

HYPORETIC

[Atenolol 100mg + Chlortalidone 25mg]
The effective treatment for stroke and hypertension.

Hyporetic contains Atenolol 100mg + Chlortalidone 25mg, which is known to be effective for the treatment and control of stroke, high blood pressure and heart failure. Hyporetic comes in a pack of 28 tablets scored for flexibility of dosing. A single tablet of Hyporetic daily gives patient relief, smile and a satisfactory response.

USE

Management of hypertension

POSOLOGY AND METHOD OF ADMINISTRATION

DOSAGE MUST BE INDIVIDUALISED

Hypertension: one tablet once daily. There is little or no further drop in blood pressure with increased dosage but, where necessary, another antihypertensive drug such as vasodilator can be added. However, most patients will give satisfactory response to a single tablet daily of **HYPORETIC**.

Elderly: Dosage requirements are often lower in this age group.

Children: There is no pediatric experience with HYPORETIC, and for this reason it is not recommended for use in children.

Renal Failure: Dosage should be adjusted in case of severe impairment of renal function.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

Sinus bradycardia, cardiogenic shock, anuria and hepatic disease and disturbance, ischemic heart disease, untreated pheochromocytoma, bronchospastic disease, concomitant use of calcium channel blockers, anesthesia and surgery as well as known hypersensitivity to the product or to sulfonamide-derived drugs.

Hyporetic must not be given during pregnancy or lactation.

PRECAUTIONS

Hyporetic could aggravate peripheral arterial circulatory disorders. Should not be discontinued abruptly in patients suffering from ischemic heart disease. Patients should be observed for clinical signs of fluids or electrolyte imbalance i.e hypocalcemia, hyperuricemia and hypochloremia alkalosis. Hyporetic may mask signs of thyrotoxicosis.

Patients suffering from Prinzmetal's angina, hypoglycemia, chronic obstructive airway disease or asthma should use Hyporetic with caution.

PREGNANCY AND LACTATION

Pregnancy: Hyporetic must not be given during pregnancy.

Lactation: Hyporetic must not be given during lactation.

DRUG INTERACTION

Hyporetic can potentiate Hypertension when co-administered with:

- Calcium blockers (Verapamil and Nifedipine)
- Prostaglandin Synthase Inhibiting drugs (Indomethacin and Ibuprofen)
- Lithium
- Thiazides (Chlorothiazide)
- Catecholamine deflators (Reserpine)
- Sympathomimetic agents (Adrenaline and Noradrenaline)

Hyporetic can exacerbate rebound hypertension which can follow withdrawal of clonidine.

POSSIBLE ADVERSE REACTIONS

Hyporetic is usually well tolerated in properly selected patients. Most adverse effects have been mild and transient. The adverse effects observed for HYPORETIC are essentially the same as those seen with the individual components (Atenolol and Chlortalidone) and they include:

Loss of appetite, dizziness, vertigo, nausea and vomiting, headache, vision changes, paresthesia, diarrhea and constipation, chest pain, wheezing dyspnea, postural hypertension, itching, hyperglycemia, glycosuria and fatigue.

PRESENTATION

'HYPORETIC' tablets each containing 100mg Atenolol and 25mg Chlortalidone.

The 100mg/25mg tablets are white, round, scored tablets debossed with HYPORETIC on the unscored side.

Available as blister pack of 14 tablets in a carton of 2 x 14 tablets.

STORAGE

Do not store above 30⁰c. Protect from light and moisture.