

# Blooms The Chemist Olmesartan

Active ingredient(s): *olmesartan medoxomil*

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## Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about using Blooms The Chemist Olmesartan. **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 The Chemist Olmesartan.**

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### 1. Why am I using Blooms The Chemist Olmesartan?

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**Blooms The Chemist Olmesartan contains the active ingredient olmesartan medoxomil.** Blooms The Chemist Olmesartan belongs to a group of medicines known as angiotensin-II receptor antagonists. Angiotensin-II is a substance produced in the body which causes blood vessels to tighten. Blooms The Chemist Olmesartan blocks the action of angiotensin-II and therefore relaxes your blood

vessels. This helps lower your blood pressure.

**Blooms The Chemist Olmesartan is used to treat high blood pressure which is sometimes called hypertension.**

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### 2. What should I know before I use Blooms The Chemist Olmesartan?

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#### *Warnings*

**Do not use Blooms The Chemist Olmesartan if:**

- you are allergic to olmesartan medoxomil, or any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet. Always check the ingredients to make sure you can use this medicine. Symptoms of an allergic reaction to olmesartan may include skin rash, itchiness, shortness of breath, swelling of the face, lips or tongue, muscle pain or tenderness or joint pain.
- you have serious problems with your kidneys
- you have serious problems with your liver
- you have diabetes and are taking a medicine called aliskiren to reduce blood pressure.