

# MOXONIDINE-WGR

Active ingredient: Moxonidine

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## Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about taking MOXONIDINE-WGR. **You should also speak to your doctor or pharmacist if you would like further information or if you have any concerns or questions about taking MOXONIDINE-WGR.**

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to have your blood pressure checked regularly. If high blood pressure is not treated it can lead to serious health problems, including stroke, heart disease and kidney failure.

**Ask your doctor if you have any questions about why MOXONIDINE-WGR has been prescribed for you.**

Your doctor may have prescribed MOXONIDINE-WGR for another use.

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## 1. Why am I taking MOXONIDINE-WGR?

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**MOXONIDINE-WGR contains the active ingredient moxonidine. MOXONIDINE-WGR is used to lower high blood pressure, which is sometimes called hypertension.**

Everyone has blood pressure. This pressure helps to move blood around your body. Your blood pressure may change at different times of the day. You have hypertension when your blood pressure stays higher than normal, even when you are calm or relaxed.

There are usually no symptoms of hypertension. The only way of knowing if you have hypertension is