

Composition : Lisinopril 5mg & 10mg Tablet.

Indications : Acepril is indicated for all grades of essential hypertension and renovascular hypertension. Acepril can be used alone or with other anti hypertensive agents.

Dosage & administration : Treatment should be started with 2.5mg once daily. In patients with uncomplicated essential hypertension, not on diuretic therapy, the recommended initial dose is 10mg once daily. Dosage should be adjusted according to blood pressure response. The usual dosage range is 10-20mg once daily. Maximum dose is 40mg per day as a single dose or as directed by the physician.

Diuretic treated patients : In hypertensive patients who are currently being treated with a diuretic, symptomatic hypotension may occur, occasionally following the initial dose of Acepril. If the diuretic can not be discontinued, and initial dose of 10mg should be used under medical supervision for at least two hours and until blood pressure has stabilised for at least an additional hour.

Contraindications : Acepril is contra-indicated in patients who are hypersensitive to this product, in patients with a history of angioneurotic oedema related to previous treatment with an ACE inhibitor. Acepril is also contra-indicated in pregnant woman.

Side effects : Chest discomfort, flushing, hypotension, tachycardia,

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abdominal pain, anorexia, constipation, flatulence, joint pain, depression, insomnia, bronchitis, cough may occur.

Pregnancy and lactation : Pregnancy Category **C** by FDA.

Precautions :

(1) Evaluation of the patient should include assessment of renal function prior to initiation of therapy and during treatment. Acepril should be used with caution in patients with renal insufficiency, as they may require reduced doses.

(2) Severe hypotension has been reported with ACE inhibitors, mainly in patients with severe heart failure and also in patients with surgery.

(3) Acepril should not be used in patients with aortic stenosis, cor pulmonale or outflow tract obstruction.

(4) As it is not known whether Lisinopril is excreted in human milk, caution should be exercised if Acepril is given to nursing mothers.

Packing : Acepril 10mg : 2 x 14's blister pack.

Acepril 5mg : 4 x 14's blister pack.