

# Xoricard

Olmesartan Medoxomil

## Composition

**Xoricard 20 mg Tablet:** Each film coated tablet contains Olmesartan Medoxomil USP 20 mg.

## Pharmacology

Xoricard is a selective angiotensin-II receptor antagonist (AT<sub>1</sub> subtype). Olmesartan Medoxomil a prodrug, is hydrolyzed to Olmesartan during absorption from the gastrointestinal tract.

## Indication

**Xoricard** is indicated for the treatment of hypertension. It may be used alone or in combination with other antihypertensive agents.

## Dosage & Administration

Dosage must be individualized. The usual recommended starting dose of Olmesartan (**Xoricard**) is 20 mg once daily when used as monotherapy in patients who are not volume-contracted. For patients requiring further reduction in blood pressure after 2 weeks of therapy, the dose of Olmesartan may be increased to 40 mg. Doses above 40 mg do not appear to have greater effect. Twice-daily dosing offers no advantage over the same total dose given once daily. Olmesartan may be administered with or without food.

## Contraindication

Olmesartan is contraindicated in patients who are hypersensitive to any component of this product.

## Precaution

As a consequence of inhibiting the renin-angiotensin- aldosterone system, changes in renal function may be anticipated in susceptible individuals treated with Olmesartan medoxomil.

## Side Effects

The most common side effects include back pain, bronchitis, creatine phosphokinase increased, diarrhea, headache, hematuria, hyperglycemia, hypertriglyceridemia, influenza-like symptoms, pharyngitis, rhinitis and sinusitis. Less common side effects are chest pain, peripheral edema and arthritis.

## Use in Pregnancy and Lactation

Safety and effectiveness in both pregnant women and nursing mother have not been established.

## Use in Children

Safety and effectiveness in pediatric patients have not been established.

## Drug Interactions

No significant drug interactions were reported in which Olmesartan medoxomil was co-administered.

## Overdose

The most likely symptoms of over dosage would be hypotension and tachycardia; bradycardia could occur from parasympathetic stimulation. If symptomatic hypotension occurs, supportive treatment should be initiated.

## Storage

Keep away from light & moisture and store below 30° C. Keep out of the reach of children.

## Packaging

**Xoricard 20 mg Tablet:** Each box contains 3 X 10 tablets in Alu-Alu blister strip.



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