

Blooms Amlodipine

Active ingredient(s): amlodipine besilate

Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about using Blooms Amlodipine. **You should also speak to your doctor or pharmacist if you would like further information or if you have any concerns or questions about using Blooms Amlodipine.**

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1. Why am I using Blooms Amlodipine?

Blooms Amlodipine contains the active ingredient amlodipine besilate. Blooms Amlodipine belongs to a group of medicines called calcium channel blockers or calcium ion antagonists. It works by relaxing the blood vessels in your body, making it easier for your heart to pump blood around the body. It also widens the blood vessels leading to your heart and so helps to increase the supply of oxygen-rich blood to the heart.

Calcium channel blockers do not change the amount of calcium in your blood or bones.

Blooms Amlodipine is used to treat high blood pressure and angina pectoris.

Blooms Amlodipine is not for the relief of a sudden attack of angina. If such an attack occurs, you should take other medication that your doctor will have given to you.

Ask your doctor if you have any questions about why Blooms Amlodipine has been prescribed for you.

2. What should I know before I use Blooms Amlodipine?

Warnings

Do not use Blooms Amlodipine if:

- you are allergic to amlodipine, other medicines of this drug class (Felodipine, nifedipine or lercandipine) or any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet. Always check the ingredients to make sure you can use this medicine.