

Telpart-40

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COMPOSITION

TELPART-40 Tablets

Each tablet contains
Telmisartan...40 mg

INDICATIONS

- Hypertension
- Cardiovascular Risk Reduction

Telmisartan is indicated for reduction of the risk of myocardial infarction, stroke, or death from cardiovascular causes in patients 55 years of age or older at high risk developing major cardiovascular events who are unable to take ACE inhibitors. High risk for cardiovascular events can be evidenced by a history of coronary artery disease, peripheral arterial disease, stroke, transient ischemic attack, or high-risk diabetes (insulin-dependent or non-insulin dependent) with the evidence of end-organ damage.

Use of telmisartan with an ACE inhibitor is not recommended.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

Hypertension

Dosage must be individualized. The usual starting dose is Telpart -40 once a day. Some patients may derive benefit at a daily dose of 20 mg. Blood pressure response is dose-related over the range of 20-80 mg. Most of the antihypertensive effect is apparent within two weeks and maximal reduction is generally attained after four weeks. When additional blood pressure reduction beyond that achieved with 80 mg telmisartan is required, a diuretic may be added.

Patients with depletion of intravascular volume should have the condition corrected, or telmisartan should be initiated under close medical supervision. Patients with biliary obstructive disorders or hepatic impairment should have treatment started under close medical supervision.

No initial dosing adjustment is necessary for patients with renal impairment, including those on hemodialysis. Patients on dialysis may develop orthostatic hypotension; their blood pressure should be closely monitored.

TELPART-40 tablets may be administered with other antihypertensive agents.

TELPART-40 tablets may be administered with or without food.

Cardiovascular Risk Reduction

When initiating TELPART-40 therapy for cardiovascular risk reduction, monitoring of blood pressure is recommended, and if appropriate adjustment of medications that lower blood pressure may be necessary.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

- Hypersensitivity to telmisartan (e.g., anaphylaxis or angioedema) to telmisartan or any other component of this product

PACKAGING INFORMATION

TELPART-40Alu-ALu pack of 10 tablets