

Composition : Clopidogrel 75mg Tablet.

Indications : **Clopid** is indicated for the reduction of atherosclerotic events (myocardial infarction, stroke and vascular death) in patients with atherosclerosis documented by recent stroke, recent myocardial infarction or established peripheral arterial disease.

Dosage & administration : The recommended dose of Clopid is 75mg once daily. It can be taken with or without food.

Side effects : The tolerability of Clopidogrel is similar to that of aspirin. Diarrhea, rash, or itching occurs in approximately 1 in 20 persons taking Clopidogrel. Abdominal pain also occurs in about 1 in 20 persons, but it is less frequent than with aspirin.

Precautions : As with other antiplatelet agents, Clopidogrel should be used with caution in patients who may be at risk of increased bleeding from trauma, surgery or other pathological conditions.

Contraindications : The use of Clopid is contraindicated in the following conditions: hypersensitivity to the drug substance or any component of the product. Active pathological bleeding such as peptic ulcer or intracranial hemorrhage.

Drug interactions : The combination of Clopidogrel with nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, may increase the risk of stomach and intestinal bleeding. At high

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concentrations in the blood, Clopidogrel inhibits the activity of the enzyme which metabolizes warfarin and increase the risk of bleeding due to over-thinning of the blood.

Use in pregnancy and lactation : Pregnancy Category **B** by FDA.

Packing : Clopid : 2 x 14's tablets in blister pack.