

# SUNVASC 5 TABLET<sup>®</sup>

Consumer Medication Information Leaflet (RiMUP)

Amlodipine Besylate 6.934mg (equivalent to Amlodipine 5mg)

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## What Sunvasc 5 Tablet is used for

Sunvasc 5 Tablet is used for the treatment of high blood pressure, myocardial ischemia (heart attack), specifically stable angina and/or Prinzmetal's/variant angina, either alone or in combination with other drugs.

## How Sunvasc 5 Tablet Works

The active ingredient in the medicine is 'Amlodipine Besylate'. This belongs to a group of medicines called 'calcium channel blocker'. It reduces blood pressure by relaxing the blood vessels.

## Before you use Sunvasc 5 Tablet

### When you must not use it

If you are allergic to Amlodipine Besylate or any other ingredients in the product.

### Before you start to use it

You should check with your doctor:-

- If you are or think you may be pregnant
- If you are planning to become pregnant
- If you are breastfeeding

The use in children is not recommended and use with caution in patient with impaired liver function.

### Taking Other Medicines

There are few medicines which cannot be used together with Sunvasc 5 Tablet. It is important to tell your doctor or pharmacist about all the medicines that you are taking, including those obtained without doctor's prescription. You should talk to your doctor or pharmacist if you are on the following:-

- Other blood pressure lowering agents
- Other medications for heart disease treatment

## How to use Sunvasc 5 Tablet

### How much to use

You should take Sunvasc 5 Tablet exactly as advised by your doctor or pharmacist. The amount you take each day will depend on your condition. Do not take more or less than what your doctor prescribes.

The usual initial dose for adults is 5 mg daily, which can be adjusted to 10 mg daily depending on condition.

### When to use it

Sunvasc 5 Tablet is to be taken once daily, normally in the morning after breakfast. Swallow the tablet with some water.

### How long to use it

It is important to take Sunvasc 5 Tablet as long as your doctor prescribes.

### If you forget to use it

Do not take extra tablets to make up for a missed dose. Just take your next dose at the usual time.

### If you use too much (overdose)

If you take too many tablets by mistake, contact your doctor immediately or seek medical attention.

## While you are using it

### Things you must do

Take Sunvasc 5 Tablet exactly as prescribed by your doctor.

### Things you must not do

Do not share your medicines with others even if they have the same diagnosis as you.

### Things to be careful of

If you experience any side effects, consult your doctor or pharmacist for advice.

## Side effects

The common side effects are nausea, sleepiness, dizziness, headache, fluid retention, gastrointestinal discomfort, skin rashes and general tiredness.

Consult your doctor or pharmacist if you are having other effects while taking this medication.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by calling 03-78835550, or visiting the website [portal.bpfk.gov.my](http://portal.bpfk.gov.my) (Consumers Reporting).

## Storage and disposal of Sunvasc 5 Tablet

### Storage

Store below 30°C.

### Disposal

If you have any unwanted tablets, do not put them in waste water or household rubbish. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of the tablets.

## Product Description

### What it looks like

Round, flat, white, plain tablet with single score on one side only.

### Ingredients

-Active Ingredients  
Each tablet contains Amlodipine Besylate 6.934mg which is equivalent to Amlodipine 5mg.

-Inactive ingredients  
Magnesium stearate, sodium starch glycolate, microcrystalline cellulose, calcium phosphate dibasic (anhydrous)

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