

AMOD TABLETS

Amlodipine Tablets (5mg, 10mg)

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What Amod is used for?

Amod is used to treat high blood pressure (hypertension), chest pain due to narrowing of the coronary arteries of the heart muscle (angina pectoris) or the more rare form of chest pain caused by cramping of the coronary arteries of the heart muscle (vasospastic angina) .

How Amod works?

High blood pressure comes from blood pushing too hard against your blood vessels. Amod relaxes your blood vessels, which lets your blood flow more easily and helps lower your blood pressure. Drugs that lower blood pressure lower your risk of having a stroke or heart attack.

Angina is a pain or discomfort that keeps coming back when part of your heart does not get enough blood. Angina feels like a pressing or squeezing pain, usually in your chest under the breastbone. Sometimes you can feel it in your shoulders, arms, neck, jaws, or back. Amod can relieve this pain .

Before you use Amod

When you must not take it

Do not take this medication if you are allergic to amlodipine, or to the inactive ingredients. Your doctor or pharmacist can give you a list of these ingredients.

Before you start to take it

Tell your doctor if you:

- ever had heart disease
- ever had liver problems
- are pregnant, or plan to become pregnant. Your doctor will decide if AMOD is the best treatment for you.
- are breast-feeding. Do not breast-feed while taking Amod. You can stop breast-feeding or take a different medicine.

Taking other medicines

Before taking this medication, tell your doctor

- About any prescription and non-prescription medicines you are taking, including natural or herbal remedies.

You can use nitroglycerin and Amod together. If you take nitroglycerin for angina, don't stop taking it while you are taking Amod.

How to take Amod?

How much to take?

Take Amod once a day

When to take it?

It may be easier to take your dose if you do it at the same time every day, such as with breakfast or dinner, or at bedtime.

How long to take it?

Take amlodipine for the entire length of time prescribed by your doctor. Do not take the medication in larger amounts, or take it for longer than recommended by your doctor. Follow the directions on your prescription label.

Inform your doctor if your condition persists or worsens.

If you forget to take it

If you miss a dose, take it as soon as you remember. Do not take Amod if it has been more than 12 hours since you missed your last dose. Wait and take the next dose at your regular time.

If you take too much (overdose)

If you took too much Amod, call your doctor, or go to the nearest hospital emergency room right away.

While you are using Amod

Things you must do

Notify your doctor promptly if any of these persist or worsen: headache, drowsiness, dizziness, flushing, nausea, stomach pain, ankle swelling, generalized swelling (edema), tiredness.

Things you must not do

Amlodipine does not usually cause drowsiness when used at recommended doses. However, do not drive, use machinery, or do any activity that requires alertness until you are sure you can perform such activities safely.

Things to be careful of

- Use with caution in the elderly.
- Liver disease: Amlodipine may remain in the body for longer time in the patients with liver failure.
- Patients with the disease of heart rhythm and those with abnormal narrowing of the aortic valve should use with caution.

Side effects

Amod may cause the following side effects:

- headache
- swelling of your legs or ankles
- tiredness, extreme sleepiness
- dizziness
- flushing (hot or warm feeling in your face)
- tachycardia (abnormally fast heartbeat)
- heart palpitations (very fast heartbeat)

Tell your doctor if you are concerned about any side effects, which you experience. These are not all the possible side effects of Amod. For a complete list, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

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You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835550, atau laman web portal.bpfk.gov.my (*Consumers* → *Reporting*).

Storage and disposal of Amod

Storage

- Store in a dry place below 25°C.
- Protect from direct sunlight.
- Keep out of reach of children.

Disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater of 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?

Amod 5 mg Tablets: Yellow, circular flat, uncoated tablets with break line one side.

Amod 10 mg Tablets: Orange, circular, flat, uncoated tablets with break line on one side.

Ingredients

Active ingredient:

Amod 5 mg Tablet contains 5 mg of amlodipine & **Amod 10mg Tablet** contains 10mg amlodipine

Inactive ingredients:

Dibasic Calcium Phosphate, Maize Starch, Sodium Starch Glycolate (Primojel), Polyvinyl Pyrollidone (Kollidon-30), Colour Quinoline Yellow for Amod 5 mg, Colour Sunset Yellow Supra for Amod 10 mg, Purified Talc, Magnesium Stearate, Purified Water

Amod-5 and **Amod-10** are available in a box of 10x10's (10 blister packs of 10 tablets).

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Amod 5 : MAL12050002A

Amod 10: MAL12050003A

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