

Composition : Ramipril+ Hydrochlorothiazide; (2.5mg+12.5mg) & (5mg+25mg) Tablet.

Indications : Ramicard 2.5 Plus & Ramicard 5 Plus is indicated for the treatment of hypertension.

Dosage and administration : Hypertension: The usual starting dose of Ramicard 2.5 Plus or Ramicard 5 Plus is one tablet once daily. If necessary, the dose may be increased to two tablets of Ramicard 2.5 Plus or Ramicard 5 Plus once daily. **Dosage in renal impairment:** For patients with a creatinine clearance between 60 and 30 ml/min, the recommended initial dose is Ramipril 1.25 mg monotherapy. If blood pressure is not adequately controlled, the dose of Ramipril may be increased to 2.5mg. If blood pressure is still not controlled, patient may be switched to one tablet of Ramicard 2.5 Plus once daily. Dosage may be titrated upward to Ramicard 5 Plus until blood pressure is controlled. Or, as directed by the registered physician.

Contraindication : Hypersensitivity to Ramipril or Hydrochlorothiazide or any of the excipients and history of angioedema, related to previous treatment with an ACE inhibitor.

Side effects : Ramicard 2.5 Plus or Ramicard 5 Plus is generally well tolerated. Dizziness, headache, fatigue and asthenia are commonly reported side effects. Other side effects occurring less frequently include symptomatic hypotension, cough, nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, rash, urticaria, oliguria, anxiety, amnesia etc. Angioneurotic edema, anaphylactic reactions and hyperkalemia have also been reported rarely.

Ramicard Plus

Film Coated Tablet

Precautions : Ramicard 2.5 Plus or Ramicard 5 Plus should be used with caution in patients with impaired renal function, hyperkalemia, hypotension, surgery/ anesthesia and impaired hepatic function.

Pregnancy and lactation : Ramicard 2.5 Plus or Ramicard 5 Plus should not be used during pregnancy and lactation.

Hydrochlorothiazide Pregnancy Category **B**, Ramipril **C** by FDA.

Drug interaction : Ramipril : Concomitant administration with diuretics may lead to serious hypotension and in addition dangerous hyperkalemia with potassium sparing diuretics. Concomitant therapy with lithium may increase the serum lithium concentration. NSAIDs may reduce the antihypertensive effect of Ramipril and cause deterioration of renal function. **Hydrochlorothiazide** : When administered concurrently, the following drugs may interact with thiazide diuretics: alcohol, barbiturates, or narcotics. Antidiabetic drugs (oral agents and insulin) - dosage adjustment of the antidiabetic drug may be required. Other antihypertensive drug-additive effect or potentiation.

Packing : Ramicard 2.5 Plus: 4x14's tablets in blister pack.

Ramicard 5 Plus: 2x14's tablets in blister pack.