

G-LOSARTAN TABLET

(Losartan Potassium BP)

PRESENTATION :

G-Losartan 25 mg tablet : Each film coated tablet contains Losartan Potassium BP 25 mg.

G-Losartan 50 mg tablet : Each film coated tablet contains Losartan Potassium BP 50 mg.

DESCRIPTION :

G-Losartan is the first orally action angiotension-II receptor (Type AT1) antagonist available for the treatment of hypertension.

USE :

G-Losartan tablet is indicated for the treatment of all grades of hypertension, congestive heart failure & renal arterial stenosis. It may be used alone or in combination with other antihypertensive agents.

DOSAGE & ADMINISTRATION :

The usual starting dose is 50 mg once daily, but in patients with depletion of intravascular volume (e.g. patients treated with diuretics) and patients with a history of hepatic or renal impairment and in case of very elderly patients (over 75 years) should be started with 25 mg once daily. It can be administered once or twice daily with total daily dose ranging from 25 mg to 100mg. If blood pressure is not controlled by losartan alone, a diuretics may be administered with or without food. Children Not recommended.

SIDE EFFECTS :

The side effect that expressed with Losartan are usually mild and occasional. Symptomatic hypotension may occur, particularly in patients with intravascular volume depletion. Hyperkalaemia may occur occasionally, other side effect may include diarrhoea, dizziness, myalgia, migraine, urticaria, pruritus, taste disturbances, upper respiratory infection, leg pain and altered liver function tests.

PRECAUTIONS :

G-Losartan tablet should be used with caution in patients with known hypersensitivity to the drugs that acts through renin angiotension system. Special precaution should be taken when it is administered to the patients with renal and hepatic impairment. There is not data on the safety of efficacy of losartan potassium in children.

CONTRA INDICATION :

It is contraindicated in patients who are hypersensitive to Losartan potassium.

USE IN PREGNANCY & LACTATION :

G-Losartan must be discontinued as soon as possible when pregnancy is detected. It should not be prescribed during lactation, as there is no information in human on the passage of Losartan potassium in to breast milk.

DRUG INTERACTIONS :

G-Losartan as with other drugs that block angiotension-II or its effects, concomitant use of potassium sparing diuretics (e.g. spironolactone, triamterene, amiloride), potassium supplements or salt substitutes containing potassium may lead to increases in serum potassium. Besides no significant drug interaction have been identified by clinical trials with Hydrochlorothiazide, digoxin, warfarin, cimetidine, ketoconazole and phenobarbital.

STORAGE :

Store in a cool dry place, protected from light.

PACKAGE QUANTITIES :

G-Losartan 25 mg tablet : 10 X 3 Blister in a carton

G-Losartan 50 mg tablet : 10 X 3 Blister in a carton



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