

Provinace Tablet 4mg

Each tablet contains Perindopril Erbumine 4mg.

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What is Provinace used for

It is used to treat high blood pressure (hypertension) and heart failure.

How Provinace works

Perindopril is the inhibitor for angiotensin converting enzyme (ACE). It inhibits the conversion of angiotensin (a hormone) to the active form which narrows the blood vessels and thus raises blood pressure.

Before you take Provinace

When you must not take it

Do not take Provinace if you:

- are allergic (hypersensitive) to perindopril, any ingredients in this medicine or any other ACE inhibitors.
- have experienced angioedema (swelling of face, eyes, lips, tongue) upon taking ACE inhibitor.
- have family history of angioedema in any other circumstances.
- are pregnant or plan to pregnant.
- are breast-feeding or plan to start breast-feeding.

Before you take Provinace Tablet

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you:

- have low blood pressure.
- have blockage of blood vessels.
- have kidney failure and/or undergo haemodialysis.
- have family history of angioedema (swelling of face, eyes, lips, tongue).
- will be undergone anaesthesia.
- have diabetes.
- are taking other blood pressure lowering drugs.
- are taking lithium.

Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking or have recently taken any other medicines, including medicines obtained without prescription.

How to take Provinace

How much to take

High blood pressure:

4mg once daily. Can be increased to 8mg once daily based on prescription.

Heart failure:

2mg once daily. Can be increased to 4mg once daily based on prescription.

Your doctor or pharmacist will determine the appropriate tablet strength for you, depending on your condition, current treatment and personal risk status.

When to take it

Once daily early in the morning before meal.

How long to take it

Follow the prescription from your doctor or pharmacist. Ask your doctor or pharmacist before prolonged use of this medicine.

If you forget to take it

Take it as soon as you remember, unless it is nearly time for your next dose, skip the missed dose. Then go on as before. Never double up on the next dose to make up for the one missed.

If you take too much

Symptoms of overdose include:

- low blood pressure
- shortage of blood supply to body
- electrolyte imbalance
- kidney failure
- abnormal heart beat (too fast or too slow)
- dizziness
- cough
- anxiety

Seek immediate medical attention if you have taken too much or worried with your conditions.

While you are taking Provinace

Things you must do

Always wash your hand before handle the tablets. Take the tablets with water and try to take at the same time each day.

Things you must not do

Do not chew the tablets and swallow it with water.

Do not take this medicine by yourself without prescription from your doctor or pharmacist.

Things to be careful of

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you:

- are allergic to any ingredients in this medicine.
- have cough upon taking this medicine.
- develop low blood pressure and/or angioedema.

- have increased potassium levels in blood.
- have abnormal reading of white blood cells.
- have anaemia (deficiency in red blood cells).
- have liver failure.
- are pregnant or plan to pregnant.
- are breast-feeding or plan to start breast-feeding.

Side effects

- Headache, dizziness, tingling or pricking sensation
- Vision disturbance
- Ringing or buzzing in ears (tinnitus)
- Low blood pressure
- Cough
- Difficulty in breathing
- Nausea, vomiting, stomach pain
- Taste sense distorted, indigestion
- Diarrhoea, constipation
- Skin rashes and itchiness
- Muscle cramps
- Weak or lack of energy

Seek immediate medical attention if you experience any side effects or allergic reactions.

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 Provinace

Store at room temperature below 30 °C.

Protect from moisture.

Keep out of the reach of the children.

Do not use this medicine after the expiry date.

Product Description

How Provinace looks like

White color, normal convex tablet with break line on one side and plain on the reverse.

Available in blister strips of 10's in packing of 30 tablets per box.

Active ingredient

Perindopril Erbumine 4mg.

Inactive ingredients

Other ingredients are Colloidal Silicon Dioxide, Cellactose, Microcrystalline Cellulose, Lactose Anhydrous and Magnesium Stearate.

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