

# COVERSYL® 8 mg

Perindopril

## Presentation and composition

Perindopril salified with tert-butylamine : 8 mg.

Excipients : q.s. for one green tablet engraved with ♡ on one face and ⚡ on the other face.

Box of 10 tablets.

## Properties

This drug is an angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor.

## Indications

This drug is recommended in the treatment of arterial hypertension and reduction of risk of cardio-vascular events in patients with stable coronary artery disease.

## Contraindications

Never take this drug in the following cases:

- allergy to this medicine, including angioneurotic oedema-type reactions,
- during the second and third trimesters of pregnancy.
- in children under 15 years of age.

In general, this medicine should not be used during the first trimester of pregnancy or during lactation, unless your doctor advises otherwise.

This drug is generally not recommended in combination with potassium-sparing diuretics, potassium salts, lithium and estramustine (cf. Interactions with other medicines).

Due to the presence of lactose, this drug should not be used in the case of congenital galactosemia, the syndrome of malabsorption of glucose and galactose or a deficit in lactase (rare metabolic diseases).

Inform your usual doctor in case of:

- renal or heart failure; diabetes, atherosclerosis (narrowing of the arteries), narrowing of the renal artery.
- hypotension or if you are on a strict "salt-free" diet.

If you have to undergo surgery, tell the anaesthetist that you are taking this medicine.

## Interactions with other medicines

You must tell your doctor or your pharmacist if you are taking or have recently taken another drug, especially certain potassium-sparing diuretics, potassium salts, lithium and estramustine, even if it is a drug obtained without prescription.

## Pregnancy - Breast-feeding

If you find out that you are pregnant while taking this medicine, you must inform the doctor supervising your pregnancy immediately and follow his advice.

You should also inform your doctor if you wish to become pregnant. Use of this medicine is contra-indicated during the second and third trimesters of pregnancy.

There are no data about the passage of this medicine into maternal milk.

Consequently, administration of this medicine is not recommended

in women who are breast-feeding.

Seek the advice of your doctor or pharmacist before taking any medicine.

## Side effects

As with all active products, this drug is likely to have Undesirable effects.

- headache, fatigue, feelings of dizziness, mood and/or sleep disturbances, gastro-intestinal pain, taste disturbances, dry cough.
- various changes in laboratory tests : slight decrease in haemoglobin, slight increase in blood potassium levels, increase in blood urea and creatinine.

If these problems persist, inform your doctor.

Stop taking COVERSYL and contact your doctor immediately if you experience any of the following : swelling of the face, lips, tongue and/or larynx, which results in difficulty in breathing or swallowing. If you notice any undesirable effects that are not mentioned in this leaflet, please inform your doctor or pharmacist.

## Special Warnings and precautions of use

A dry cough may occur; in this case you must consult again your doctor who will decide if it is reasonable to continue the treatment.

There is a risk of allergic reactions and angioneurotic oedema.

Risk of allergic reaction in patients undergoing haemodialysis : inform your doctor if you are to undergo haemodialysis.

## Drivers and machinery operators

Special care should be taken by drivers and machine operators due to the risk of dizziness.

**Ingredient with a known effect** : lactose

## Dosage and administration

For adults only - Oral route.

One tablet a day, in the morning before the meal.

Always follow your doctor's prescription. If in doubt, consult your doctor or pharmacist.

## Overdosage

Hypotension is the most likely result of overdosage.

If significant hypotension occurs, it may be countered by making the patient lie down with the legs elevated.

If the malaise persists, inform your doctor immediately.

Immediately consult your doctor or your pharmacist.

## If you have forgotten to take this drug

Do not take a double dose to compensate for the single dose that you forgot to take.

## Storage conditions

Protect from direct light, heat & moisture

Keep out of the reach and the sight of children.

Do not use this drug after the expiry date printed on the box.



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