

CLOPIDIVID 75 mg TABLET

Clopidogrel (75mg)

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What Clopidivid is used for

Clopidivid is taken by adult to prevent blood clots (thrombi) forming in hardened blood vessels (arteries), a process known as atherothrombosis, which can lead to atherothrombotic events (such as stroke, heart attack, or death).

You have been prescribed Clopidivid to help prevent blood clots and reduce the risk of these severe events because:

- You have a condition of hardening of arteries (also known as atherosclerosis), and
- You have previously experienced a heart attack, stroke or have a condition known as peripheral arterial disease, or
- You have experienced a severe type of chest pain known as 'unstable angina' or 'myocardial infarction' (heart attack). For the treatment of this condition your doctor may have placed a stent in the blocked or narrowed artery to restore effective blood flow. You may also be given acetylsalicylic acid (a substance present in many medicines used to relieve pain and lower fever as well as to prevent blood clotting) by your doctor.
- You have experienced symptoms of a stroke which go away within a short period of time (also known as transient ischemic attack) or an ischemic stroke mild in severity. You may also be given acetylsalicylic acid by your doctor starting within the first 24 hours.
- You have an irregular heartbeat, a condition called 'atrial fibrillation', and you cannot take medicines known as 'oral anticoagulants' (vitamin K antagonists) which prevent new clots

from forming and prevent existing clots from growing.

You should have been told that 'oral anticoagulants' are more effective than acetylsalicylic acid or the combined use of Clopidivid and acetylsalicylic acid for this condition. Your doctor should have prescribed Clopidivid plus acetylsalicylic acid if you cannot take 'oral anticoagulants' and you do not have a risk of major bleeding.

How Clopidivid works

Clopidivid contained Clopidogrel as active ingredient which belongs to a group of medicines called anti-platelet.

Platelets are very small blood cells which clump together during blood clotting. By preventing this clumping, anti-platelet reduces the chances of blood clots forming (thrombosis).

Before you use Clopidivid

- When you must not use it

Do not take this medicine if:

- If you are allergic (hypersensitive) to Clopidogrel or any other ingredients of Clopidivid.
- If you have any bleeding disorder or medical condition that has risk of internal bleeding such as stomach ulcer or brain bleeding.
- If you have severe liver disease.
- If you are pregnant or breastfeeding.

- Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor if:

- You have any risk of bleeding such as stomach ulcer or any blood disorder that may cause internal bleeding.
- You have a medical condition known as Thrombotic Thrombocytopenic Purpura (TTP), a blood disorder that causes blood clots to form in small blood vessels around the body and hence, leads to a low platelet count.
- You have any recent serious injury.

- You have undergone any recent surgery or have any planned surgery (including dental) in the next 7 days.
- You have had any clot in the brain (ischaemic stroke) occurred within the last 7 days.
- You have any kidney or liver problems.
- You are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed.
- You are pregnant, think you are pregnant, or plan to get pregnant.
- You have allergies to any other medicines, foods, dyes or preservatives.

- Taking other medicines

Talk to your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking any other medicines in any form including any that you buy or obtained without a prescription. Some medicines interfere with Clopidogrel.

They include:

- Other anti-platelet agent or medicines used to treat or prevent blood clots such as aspirin, heparins, warfarin and ticlopidine. There may also be others.
- Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) used to treat arthritis, period pain, inflammation, aches and pain
- Phenytoin, a medicine used to treat epilepsy
- Tolbutamide, a medicine used to treat diabetes
- Tamoxifen, a medicine used to treat breast cancer
- Fluvastatin, a medicine used to lower cholesterol

Other interactions not stated may occur. Talk to your doctor or pharmacist if you have any other concerns.

How to use Clopidivid

- How much to use

If you have experienced severe chest pain (unstable angina or heart attack), your doctor may give you 300 mg or 600 mg of Plavix (1 or 2 tablets of 300 mg or 4 or 8 tablets of 75 mg) once at

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the start of treatment. Then, the usual dose is one 75-mg tablet of Plavix per day.

If you have experienced symptoms of a stroke which go away within a short period of time (also known as transient ischemic attack) or an ischemic stroke mild in severity, your doctor may give you 300 mg of Plavix (1 tablet of 300 mg or 4 tablets of 75 mg) once at the start of treatment. Then, the recommended dose is one 75 mg tablet of Plavix per day as described above with acetylsalicylic acid for 3 weeks. Then the physician would prescribe either Plavix alone or acetylsalicylic acid alone.

- When to use it

To be taken orally with or without food, at the same time each day.

- How long to use it

You are advised to take it as long as your doctor tells you to.

- If you forget to use it

If it is almost time for your next dose, skip the dose you missed and take your next dose at the usual time.

Otherwise, take it as soon as you remember, and then go back to taking your medicine as you would normally.

Do not take a double dose to make up for the forgotten individual doses.

- If you use too much (overdose)

Contact your doctor immediately as soon as you realise you have taken too much.

You may experience high risk of bleeding if you take more than you should.

While you are using Clopidivid

- Things you must do

- Tell any other doctors, dentists, or pharmacists who are treating you that you are taking Clopidogrel.
- Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant.
- Go to your doctor regularly for any check-up or blood tests.
- Tell your doctor if you decide to breast-feed your baby.
- Tell your doctor immediately if you are injured while taking Clopidogrel.
- Recognise the signs and symptoms of bleeding:
 - unexpected bleeding or bleeding that lasts a long time.
 - blood in your urine (pink, red or brown urine)
 - red or black stools (looks like tar)
 - bruises that happen without a known cause or get larger
 - cough up blood or blood clots
 - vomit blood or your vomit looks like coffee grounds

- Things you must not do

Do not:

- give this medicine to anyone else, even if their symptoms seem similar to yours
- take your medicine to treat any other complaints unless you are told by your doctor or pharmacist
- stop taking the medicine or change the dosage on your own before asking your doctor

- Things to be careful of

Be careful while driving or operating machinery until you know how Clopidivid affects you. Drinking alcohol will make it worse. Watch your intake.

Side effects

All medicines can cause unwanted side effects. These effects can be serious but most of the time, they are mild and temporary.

Tell your doctor immediately if you think you are experiencing any of the following possible unwanted side effects while taking the medicine.

Some more common side effects:

- dyspepsia (indigestion), abdominal or stomach pain
- headache and dizziness
- chest pain
- flu-like symptoms

Other unwanted side effects not listed may occur. Tell your doctor immediately.

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 Clopidivid

- Storage

Keep out of reach of children. Protect from light and moisture.

Store Clopidivid 75 mg Tablet below 25°C.

- Disposal

No specific instructions. Please ask your pharmacist how to dispose unused medicines properly.

Product description

- What it looks like

Pink, round and bevel-edged with shallow convex faces film coated tablet.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient

Each Clopidivid 75 mg Tablet contains 75mg Clopidogrel Hydrogen Sulphate equivalent to Clopidogrel 75mg per tablet.

-Inactive ingredients

Colloidal Silicon Dioxide

Hydroxypropyl Methylcellulose

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Kollidon VA
Iron Oxide Red
Isopropyl Alcohol
Microcrystalline Cellulose.
Propylene Glycol
Crospovidone
Sodium Starch Glycolate
Talc
Magnesium stearate
Isopropyl Alcohol
Titanium Dioxide

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