

AMLODIPINE-WGR Tablets

Amlodipine (besilate)

Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about using AMLODIPINE-WGR tablets. It does not contain all the available information. It does not take the place of talking to your doctor or pharmacist. All medicines have risks and benefits. Your doctor has weighed the risks of you taking AMLODIPINE-WGR against the benefits this medicine is expected to have for you.

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 AMLODIPINE-WGR.

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

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1. Why am I using AMLODIPINE-WGR?

AMLODIPINE-WGR is used to:

- lower high blood pressure (hypertension).

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

- treat angina pectoris.

Angina is a pain or uncomfortable feeling in the chest, often spreading to the arms or neck, and sometimes to the shoulders and back. The pain of angina is due to a shortage of oxygen to the heart.

AMLODIPINE-WGR is not for the relief of a sudden attack of angina. Your doctor will give you other medication to treat this.

How it works:

AMLODIPINE-WGR belongs to a group of medicines called calcium channel blockers or calcium ion antagonists. They work by widening your blood vessels, making it easier for your heart to pump blood around the body and help increase the supply of blood and oxygen to your heart. Calcium channel blockers do not change the amount of calcium in your blood or bones.

Your doctor may have prescribed AMLODIPINE-WGR for another reason.

Ask your doctor if you have any questions about why this medicine has been prescribed for you.

This medicine is only available with a doctor's prescription.

Use in Children

There is not enough information to recommend the use of this medicine in children.