

Patient Information Sheet

Asomex-LT tablets

S (-) Amlodipine 2.5/ 5 mg & Losartan Potassium Tablets 50 mg

This leaflet contains useful information about this medicine. You should keep the leaflet inside the carton, since you may need to read it again. This leaflet does not contain all the information about your medicine. If you are uncertain about anything or want further information, please consult your doctor or pharmacist.

What is Asomex-LT?

Asomex –LT is a fixed dose combination of S-amlodipine and losartan used for the treatment of hypertension. Each uncoated tablet of Asomex-LT contains S (-) amlodipine besilate equivalent to S (-) amlodipine 2.5 mg/ 5 mg and losartan potassium USP 50 mg.

S-amlodipine is a chirally pure calcium channel blocker and losartan is an angiotensin receptor blocker. A combination of these two drugs is expected to provide synergistic effect in the control of blood pressure.

What is Asomex-LT used for?

Asomex-LT is a fixed dose combination of two antihypertensive medicines which are used for the treatment of hypertension.

Do not take Asomex-LT, if

- you have history of hypersensitivity (allergy) to any component of this preparation.
- you are pregnant

Before taking Asomex-LT, tell your doctor if

- you are allergic to any other medicine
- you have kidney disease, liver disease, heart disease, diabetes mellitus.
- you are pregnant or breast feeding
- you are planning to become pregnant
- you have hereditary problems of galactose intolerance, the Lapp lactase deficiency or glucose-galactose malabsorption

If you are using other medicines

Always inform your doctor if you are using or intend to use other medicines whether prescribed or purchased without a prescription. Certain medicines can not be used at the same time, while other drugs require changes (in the dose, for example)

Take special care

In pregnancy and when breast feeding:

Do not use Asomex-LT tablets during pregnancy or while breast feeding.

In children:

Asomex-LT should not be given to children.

In the elderly:

You will not require any dosage adjustments. However, you may be sensitive to any dosage titrations.

In patients with kidney or liver problems:

Tell you doctor if you have a kidney or liver problem. Your doctor may start your treatment at the recommended lower dose.

Effects on ability to drive or use machines:

There is no data regarding the effect of S(-)amlodipine or losartan on ability to drive or use machines.

HOW TO USE ASOMEX-LT

Dosage

One tablet to be taken orally once daily. The dose may be titrated depending upon patients response to therapy.

Instructions if a dose is forgotten

If you miss a dose, take the next regular dose when it is due. Never double the next dose.

Overdosage

If you accidentally take an overdosage of this medicine, tell you doctor or pharmacist immediately or go to the emergency department of your nearest hospital. Please remember to take the remaining tablets or this leaflet with you.

Possible side effects

Like all medicines, Asomex–LT tablets may cause unwanted effects in some patients. Side effects possible with S-amlodipine are vertigo, palpitations, cough, edema, headache, and mild difficulty in breathing. Side effects of losartan that have been reported are dizziness, fatigue, vertigo, hypotension, increase in plasma potassium levels, hypersensitivity reactions including angioedema of larynx, glottis, swelling of face, tongue, lips or pharynx and vasculitis.. Rarely anemia, thrombocytopenia (decrease in platelets), liver function abnormalities, hepatitis, diarrhea, pain in muscles and joints, urticaria and rash may be seen with losartan. If you notice any side effect, then immediately consult your doctor.

Storage

Store in a dry and dark place, below 30 °C

Shelf life

This medicine should not be used after the expiry date printed on the package. This medicine has been prescribed for you. Only a doctor can prescribe this medicine. Do not give this medicine to others even if their symptoms are similar to yours- it may harm them.

Medicines must be kept out of the reach of children.

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