

Blooms Clopidogrel

Active ingredient(s): Clopidogrel

Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about using Blooms Clopidogrel. **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 Clopidogrel.**

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1. Why am I using Blooms Clopidogrel?

Blooms Clopidogrel contains the active ingredient clopidogrel. Blooms Clopidogrel belongs to a group of medicines called anti-platelet medicines.

Platelets are very small blood cells which clump together during blood clotting. By preventing this clumping, antiplatelet medicines reduce the chances of blood clots forming (a process called thrombosis).

Blooms Clopidogrel is used to prevent blood clots forming in hardened blood vessels (a process known as atherothrombosis) which can lead to events such as stroke, heart attack or death.

You may have been prescribed Blooms Clopidogrel to help prevent blood clots forming and to reduce the risk of stroke, heart attack and death because:

- You have previously suffered a heart attack, stroke or have a condition known as peripheral arterial disease (leg pain on walking or at rest).
- You have suffered Acute Coronary Syndrome (either a severe type of chest pain called unstable angina, or a heart attack). In this case you may also be prescribed aspirin.

Your doctor may have prescribed this medicine for another use. If you want more information, ask your doctor.

Blooms Clopidogrel is only available on a doctor's prescription.