

CLAVIX 75mg TABLETS

Clopidogrel Tablets USP (75mg)

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What CLAVIX 75mg Tablet is used for

You have been prescribed CLAVIX 75 because you are at risk for experiencing unwanted blood clots (thrombi). These blood clots can lead to symptoms which present in different manners, such as strokes, unstable angina, heart attacks, or peripheral arterial disease (leg pain on walking or at rest). CLAVIX 75 is taken to prevent further blood clots from forming thereby reducing the risk of having unstable angina, a heart attack or another stroke.

How CLAVIX 75 works

CLAVIX 75 tablets belong to a group of medicines called antiplatelet drugs. Platelets are very small structures in blood, smaller than red or white blood cells, which clump together during blood clotting. By preventing this clumping, antiplatelet drugs reduce the chances of blood clots forming (a process called thrombosis).

Before you use CLAVIX 75

-When you must not use it

- If you are allergic to any of the substances contained in the tablets.
- If you have a medical condition that is causing bleeding, such as a stomach ulcer.
- If you have liver disease or damage.

-Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if:

- You are pregnant or become pregnant on CLAVIX 75, or you are breast-feeding
- You have a recent serious injury.
- You have recently undergone surgery (including dental surgery).
- You will be having surgery. Your doctor may ask you to stop taking CLAVIX 75 for 5-7 days before your surgery.
- You have a blood disorder that makes you prone to internal bleeding (bleeding inside any tissues, organs or joints of your body) or tend to bleed longer than 10 minutes without taking any drugs.

-Taking other medicines

Drugs that may interact with CLAVIX 75 includes: Acetylsalicylic Acid, Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, heparin, warfarin, digoxin, theophylline, antacids.

How to use CLAVIX 75

-How much to use

Adults (Including the elderly): You should take one 75 mg tablet of CLAVIX 75 per day, by mouth. CLAVIX 75 can be taken with or without food.

If you have had unstable angina or a heart attack, a one-time 300 mg dose may be administered followed by one 75 mg tablet daily.

Paediatric population: Clopidogrel should not be used in children because of efficacy concerns.

-When to use it

You should take your medicine regularly and at the same time each day.

-How long to use it

CLAVIX 75 should be taken long term under supervision of your doctor.

-If you forget to use it

Do not worry. Take your recommended dose as soon as you remember, unless it is nearly time for the next dose. Then take your next dose at the right time. Do not take a double dose to make up for a missed dose.

-If you use too much (overdose)

If you have accidentally taken more than your prescribed dose, contact your nearest casualty department or tell your doctor or pharmacist immediately. Remember to take the pack and any remaining tablets with you.

While you are using it

-Things you must do

If you should see another doctor or a dentist while you are using CLAVIX 75, you should inform them that you are using CLAVIX 75.

-Things you must not do

While you are on CLAVIX it is important that you do not take any medicine other than that prescribed by your doctor.

-Things to be careful of

None

Side effects

Occasional side effects reported with CLAVIX are:

- Rashes and/or itching
- Diarrhea
- Abdominal pain
- Indigestion or heartburn
- Constipation
- Bleeding in the stomach, bowels or into the eye
- Liver and bile disorders
- Blood in the urine
- Generalized allergic reactions such as swelling of the face, lips and/or tongue, shortness of breath
- Bleeding from blood vessels inside the head

In very rare cases, joint pain and/or muscle pain are reported.

Contact immediately your doctor if you experience;

- Fever, signs of infection or extreme tiredness. This may be due to rare decrease of some blood cells.
- Signs of liver problems such as yellowing of the skin and/or eyes (jaundice), whether or not associated with bleeding and/or confusion.

If you cut or injure yourself, it may take slightly longer than usual for bleeding to stop. This is linked to the way your medicine works. For minor cuts and injuries, e.g. cutting yourself shaving, this is of no concern. However, if you are in any

doubt at all, you should contact your doctor immediately.

Your ability to drive or operate complicated machinery should not be affected.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by visiting the website npra.gov.my

[Consumers → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)]

Storage and disposal of CLAVIX 75

-Storage

Remember to keep CLAVIX 75 and all medications safely away from children.
Do not use this medicine after the month and year written after EXP on the container.

Do not store above 30°C.

-Disposal

Ask your pharmacist what to do with any tablets you have left over if your doctor tells you to stop taking them, or you find that the expiry date has passed.

Product description

-What it looks like

Pink coloured, round, biconvex, film coated tablets, debossed with "Cl" on one side and plain on other side.

-Ingredients

-Active ingredient
Clopidogrel Bisulfate

-Inactive ingredients
Microcelac 100,
Low substituted HPC,
Hydrogenated Castor Oil,

Colloidal Anhydrous Silica,
Opadry II 31K34575 Pink,
Purified Water

-MAL number:
MAL16065051AZ

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