Read all of this leaflet carefully before you start treatment and at subsequent periods so that you know what it contains important information for you.

- If you have any further questions, ask your doctor or pharmacist.
- This medicine has been prescribed for you only.
- Do not give to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms.
- This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet.
- See section 4.
- The product name is Irbesartan Hydrochlorothiazide 150mg/12.5mg, 300mg/12.5mg and 300mg/25mg film-coated tablets but within the leaflet it will be referred to as Irbesartan Hydrochlorothiazide tablets.

What is in this leaflet:
- What Irbesartan Hydrochlorothiazide tablets are and what they are used for
- How to take Irbesartan Hydrochlorothiazide tablets
- Possible side effects
- How to store Irbesartan Hydrochlorothiazide tablets
- Contents of the pack and other information

What Irbesartan Hydrochlorothiazide tablets contain:

- What they are used for
- What Irbesartan Hydrochlorothiazide tablets look like and contents of the pack

Irbesartan Hydrochlorothiazide tablets are a combination of two medicines, Irbesartan and Hydrochlorothiazide. Irbesartan belongs to a group of medicines called angiotensin II receptor antagonists. Angiotensin II is a substance produced by the kidneys. It causes blood vessels to narrow, raising blood pressure. Hydrochlorothiazide is one of a group of medicines called diuretics (water tablets) that causes the kidneys to increase urine output and so causes a lowering of blood pressure.

The two active ingredients in Irbesartan Hydrochlorothiazide tablets work together to lower blood pressure. Irbesartan was given instead of further was given for other medicines to help you lower your blood pressure.

What you need to know before you take Irbesartan Hydrochlorothiazide tablets

- Do not take Irbesartan Hydrochlorothiazide tablets
- If you are pregnant or breast-feeding
- If you are taking other medicines
- If you have certain medical conditions
- If you are allergic to any other medicines

Irbesartan Hydrochlorothiazide tablets are not recommended for mothers who are breast-feeding. Irbesartan Hydrochlorothiazide tablets can be taken when Irbesartan Hydrochlorothiazide tablets have been taken within 3 months of pregnancy. It is also important to tell your doctor if you are pregnant or breast-feeding or planning a baby, as it is not known if Irbesartan Hydrochlorothiazide tablets can pass into breast milk and may affect your baby. Ask your doctor or pharmacist about these matters.

How to take Irbesartan Hydrochlorothiazide tablets

- Follow the instructions given by your doctor.
- Take Irbesartan Hydrochlorothiazide tablets after you have started a new treatment for high blood pressure. You may need to take the tablets for the rest of your life.
- Irbesartan Hydrochlorothiazide tablets can be taken with food or on an empty stomach.
- Take the tablets with a full glass of water. Swallow immediately after opening the tablets.
Irbesartan Hydrochlorothiazide tablets contain:

- The active substances are irbesartan and hydrochlorothiazide.
- Each Irbesartan Hydrochlorothiazide 150mg/12.5mg film-coated tablet contains 150mg irbesartan and 12.5mg hydrochlorothiazide.
- Each Irbesartan Hydrochlorothiazide 300mg/12.5mg film-coated tablet contains 300mg irbesartan and 12.5mg hydrochlorothiazide.
- Each Irbesartan Hydrochlorothiazide 300mg/25mg film-coated tablet contains 300mg irbesartan and 25mg hydrochlorothiazide.

The other ingredients are:

- Tablet core: microcrystalline cellulose, colloidal silicon dioxide, magnesium stearate.
- Tablet coating: mannitol (E421), iron oxide red (E172), povidone (K29-31), hydroxypropyl cellulose, polyethylene glycol 6000, titanium dioxide (E171), magnesium stearate.

Irbesartan Hydrochlorothiazide tablets looks like and contains of the pack

Irbesartan Hydrochlorothiazide 150mg/12.5mg film-coated tablets are pink, biconvex, oval-shaped, 8.2 x 16.0mm film-coated tablets on one side and I on the other side.

Irbesartan Hydrochlorothiazide 300mg/12.5mg film-coated tablets are pink, biconvex, oval-shaped, 8.2 x 16.0mm film-coated tablets on one side and I on the other side.

Irbesartan Hydrochlorothiazide 300mg/25mg film-coated tablets are pink, biconvex, oval-shaped, 8.2 x 16.0mm film-coated tablets on one side and I on the other side.

Package size: 28 film-coated tablets.

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