

TAGUAR TABLET 25MG

Captopril (25mg)

Consumer Medication Information Leaflet (RiMUP)

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What TAGUAR is used for

TAGUAR helps to keep your blood pressure under control. It may be used on its own or together with other medicines.

TAGUAR may also be used to treat other conditions, for example, heart failure.

How TAGUAR works

TAGUAR belongs to a group of medicines called Angiotensin Converting Enzyme (ACE) inhibitors. TAGUAR relaxes your blood vessels and this helps to lower your blood pressure. TAGUAR also works by helping to widen your blood vessels, which then make it easier for your heart to pump blood through them.

Before you use TAGUAR

- When you must not take it
 - Pregnant, planning to become pregnant or are breast-feeding.
 - Have ever had an allergic reaction to any ingredients of TAGUAR or to any other medicines, including other ACE inhibitors
 - Have ever had a reaction which included swelling of the hands, lips, face or tongue where the cause was unknown.

If any of the above affects you, or you are unsure if they do, tell your doctor who will be able to advise you.

- Before you start to take it

Alert your doctor if you are pregnant or if you become pregnant while being treated with TAGUAR. Do not take TAGUAR if you are pregnant. Do not breastfeed while you are being treated with TAGUAR.

You must tell your doctor if you:

- suffer from kidney disease
- suffer from liver disease
- are undergoing dialysis
- suffer from heart disease, in particular problem with the valves of the heart
- have diabetes,
- recent vomiting or excessive diarrhea,
- receive "immuno-suppressant" therapy

If you are to have desensitisation treatment for wasp or bee stings you should tell the doctor who is treating you that you are taking TAGUAR.

If you are about to have treatment for the removal of cholesterol from your blood by a machine, (called LDL apheresis) you should tell your doctor you are taking TAGUAR.

Tell your doctor you are taking TAGUAR tablets before you have any blood or urine tests as TAGUAR tablets may interfere with the results of some tests.

- Taking other medicines

Inform your doctor if you are taking any of these medicines:

- other blood pressure or heart medicines
- a gout medicine called probenecid
- a mood stabilizing medicine called lithium
- aspirin (higher doses)
- a type of painkiller known as NSAIDs, for example, diclofenac, mefenamic acid, ibuprofen
- diabetes medicine
- potassium supplements (either as a medicine or as a salt substitute)

Always inform your doctor and pharmacist if you are taking any other medicines, including herbal tonics, supplements and medicines that you buy without a prescription.

How to use TAGUAR

- How much to use

Take TAGUAR exactly as directed by your doctor. Do not take more or less than instructed by your doctor.

- When to use it

Take TAGUAR on an empty stomach, at least 1 hour before or 2 hours after a meal. Try to take it at the same time each day.

- How long to take it

TAGUAR must be taken regularly for it to work well. Do not stop taking it unless instructed by your doctor. Your condition may worsen if the medicine is stopped suddenly.

- If you forget to take it

Take the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your next dose, skip the missed dose and return to your normal schedule.

DO NOT double a dose under any circumstances.

Remember to take your medicine regularly. TAGUAR must be taken exactly as directed for it to be effective.

If you often forget to take your medicine, inform your doctor and pharmacist

- If you take too much (overdose)

If you or anyone else takes too many tablets you should go to your nearest hospital emergency department or tell your doctor immediately. Take the carton and any remaining tablets you have with you.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

Tell all doctors, dentists and pharmacists who are treating you that you are taking TAGUAR, especially if you are starting on new medication.

If you become pregnant while taking TAGUAR, tell your doctor immediately.

You should drink plenty of water while taking TAGUAR, particularly when exercising or in hot weather.

If you sweat a lot or are not drinking enough water while taking TAGUAR, you may feel light headed or faint. This is because your blood pressure is dropping suddenly.

If you continue to feel unwell, tell your doctor.

If you have severe vomiting or diarrhoea while taking TAGUAR, tell your doctor

If you plan to have desensitisation therapy for an allergy, tell your doctor you are taking TAGUAR.

If you are required to have any urine tests tell your doctor you are taking TAGUAR. TAGUAR may affect the results of these tests.

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Make regular visits to your doctor so he/she can monitor your progress.

- ***Things you must not do***

Do not lower the dose or stop taking TAGUAR without first checking with your doctor.

Do not use TAGUAR to treat any other medical conditions unless your doctor tells you to.

Do not give TAGUAR to anyone else, even if they have the same condition as you.

- ***Things to be careful of***

Do not lower the dose or stop taking TAGUAR without checking first with your doctor.

Do not use TAGUAR to treat any other medical conditions unless your doctor tells you to.

Do not give TAGUAR to anyone else, even if they have the same condition as you.

Side effects

All medicines can have side effects. TAGUAR may cause unwanted side effects although not everybody gets them.

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you notice the following side effects:

- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Abdominal pain
- Gastric Irritation
- Constipation
- Anorexia
- Dizziness & headache
- Malaise, fatigue
- Allergic reaction
- Kidney disease
- Liver disease

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

Storage and Disposal of TAGUAR

- ***Storage***

Storage below 30°C. Protect from moisture.

- ***Disposal***

Tell your doctor if you stop taking TAGUAR or the expiry date has passed, ask your pharmacist what to do with any leftover tablets.

Product Description

- ***What it looks like***

White, round, flat tablets, scored on one side and plain on the other side with diameter about 8mm.

- ***Ingredients***

- Active Ingredient
Each tablet contains 25mg Captopril.

- Non-active Ingredient

In addition, TAGUAR contains lactose monohydrate, maize starch, microcrystalline cellulose and stearic acid.

- ***MAL Number***

MAL09102953A

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