

ALOVASC TABLET

Amlodipine (5mg, 10mg)

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What is Alovasec used for

It is used to treat high blood pressure (hypertension) and the condition where there is a reduced blood supply of the heart muscle (myocardial ischemia).

How Alovasec works

Amlodipine belongs to a group of medicines known as calcium antagonist. it dilates the blood vessels by muscle relaxing. Once the blood vessels are dilated, blood is able to pass through easily and thereby improve blood supply to the heart muscle.

Before you use Alovasec

When you must not use it

Do not take this medicine if you:

- are allergic (hypersensitive) to amlodipine, dihydropyridines (a group of medicines where calcium antagonist belonged to) or any of the excipients in this medicine.
- experience cardiogenic shock (the heart is unable to supply sufficient blood to the body).
- have narrowing of the aortic heart valve (aortic stenosis).
- have unstable chest pain (excluding Prinzmetal's angina which occurs at rest, and often without a predictable pattern).

Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you have:

- severe aortic stenosis
- heart failure
- impaired liver function
- are pregnant or plan to pregnant
- are breast feeding or plan to start breast feeding

Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor if you are taking any other medicines, including any that you buy without a prescription from a pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

How to use Alovasec

How much to use

Adults

Initial dose of 5 mg once daily, which may be increased to maximum dose of 10mg depending on patient's response.

Not recommended for children.

Your doctor or pharmacists will prescribe other doses based on individual conditions.

When to use it

To be taken with or without food.

Follow the prescription from your doctor or pharmacist.

How long to use it

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

If you forgot to use 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 use too much (overdose)

Signs that may occur include excessive blood vessels dilation, abnormal heart beat and severe drop in blood pressure. Contact a doctor or pharmacist immediately if you have taken too many tablets.

While you are using Alovasec

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 tablet and swallow it with water.
- Do not take this medicine by yourself without prescription from your doctor or pharmacist.
- Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor.
- Do not give Alovasec 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 Alovasec affects you.

Side effects

- Excess sleepiness

- Dizziness
- Headache
- Rapid, strong and irregular heartbeat
- Redden face
- Abdominal pain
- Nausea
- Ankle swelling
- General swelling (oedema)
- Fatigue

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

Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects after taking this medicine.

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

Storage and Disposal of Alovasec

Storage

Store at room temperature below 30°C. Keep out of reach of children.

Do not use this medicine after the expiry date.

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

How it looks like

Alovasec Tablet 5mg

White colour, oval shape (8.5mm x 5.0mm) normal convex tablet, engraved with "ΛV" and break line on one side and plain on the reverse. The breakline is only to facilitate breaking for ease of swallowing and not to divide into equal doses.

Alovasec Tablet 10mg

White colour, oval shape (11.0mm x 6.0mm) normal convex tablet, engraved with "ΛV" and break line on one side and plain on the reverse. The breakline is only to facilitate breaking for ease of swallowing and not to divide into equal doses.

Ingredients

Active Ingredient

Amlodipine

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Inactive Ingredients

Colloidal Silicone Dioxide, Maize Starch,
Microcrystalline Cellulose, Sodium Starch
Glycolate, Magnesium Stearate.

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Alovasc Tablet 5mg (MAL21036031ACRZ)

Alovasc Tablet 10mg (MAL21036032ACRZ)

Name and Address of Manufacturers

Packed and released by:

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