



## Angiotensin II Receptor Blockers Drug Information

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### Single Ingredient

Generic Name	Brand Name	Dosage form	Appearance
Candesartan	Blopress	8 mg	
Valsartan	Diovan	160 mg	
Azilsartan Medoxomil	Edarbi	40 mg	
Olmesartan	Olmotec	40 mg	

### Multi-Ingredient

Amlodipine/ Valsartan	Exforge	5/80 mg	
Losartan/ Hydrochlorothiazide	Hyzaar	100/12.5 mg	
Amlodipine/ Olmesartan	Sevikar	5/40mg	
Candesartan/ Hydrochlorothiazide	Blopress Plus	16/12.5 mg	

### 1. Why do I need this medicine ?

To treat high blood pressure or heart failure. Combination drugs contains diuretics (Hydrochlorothiazide) or calcium channel blockers(Amlodipine), with synergistic

antihypertensive effect.

## **2. How is this drug best taken?**

Please take it with water and follow the doctor's instruction. Do not start, stop, or change the dose of any drug without checking with your doctor.

## **3. What are some things I need to know or do while I take this drug?**

- (1) Make sure if you are allergic to this drug before taking it. If you have signs of an allergic reaction get medical help immediately.
- (2) Tell your doctor about all of your drugs (including diuretics, lithium, potassium supplements, or other blood pressure-lowering medications) to prevent drug-drug interactions.
- (3) Tell your doctor about all of your health problems, including kidney, liver, heart disease or diabetes.
- (4) Tell your doctor in advance if you are pregnant, planning to get pregnant or breastfeeding.

## **4. Possible Side Effect**

Common: dizziness, postural dizziness, hypotension, postural hypotension

Rare: Hyperkalemia, headache, syncope, cough, diarrhea, renal insufficiency, allergic reaction, angioedema

## **5. What do I do if I miss a dose?**

- (1) Take a missed dose as soon as you think about it. If it is close to the time for your next dose, skip the missed dose and go back to your normal time.
- (2) Do not take double doses at the same time or extra doses.

## **6. How do I store this drug?**

Store at room temperature.

\*This leaflet cannot provide complete drug information.  
Please consult doctors or pharmacist if you have any questions.

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