1. What Lacidipine is and what it is used for

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 over the long term.

2. What you need to know before you take Lacidipine

Do not take Lacidipine:

- if you are pregnant, likely to get pregnant or are breastfeeding.
- 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 had a heart attack within the last month.
- if you have a heart problem called 'aortic stenosis'. This is a narrowing of a valve in your heart, which restricts blood flow through the heart.
- if you have had a heart attack within the last month.
- if you have high blood pressure or a narrow aorta.

Do not take Lacidipine if you are taking another medicine called a calcium channel blocker. Do not start taking another calcium channel blocker until you have spoken to your doctor or pharmacist.

3. How to take Lacidipine

- You should take this medicine every morning.
- The usual starting dose is 2 mg every morning.
- After 3 weeks this may be increased to 4 mg every morning.
- The dose may be increased again to 8 mg every morning which is the maximum daily dose.
- Swallow the tablets whole with a drink of water.

4. Possible side effects

Most side effects are mild or moderate and do not usually need to be reported to your doctor. However, you should report any side effects that worry you, or that do not go away, to your doctor or pharmacist.

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.

6. Contents of the pack and other information

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

Reporting of side effects

If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. You can also report side effects directly via the Yellow Card Scheme, website www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard or search for MHRA Yellow Card in the Google Play or Apple App Store. By reporting side effects you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

6. Contents of the pack and other information

What Lacidipine tablets contain

The active substance is lacidipine. Each tablet contains:

- 2 mg, 4 mg or 6 mg lacidipine.
- The other ingredients are lactose monohydrate, povidone, croscarmellose sodium and magnesium stearate. The film coating contains hypromellose, titanium dioxide and magenta 400.

What Lacidipine tablets look like and contents of the pack

Lacidipine tablets are available in blister packs of 28 tablets.

Not all pack sizes may be marketed.

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