

# Blooms Irbesartan Tablets

Active ingredient(s): irbesartan

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## Consumer Medicine Information

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

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### 1. Why am I taking Blooms Irbesartan?

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**Blooms Irbesartan contains the active ingredient irbesartan.**

Blooms Irbesartan belongs to a group of medicines known as angiotensin-II receptor antagonists. Angiotensin II is a substance produced in the body that causes blood vessels to narrow. Blooms Irbesartan blocks angiotensin-II and therefore widens your blood vessels, making it easier for your heart to pump blood throughout your body. This helps to lower your blood pressure. Blooms Irbesartan also slows the decrease of kidney

function in patients with high blood pressure and type 2 diabetes.

**Blooms Irbesartan is used to treat high blood pressure, which doctors call hypertension. Blooms Irbesartan is also used in the treatment of kidney disease in patients with high blood pressure and type 2 diabetes.**

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### 2. What should I know before I take Blooms Irbesartan?

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#### *Warnings*

**Do not use Blooms Irbesartan if:**

- you are allergic to irbesartan, or any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet.
- Always check the ingredients to make sure you can use this medicine.
- you are pregnant (or think you may be pregnant) or are planning to become pregnant.
- you are breastfeeding. It is not known if Blooms Irbesartan passes into breast milk, therefore it is recommended that you not take it while you are breastfeeding.
- you have diabetes or have kidney problems and are being treated with medicines that lower blood