

# PERINDOPRIL ARGININE SANDOZ

Active ingredient(s): perindopril arginine

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## Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet answers some common questions about PERINDOPRIL ARGININE SANDOZ. It does not contain all the available information. It does not take the place of talking to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse. If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet.

All medicines have risks and benefits. Your doctor has weighed the risks of taking PERINDOPRIL ARGININE SANDOZ against the benefits they expect it will have for you.

**If you have any concerns about taking this medicine, ask your doctor, pharmacist or nurse.**

Keep this leaflet with the medicine. You may need to read it again.

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## 1. Why am I using PERINDOPRIL ARGININE SANDOZ?

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**The name of your medicine is PERINDOPRIL ARGININE SANDOZ.**

**PERINDOPRIL ARGININE SANDOZ contains the active ingredient perindopril arginine.**

Perindopril belongs to a group of medicines called angiotensin converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitors.

PERINDOPRIL ARGININE SANDOZ is available only with a doctor's prescription.

**PERINDOPRIL ARGININE SANDOZ lowers high blood pressure, a condition which doctors call hypertension.**

Everyone has blood pressure. This pressure helps get your blood all around the body. Your blood pressure may be different at different times of the day, depending on how busy or worried you are. You have high blood pressure when your blood pressure stays higher than is needed, even when you are calm or relaxed.

There are usually no symptoms of high blood pressure. The only way of knowing that you have it is to have your blood pressure checked on a regular basis. If high blood pressure is not treated it can lead to serious health problems. You may feel fine and have no symptoms, but eventually it can cause stroke, heart disease and kidney failure.

PERINDOPRIL ARGININE SANDOZ helps lower your blood pressure.