

CARDIPRES TABLET

Consumer Medication Information Leaflet (RiMUP)

Cardipres 1: Doxazosin Mesylate 1.21 mg eq.to

Doxazosin 1 mg

Cardipres 2: Doxazosin Mesylate 2.42 mg eq.to

Doxazosin 2 mg

Cardipres 4: Doxazosin Mesylate 4.84 mg eq.to

Doxazosin 4 mg

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What Cardipres is used for

Cardipres is used for the treatment of high blood pressure and benign prostatic hyperplasia (noncancerous enlargement of prostate gland).

How Cardipres Works

The active ingredient in the medicine is 'Doxazosin Mesylate'. This belongs to a group of medicines called 'alpha-1 adrenoceptor antagonist'. It acts on the alpha-1 adrenergic receptors found in the blood vessels. Blockade of these receptors by Doxazosin relaxes blood vessels, thereby reducing blood pressure. On the other hand, the blockade of the alpha-1 receptors on the prostate and urinary bladder relieves the obstruction of urinary outflow in patients with benign prostatic hyperplasia

Before you use Cardipres

When you must not use it

- If you are allergic to Doxazosin or any other ingredients in the product
- If you are allergic to medicines belonging to the same group as Doxazosin, e.g. Terazosin, Prazosin.

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 have liver disease
- The safety and efficacy of doxazosin mesylate in children have not been established

Taking Other Medicines

There are a few medicines which may not mix with Cardipres. 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.

How to use Cardipres

How much to use

You should take Cardipres 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 normal full daily dosage ranges from 1 mg to a maximum of 16 mg.

When to use it

Doxazosin mesylate may be administered in the morning or the evening. The dosing frequency depends on your condition. Swallow the tablet with water.

How long to use it

It is important to take Cardipres 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 usual time.

If you use too much (overdose)

If you take too many tablets by mistake, contact your doctor immediately or seek medical attention. The most likely symptom of overdose is hypotension (low blood pressure).

While you are using it

Things you must do

Take Cardipres exactly the way as prescribed.

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

Driving and using machines. This medicine may affect your ability to drive or use machine, if the tablets make you feel dizzy or weak, do not drive or use machines and contact your doctor immediately.

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

Side effects

The most common side effect is postural hypotension, where you may feel dizzy and weak upon rising from seated or lying down position. Other possible side effects include headache, tiredness, gastrointestinal upset, skin rash, general weakness.

Please refer to your doctor or pharmacist if you experience any other symptoms 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 Tel: 03-78835550, or visiting the website portal.bpfk.gov.my (Consumers Reporting).

Storage and disposal of Cardipres

Storage

Store below 30°C. Protect from light. Keep out of reach of children.

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Disposal

Medicines should 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

What it looks like

Cardipres 1 Tablet: Oblong, green, flat, plain tablet with score on one side.

Cardipres 2 Tablet: Oblong, yellow, flat, plain tablet with score on one side.

Cardipres 4 Tablet: Oblong, orange, flat, plain tablet with score on one side.

Ingredients

-Active Ingredients
Doxazosin Mesylate

-Inactive ingredients
Magnesium stearate, lactose, sodium starch glycolate, sodium lauryl sulphate, microcrystalline cellulose, Eurolake Green (Cardipres 1 Tablet only), Quinoline Yellow 30E (Cardipres 2 Tablet only), Lake Sunset Yellow 22% (Cardipres 4 Tablet only)

MAL Number

Cardipres 1 Tablet: MAL05092225A
Cardipres 2 Tablet: MAL05092226A
Cardipres 4 Tablet: MAL05092227A

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