

Composition : Nitroglycerin 2.6mg & 6.4mg Tablet.

Indications : **Nidocard** is indicated for the prophylaxis of angina pectoris due to coronary artery diseases. It is indicated for the supplementary treatment of heart failure refractory to digitalis and diuretic treatment. It is not suitable for treating an attack that has already started as the tablets will take too long to start working.

Dosage & administration : It should be individualized depending on the nitroglycerin sensitivity of the patient, the severity of illness and the occurrence of side effects.

Nidocard-Retard-2.6 : Usual dosage : 1 tablet 2 times a day before meal (in the morning, at noon). If necessary the doses may be raised gradually 2 or 3 tablets 2 times daily.

Nidocard-Retard-6.4 : One tablet twice daily. Or as directed by the registered physician.

Contraindications : Nitroglycerin is contraindicated in patients with early myocardial infarction, severe anaemia, increased intracranial pressure and those with a known hypersensitivity to Nitroglycerin.

Precautions : Excessive use may lead to the development of tolerance. The drug should be used cautiously in patients with volume depletion or low systolic blood pressure.

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Side-effects : The tablets may cause side effects such as :

- o Palpitation.
- o Dizziness or light headedness, especially when getting up from a lying or sitting position.
- o Headache, especially at the beginning of the treatment.
- o Flushing of the face.

Drug interactions : Concomitant use of nitrates with alcohol, antihypertensives, neuroleptics and tricyclic anti-depressant may cause hypotension.

Use in pregnancy and lactation :

Pregnancy Category **C** by FDA.

Packing : **Nidocard-Retard-2.6** : 4 x 14's tablets in blister pack.

Nidocard-Retard-6.4 : 4 x 14's tablets in blister pack.