



Perindopril arginine with indapamide hemihydrate (Coversyl Plus)



Perindopril arginine with indapamide (Coversyl Plus) was PBS listed on 1 May 2007. In late 2006, perindopril preparations (Coversyl) changed to a new formulation — from perindopril erbumine to perindopril arginine, with the erbumine salt being phased out during 2007 (see [In Briefs, August 2006](#)). Until recently the combination preparation perindopril with indapamide (Coversyl Plus) still contained the erbumine salt.

Although the strength differs with the new formulation, the two preparations are bioequivalent — that is, perindopril arginine 5 mg with indapamide 1.25 mg is bioequivalent to perindopril erbumine 4 mg with indapamide 1.25 mg. There is no difference in appearance between the two Coversyl Plus formulations.

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