

TIPIDIN 250mg Tablets

Ticlopidine Hydrochloride 250mg

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What Tipidin 250mg Tablets is used for

Tipidin 250mg Tablets is used to reduce the risk of stroke in people who have had a stroke or have had warning signs of a stroke and who cannot be treated with aspirin. Tipidin Tablets is also used along with aspirin to prevent blood clots from forming in coronary stents (metal tubes surgically placed in clogged blood vessels to improve blood flow).

How Tipidin 250mg Tablets works

Ticlopidine Hydrochloride, the active ingredient in Tipidin, belongs to a group of medicine known as anti-platelet drugs. It works by preventing platelets (a type of blood cell) from collecting and forming clots.

Before you use Tipidin 250mg Tablets

- When you must not take it
 - tell your doctor if you have or have ever had liver disease, bleeding disorders, bleeding ulcers, low blood cell counts (neutropenia, thrombocytopenia, anaemia, TTP), kidney

disease, high blood cholesterol, or high blood fats (triglycerides).

- tell your doctor if you are pregnant, plan to become pregnant, or are breast-feeding. If you become pregnant while taking ticlopidine, call your doctor.
- talk to your doctor about the risks and benefits of taking ticlopidine if you are 65 years of age or older. Older adults should not usually take ticlopidine because it is not as safe or effective as other medications that can be used to treat the same condition.
- if you are having surgery, including dental surgery, tell the doctor or dentist that you are taking ticlopidine. Your doctor may tell you to stop taking ticlopidine 10 to 14 days before your procedure. Follow these directions.

- Before you start to take it
Ticlopidine should be used with caution in patients who may be at a risk of increased bleeding from trauma, surgery or dental extraction.

- Taking other medicines
Tell your doctor and pharmacist what prescription and nonprescription medications, vitamins, nutritional supplements, and herbal products you are taking or plan to take. Be sure to mention any of the following: antacids, anticoagulants ('blood thinners') such as warfarin (Coumadin), aspirin, cimetidine (Tagamet), clopidogrel (Plavix), digoxin (Lanoxin), and theophylline. Your doctor may need to change the doses of your medications or monitor you carefully for side effects.

If you also take antacids (Maalox, Mylanta) take them 1 hour before or 2 hours after taking ticlopidine.

How to take Tipidin 250mg Tablets

- How much to take
The usual dosage is one tablet twice daily with meals.

- When to take it
Always take the tablets exactly as your doctor has told you to. The dose will be on the pharmacist's label. Check the label carefully. It should tell you how many tablets to take, and how often. If you are not sure, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to take it
Keep taking the tablets for as long as you have been told unless you have any problems. In that case, check with your doctor.

- If you forget to take it
If you forget to take a dose, do not worry. Take it as soon as you remember then carry on as before. If you do not take your tablet on one day, take your normal dose on the next day. Do not take a double dose to make up for forgotten individual doses.

- If you take too much (overdose)
If you accidentally take too many tablets, contact your doctor, pharmacist, or your nearest hospital emergency department immediately.

While you are using Tipidin 250mg Tablets

- Things you must do

It is important for you to keep a written list of all of the prescription and nonprescription (over-the-counter) medicines you are taking, as well as any products such as vitamins, minerals, or other dietary supplements. You should bring this list with you each time you visit a doctor or if you are admitted to a hospital. It is also

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important information to carry with you in case of emergencies.

- **Things you must not do**

Do not let anyone else take your medication. Ask your pharmacist any questions you have about refilling your prescription.

- **Things to be careful of**

Ticlopidine prevents blood from clotting so it may take longer than usual for you to stop bleeding if you are cut or injured. Avoid activities that have a high risk of causing injury. Call your doctor if bleeding is unusual.

Side Effects

Ticlopidine may cause side effects. Tell your doctor if any of these symptoms are severe or do not go away:

- nausea
- diarrhea
- vomiting
- stomach pain
- loss of appetite
- gas
- headache
- itching

Some side effects can be serious. If you experience any of the following symptoms, or those listed in the **IMPORTANT WARNING** section, call your doctor immediately:

- fever, sore throat, or other signs of infection
- unusual bleeding or bruising
- light-colored stools
- skin rash

Ticlopidine may cause other side effects. Call your doctor if you have any unusual problems while you are taking this medication.

Storage and Disposal of Tipidin 250mg Tablets

Storage

Store below 25°C.

Disposal

Do not use after the expiry date stated on the label.

Take any unused tablets back to your pharmacist to be destroyed. Only keep the tablets if the doctor tells you to. Do not throw them away with your normal household water or waste. This will help to protect the environment.

Product Description

- **What it looks like**

Tipidin Tablets are white, film-coated tablets, round and convex, 10mm diameter

- **Ingredients**

Active Ingredient

Ticlopidine Hydrochloride
250mg

Inactive ingredients

Microcrystalline cellulose,
Povidone 30, Citric acid
Monohydrate, Sodium Starch
Glycolate, Magnesium Stearate

Film coating materials

Methocel E15 (Hypromellose),
Titanium Dioxide, Propylene
Glycol, Chloroform spirit,
Purified Water

- **MAL No.**

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