Amlodipine 5mg and 10mg tablets
Amlodipine mesilate monohydrate

Read all of this leaflet carefully before you start taking this medicine because it contains important information for you.
- Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.
- If you have any further questions, please ask your doctor, pharmacist or nurse.
- This medicine has been prescribed for you. Do not pass it on to others. It may harm them, even if their signs of illness are the same as yours.
- If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. See section 4.

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1. What Amlodipine tablets are and what they are used for
Amlodipine tablets contain the active substance amiodipine mesilate monohydrate. Amlodipine belongs to a group of medicines called calcium antagonists. It is used to treat:
- high blood pressure (hypertension);
- angina pectoris (pain in the chest caused by blockages in the arteries leading to the heart or chest pain clased as vasospastic angina);
- narrowning of the heart valves (so called protamine inhibitors used to treat LV);
- rilampin, erythromycin, clarithromycin (antibiotic drug);
- hypericum perforatum (St John's wort use for depression);
- diltiazem, verapamil (to treat heart diseases);
- ranolazine (for severe heart temperature abnormalities);
- trimethoprim and co-trimoxazole (for infections caused by bacteria);
- tamoxifen (for cancer);
- everolimus (for prevention of graft rejection);
- sirolimus, tacrolimus (used to control your body's immune response, enabling your body to accept the transplanted organ);
- cyclosporin (an immunosuppressant);
- simvastatin (cholesterol lowering medicine)

Amlodipine tablets may lower your blood pressure even more if you are already taking other medicines to treat your high blood pressure.

Amlodipine tablets with food and drink
Grapefruit juice and grapefruit should not be consumed by people who are taking Amlodipine tablets. This is because grapefruit and grapefruit juice can lead to an increase in the blood level of the active ingredient amiodipine, which can cause an unpredictable increase in the blood pressure lowering effect of Amlodipine tablets.

2. What you need to know before you take Amlodipine tablets
Do not take Amlodipine tablets if you:
- are allergic to amiodipine, dihydropyridine derivatives or any of the other ingredients of this medicine (listed in section 6) or to any other calcium antagonists. This may be tingling, reddening of the skin or difficulty in breathing;
- are in shock including shock caused by heart problems (a condition where your heart is unable to supply enough blood to the body);
- suffer from an obstruction in the heart caused by an extreme narrowing of the heart valves (aortic stenosis);
- suffer from heart failure after a heart attack;
- have severe low blood pressure (hypotension).

Warnings and precautions
Talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse before taking Amlodipine tablets if you:
- have liver problems.

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Amlodipine Tablets
5, 10mg x 28’s (UK)
JDE No.: 50955471
Dimensions: 148x210 (Reel Fed)
Component: 148 x 210 (Reel Fed)
Pharmacode: 4991
Date Sent: 07/08/18
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possible side effects

• sneezing/running nose caused by inflammation of the lining of the nose
• mood changes, anxiety, depression, sleeplessness

uncommon these get serious, or if you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet, please

• visual disturbances, double vision
• abdominal pain, feeling sick (nausea), altered bowel habits (diarrhoea, vomiting)
• palpitations (awareness of your heart beat), flushing

common

• disorders of the nerves which can cause weakness, tingling or numbness (peripheral neuropathy)
• swelling of the gums
• abdominal bloating (gastroparesis)
• abnormal liver function, inflammation of the liver (hepatitis causing tiredness, abdominal pain, jaundice, liver enzyme increase (detected in blood test) which may have an effect on some medical tests
• increased muscle tension
• inflammation of blood vessels (vasculitis), often with skin rash
• sensitivity to light
• disorders combining rigidity, tremor, and/or movement disorders

not known (cannot be established from the data)
• concentrated urine (dark in colour), feel or are sick, have muscle cramps, confusion and fits which may be due to inappropriate ADH (anti-diuretic hormone) secretion. If you have these symptoms contact your doctor as soon as possible.
• trembling, rigidity, postural, mask-like face, slow movements and a shuffling, unbalanced walk

reporting of side effects

if you get any side effects, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse. you can also report side effects directly via the yellow card scheme at: 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.

how to store amlodipine tablets

keep this medicine out of the sight and reach of children.

• do not use past the expiry date which is stated on the pack. the expiry date is also stated on the back of the strip after ‘exp’.
• do not store the tablets above 30°C.
• do not throw away any medicines via wastewater or household waste. ask your pharmacist how to throw away medicines you no longer use. these measures will help protect the environment.

contents of the pack and other information

what amlodipine tablets contain:

• the active substance is amlodipine (as amlodipine mesilate monohydrate). Each tablet contains either 5mg or 10mg of the active substance.
• the other ingredients are microcrystalline cellulose, calcium hydrogen phosphate, sodium starch glycolate type A, magnesium stearate.

what amlodipine tablets look like and the contents of the pack: amlodipine 5mg and 10mg tablets are white to off white, round, biconvex tablets.

marketing authorisation holder and manufacturer

accord, barnstaple, ex32 8ns, uk.

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Amlodipine 5mg & 10mg 28 Tablets PIL - UK

item number: BBBA2699

dimensions: 148 x 210

supplier: Actavis UK

Colours

1. Black
2. 3. 4. 5. 6.

Non Printing Colours

1. Profile
2. 3. 4. 5. 6.