

WINCARDIA Dispersible Tablet

Aspirin/Glycine (100mg/45mg)

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What WINCARDIA is used for

WINCARDIA is indicated for mini stroke, secondary prevention of heart attack, prevention against stroke and blood clot.

How WINCARDIA works

Aspirin have analgesic, anti-inflammatory, and antipyretic properties. Glycine is used to reduce gastric irritation.

Before you use WINCARDIA

- When you must not use it

- Not to be given to children under 16 years of age.

Do not use:

- if you are allergic to aspirin or any of its formulation.
- if you ever had the problem of your blood not clotting properly & gout.
- if you ever had an ulcer in your stomach or small intestine.
- if you are treated with Nonsteroidal Antiinflammatory Drugs (NSAID).

-Before you start to use it

Pregnancy and lactation

- Talk to you doctor before taking this medicine if you are pregnant, might become pregnant or are breastfeeding.
- Should only be taken if clearly needed.
- Use during the third trimester of pregnancy should be avoided.
- Avoid usage in nursing mother.

-Taking other medicines

Inform your doctor or pharmacist before taking this medicine s, including any that you get without a prescription from your pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

Some medicines and WINCARDIA may interfere with each other. They may be affected by WINCARDIA or may affect how well it works.

It may interact with:

- Anticoagulants (e.g. coumarin, heparin) - prevent blood clots.
- Other platelet aggregation inhibitors (e.g. ticlopidine, Clopidogrel) - increased bleeding risk.
- Drug product containing cortisone, Alcohol, other Non-steroidal Anti-inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs) & Selective Serotonin Re-uptake inhibitors (certain medicines for treatment of depression) - increased risk for gastrointestinal ulcers and bleeding.
- Antidiabetics: the blood glucose level can be reduced.
- Digoxin (a drug to strengthen the heart muscle contraction).
- Methotrexate (a drug used to treat cancer and certain rheumatic disorders).
- Valproic acid (a drug used to treat convulsions of the brain).
- Certain antibiotics (e.g. sulphonamides and sulphonamide combinations, e.g. sulphamethoxazole/ trimethoprim).
- Triiodothyronine (a medicine for treating hypothyroidism).

How to use WINCARDIA

-How much to use

Always use WINCARDIA exactly as your doctor has prescribed. You should check with your doctor or pharmacist if in doubt.

-The usual dose:

Adult: One tablet daily or as required. WINCARDIA should not be used in children or teenagers.

Tablet can be dispersed in water immediately before use or swallowed whole.

Gastric irritation may be reduced by taking doses after food.

Due to absorptive and dispersible nature of WINCARDIA tablet, ensure tablets to be removed from blister only before consumption.

Do not transfer this medicine to a pill box or different container for ease of use (the quality may deteriorate).

-When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

-How long to use it

Continue taking WINCARDIA as your doctor recommended.

-If you forget to use it

Consult your doctor or pharmacist on what you should do if you forget to use it.

Take the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it is 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 missed dose.

-If you use too much (overdose)

Contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital, if you think you or anyone else may have taken too much of this medicine. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

Taking large doses of WINCARDIA may cause:

Moderate intoxication:

- Ringing in the ear, hearing disorders, headache and feeling dizzy.

Severe intoxication:

- Fever, breathing fast, ketosis (fat stores are broken down and produce energy), respiratory problem, high acid in the body, coma, heart attack, respiratory failure, severe low glucose level.

While you are using WINCARDIA

-Things you must do

- Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking WINCARDIA.
- Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while taking this medication.

-Things you must not do

- Do not take more than the recommended dose unless your pharmacist or doctor tells you.

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- Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor.
- Do not give WINCARDIA to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

-Things to be careful of

- Be careful driving or operating machinery until you know how WINCARDIA affects you.
- Avoid food/beverages containing alcohol.

Side effects

Like all medicines, WINCARDIA can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

If symptoms persist, do not take the medicine and refer to the doctor.

Tell your doctor if you notice any of the following side effects or notice any other effects not listed:

- Neurologic Effects: Headache, dizziness, impaired hearing ability, ringing in the ear.
- Hematologic effects: Bleeding, e.g. nosebleeds or bleeding gums, possibly with prolongation of the bleeding time.
- Dermatologic Effects: Hypersensitivity reactions such as skin reactions.
- Liver Effects: Elevated liver values.
- Kidney Effects: Very rare cases of renal impairment and acute renal failure.
- Otic: ringing in the ear
- Respiratory: Bronchospasm
- Other: Swelling under the skin, Reye's syndrome

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by visiting the website npa.gov.my [Consumers → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)]

Storage and disposal of WINCARDIA

-Storage

Store below 25°C in a cool dry place. Protect from light and moisture. Keep medicine out of reach of children.

-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

White to off-white, round dispersible tablets with "100" embossed on top and "W" embossed on bottom. It gives a cloudy liquid after dispersion with water.

-Ingredients

-Active ingredient

Aspirin 100mg, Glycine 45mg

-Inactive ingredients

Corn Starch, Mannitol, Colloidal Anhydrous Silica, Microcrystalline Cellulose and Sodium Saccharin

-MAL number:

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