

AMNOZ TABLET

Amlodipine (5mg, 10mg)

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What Amnoz Tablet is used for

Amnoz Tablet is used for the first line treatment of high blood pressure (hypertension) and can be used for the first line treatment of myocardial ischemia (decrease of blood flow in the blood vessel which leads to reduced oxygen supply in the heart) due to a certain type of chest pain called angina, whether fixed obstruction (stable angina) and / or vasospasm / vasoconstriction (Prinzmetal's or variant angina).

How Amnoz Tablet works

Amnoz Tablet works by relaxing the blood vessels so that the blood passes through them more easily and high blood pressure is reduced. In addition, Amnoz Tablet can improve blood supply to the heart muscle and receives more oxygen, so that the chest pain is prevented.

Before you use Amnoz Tablet

-When you must not use it

Do not take this medicine if you are:

- Allergic or hypersensitive to dihydropyridines, amlodipine or any of the excipients.

-Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor if you have or had any of the following conditions:

- heart failure
- impaired liver function

If you are pregnant or intend to become pregnant, and breast-feeding, consult with your doctor or pharmacist, the possible

risks and benefits of using Amnoz Tablet during pregnancy and breast-feeding.

If you have not told your doctor about any of the above, tell him/her before you start taking Amnoz Tablet.

-Taking other medicines

Please tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking other medicines including medicines without prescription from a pharmacy, medical hall or any other source.

Some medicines and beverage might have interaction while taking Amnoz Tablet concomitantly as below:

- grapefruit juice
- simvastatin (reduce high cholesterol and heart disease)
- cimetidine (reduce stomach ulcer)
- aluminium/magnesium (antacid)
- sildenafil (treat male sexual function problems)
- azole antifungals, erythromycin or clarithromycin (antibiotic), verapamil or diltiazem (treat hypertension and angina).
- rifampicin (antituberculosis), hypericum perforatum
- cyclosporine (used to prevent organ rejection).
- tacrolimus (used to prevent organ rejection).

Consult with your doctor and pharmacist on medicines to be careful with or avoid while taking this medicine.

How to use Amnoz Tablet

-How much to use

Amnoz Tablet is use for oral administration only.

The usual initial dose is 5mg amlodipine once daily and may be increased to a maximum dose of 10mg depends on the individual response for both hypertension and angina. No dose adjustment of amlodipine is required upon concomitant administration of thiazide diuretics, beta-blockers and angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitors.

Elderly

Normal dosage regimens are recommended.

Children

Safety and effectiveness of amlodipine in children have not been established.

Patients with Impaired Hepatic Function

The dosage recommendations have not been established. Therefore, Amnoz Tablet should be administered with caution.

Patients with Renal Failure

Normal doses can be used if you have renal failure. Changes in amlodipine plasma concentrations are not correlated with the degree of renal impairment. Amlodipine is not dialyzable.

-When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

Taking it at the same time each day will have the best effect. It will also help you remember when to take it

-How long to use it

Continue taking your medicine for as long as your doctor recommends.

-If you forget to use it

Take your dose as soon as you remember, and continue to take it as you would normally. If it almost time for your next dose, wait until then to take the medicine and skip the missed dose. Do not take a double dose to make up for the dose you missed. This may increase the chance of you getting an unwanted side effect.

-If you use too much (overdose)

Go to your nearest hospital if you think you or anyone else may have taken too much of Amnoz Tablet. Your doctor may administer activated charcoal to you to decrease amlodipine absorption.

Taking too many of Amnoz Tablet may cause excessive widening of blood vessels within the body and possibly rapid heartbeat.

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-Things you must do

Take your medicine exactly as your doctor or pharmacist has told you.

If you need other medical treatment, inform the doctors, dentists, and pharmacists who treat you that you are taking Amnoz Tablet.

If you become pregnant while taking this medicine, tell your doctor immediately.

-Things you must not do

Do not stop taking Amnoz Tablet or lower the dosage without checking with your doctor.

Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor.

Do not give your medicine to anyone else, even if they have the same condition as you.

-Things to be careful of

Be careful driving or operating machinery until you know how Amnoz Tablet affects you.

If the tablets make you feel dizzy, headache, fatigue or nausea, the ability to react may be impaired. Please caution especially when you start treatment of Amnoz Tablet.

Please caution if you have congestive heart failure and seek your doctor's advice.

Be sure to follow your doctor's advice if regular checks on your liver are recommended.

Side effects

All medicines include Amnoz Tablet can cause side effects although not everybody gets them.

Inform your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any of the following side effects after taking this medicine:

- nausea
- abdominal pain
- dizziness
- somnolence (drowsiness)

- headache
- palpitations (abnormality of heartbeat)
- flushing
- edema
- fatigue

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you notice anything else that is making you feel unwell.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by visiting the website npra.gov.my

[Consumers Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)].

Storage and Disposal of Amnoz Tablet

- Storage

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

Store below 30°C.

Do not use Amnoz Tablet after the expiry date stated on the packaging.

- Disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

Product Description

-What it looks like

Amnoz Tablet 5mg:

White to off-white, emerald shaped tablets engraved 5 and score-line on one side and Pharmaniaga logo on the other side.

Amnoz Tablet 10mg:

White to off-white, emerald shaped tablets engraved 10 and score-line on one side and Pharmaniaga logo on the other side.

-Ingredients

Amnoz Tablet 5mg:

Active ingredient(s): Amlodipine Besylate equivalent to Amlodipine 5mg.

Inactive ingredients:

Anhydrous Dibasic Calcium Phosphate, Microcrystalline Cellulose M112D+, Sodium Starch Glycolate and Magnesium Stearate.

Amnoz Tablet 10mg:

Active ingredient(s): Amlodipine Besylate equivalent to Amlodipine 10mg.

Inactive ingredients:

Anhydrous Dibasic Calcium Phosphate, Microcrystalline Cellulose M112D+, Sodium Starch Glycolate and Magnesium Stearate.

-MAL number(s):

Amnoz Tablet 5mg:

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Amnoz Tablet 10mg:

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