

AMLAMED 5 Tablet

AMLAMED 10 Tablet

Amlodipine (5mg)
Amlodipine (10mg)

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1. What Amlodipine Tablet is used for

For the treatment for chest discomfort, chest pain/ to decrease blood pressure

2. How Amlodipine Tablet works

Amlodipine Tablet is a dihydropyridine calcium-channel blocker. It is used in the management of high blood pressure and chest pain.

3. Before you use Amlodipine Tablet

- When you must not use it

Amlodipine Tablet is contra-indicated in patients with hypersensitivity to amlodipine, dihydropyridine derivatives or to any of the excipients.

Heart failure

Amlodipine Tablet was less effective than the diuretic Chlorthalidone in preventing the development of heart failure.

Porphyria

With use of Amlodipine Tablet in patients with porphyria (a group of inherited or acquired disorders of certain enzymes), acute exacerbation (increase in the seriousness of a disease) has also occurred.

- Before you start to use it

Consult your Doctor

- Taking other medicines

Amlodipine Tablet can be taken together with: Thiazide, Alpha-blockers, Beta-blockers, ACE inhibitors, Long-acting nitrates, Sublingual glyceryl trinitrate, NSAIDs, antibiotics and oral antidiabetics.

Medicines that cannot be taken with Amlodipine Tablet:

Cimetidine, grapefruit juice, Aluminium/Magnesium (antacids), Sildenafil, Atorvastatin, Digoxin, Ethanol (alcohol), Warfarin, Cyclosporine.

4. How to use Amlodipine Tablet

Amlodipine Tablet is usually to be taken orally.

Follow all directions given to you by your doctor or pharmacist.

They may differ from the information contained in this leaflet.

If you do not understand the instructions on the packs, ask your doctor or pharmacists.

- How much to use

In high blood pressure the usual initial dose is 5 mg once daily, increased, if necessary, to 10 mg once daily. Similar doses are given in the treatment of chest pain and Prinzmetal's angina (temporary increase in blood vessel constriction). Lower initial doses may be used in elderly patients and those with hepatic impairment.

Administration in hepatic impairment.

In patients with liver problem: your doctor may start with a lower dose initially.

- When to use it

Amlodipine Tablet is normally taken with or after food.

- How long to use it

As directed by the Physician.

- If you forget to take it

Take it as soon as you remember it. However, if it is nearly time for the next dose, skip the missed dose. Do not take a double dose to make for a forgotten dose.

- If you use too much [overdose]

If you take too many, go to the nearest hospital emergency department or tell your doctor at once. Take the container and any remaining tablets with you. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning.

An overdose may lead to severe low blood pressure leading to collapse, and a slow heart beat which may be accompanied by changes in heart rhythm and conduction. You may feel dizzy or weak, blurred vision, chest pain, shortness of breath, fainting, an unusually fast movement, coma, slurred speech, and confusion may happen.

5. While you are using Amlodipine Tablet

- Things you must do

Patients should stop consuming Amlodipine Tablet if unpleasantness or often extreme pain occurred following its administration

- Things you must not do

Amlodipine Tablet may increase the risk of developing heart failure in patients with severe aortic stenosis (Aortic stenosis is the obstruction of blood flow across the aortic valve). Sudden withdrawal of Amlodipine Tablet might be associated with an exacerbation of angina (increased heart discomfort). The dose may need to be reduced in patients with hepatic impairment (abnormal reduced liver function).

- Things to be careful of

Amlodipine Tablet should be used with caution in patients with low blood

pressure, in patients whose cardiac (heart) reserve is poor and in those with heart failure since deterioration of heart failure has been noted.

6. Side Effects

Like all medicines, Amlodipine Tablet may cause undesirable effects. Inform your doctor if you experience any of the following side effects:

The most common side effects were ankle oedema (ankle swelling), flushing, headache, skin rash and fatigue.

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)]

7. Storage and Disposal of Amlodipine

- Storage

Store below 30°C. Protect from light. Available in pack of 3 x 10's, 10 x 10's and 50 x 10's.

- 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.

8. Product Description

- What it looks like

- Amlomed 5: White to off white, circular, uncoated tablets.

- Amlomed 10: White to off white, circular, uncoated tablets with a breakline on one side and plain on the other side.

- Ingredients

Active ingredients:

- Amlodipine 5mg: Amlodipine Besylate
USP equivalent to Amlodipine 5mg

- Amlodipine 10mg: Amlodipine Besylate
USP equivalent to Amlodipine 10mg.

Inactive Ingredients:

Microcrystalline Cellulose, Dibasic Calcium Phosphate, Crospovidone, Sodium Starch Glycolate, Sodium Lauryl Sulphate, Colloidal Anhydrous Silica, Magnesium Stearate.

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