

DITRAN TABLET 25 MG

Carvedilol 25 mg

Consumer Medication Information Leaflet (RiMUP)

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What Ditrان Tablet 25mg is used for

Ditrان Tablet 25mg is used for the treatment of stable mild, moderate and severe chronic heart failure in adjunct to other medications used for the management of chronic heart failure. It is also used for the treatment of high blood pressure and angina.

How Ditrان Tablet 25mg works

The active ingredient in the medicine is 'Carvedilol'. This belongs to a group of medicines called 'alpha and beta adrenoceptor blockade agent'. It primarily acts on the alpha1 receptor found in the blood vessels. Blockade of these receptors leads to blood pressure reduction. Meanwhile, it also reduces heart rate slightly through the blockade of beta1 receptors in the heart. Through these 2 actions, Carvedilol has demonstrated favorable effects on the heart function.

Before you use Ditrان Tablet 25mg

When you must not use it

- If you are allergic to Carvedilol or any other ingredients in the product
- If you have marked fluid retention
- If you have asthma/obstructive airway disease
- If you have liver disease
- If you have heart block

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
- If you have diabetes mellitus
- If you have asthma
- If you have history of heart failure & other Cardiovascular disease.
- If you wear contact lens.

Taking Other Medicines

There are few medicines which cannot be used together with Ditrان Tablet 25mg. 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
- Medications for diabetes mellitus
- Digoxin
- Antibiotics
- Anaesthetic drugs

How to use Ditrان Tablet 25 mg

How much to use

You should take Ditrان Tablets 25mg 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.

Chronic heart failure

Adults

Initial dose: 3.125mg twice a day for two weeks. The dose will then be adjusted by your doctor, if necessary, to a normal maintenance dose of 25mg twice a day, or a maximum daily dose of 50mg a day to be taken as a single dose.

Hypertension

Adults

Initial dose: 12.5mg once a day for the first two days. Thereafter, the recommended dosage is 25mg once a day.

Maximum dose: 50mg once a day or in divided doses.

Elderly

Initial dose: 12.5mg daily.

Maximum dose: 50mg once a day or in divided doses.

Angina

Adults

Initial dose: 12.5mg twice a day for the first two days.

Thereafter, the recommended dose is 25mg twice a day.

Elderly

The recommended maximum daily dose is 50mg given in divided doses. For children Safety and efficacy in children (under 18 years) has not been established.

When to use it

Ditrان 25 mg Tablet is to be taken as a once daily or twice a day dosing, after meal depending on indication and doctor prescription. Swallow the tablets with some water.

How long to use it

It is important to take Ditrان 25 mg Tablet as long as your doctor prescribes.

If you forget to take it

Do not take extra tablets to make up for a missed dose. Just take your normal dose.

If you take too much (overdose)

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

Symptoms of overdose

- low blood pressure
- bradycardia (slow heart rate)
- heart failure
- breathing difficulty
- vomiting
- seizures

While you are using it

Things you must do

Take Ditrان 25 mg Tablet 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. Do not take this medicine if you have a history of wheezing due to asthma or other lung diseases. Consult your doctor or pharmacist first.

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 dizziness,

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headache, fluid retention, gastrointestinal discomfort, skin rashes, and general tiredness.

You may also experience postural hypotension. Symptoms of postural hypotension include dizziness upon rising from seated or lying down position and 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 03-78835550, or visiting the website portal.bpfk.gov.my (Consumers Reporting)

Storage and disposal of Ditrان 25 mg

Tablet

Storage

Store below 30°C away from excess heat and moisture

Disposal

If you have any unwanted tablets, do not put them in waste water or household rubbish. Medicines should not 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

White to off-white round tablet with a single scored on one side and a 'ST/511' on the other side.

Ingredients

- Active Ingredients
Carvedilol 25mg

- Inactive ingredients.
Magnesium stearate, stearic acid, microcrystalline cellulose, croscarmellose sodium, hydroxypropyl cellulose, mannitol, lactose

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