tablets. Not all pack sizes may be marketed.

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