

# Repres® plus

Indapamide BP and Perindopril Erbumine BP

## **Presentation:**

Repres® plus 2 - Each film coated tablet contains Indapamide BP 0.625 mg and Perindopril Erbumine BP 2 mg

Repres® plus 4 - Each film coated tablet contains Indapamide BP 1.25 mg and Perindopril Erbumine BP 4 mg

## **Description:**

Repres® plus is a fixed dose combination of an ACE inhibitor and a thiazide-like diuretic, leads to additive synergy of the antihypertensive effects of the two constituents. Its pharmacological properties are derived from those of each of the two components taken separately. In addition to those due to the additive synergistic action of the two constituents, when combined, it shows beneficial effects on vascular endothelium, arteriolo-capillary microcirculation, and the target organs of hypertension,

## **Indications and Uses:**

Essential hypertension

## **Dosage & Administration:**

One tablet daily, preferably to be taken in the morning and before a meal

Elderly patients: Normal dosage

Renal failure: Creatinine clearance (CrCl) > 30 ml/min: no dosage modification

CrCl < 30 ml/min: treatment contraindicated.

## **Contraindications:**

Absolute: Known allergy to perindopril, indapamide, or sulfonamides; history of Quincke's edema linked to previous ACE inhibitor therapy; severe renal failure; serious liver disorder; hypokalemia; pregnancy; lactation.

Relative: Combination therapy with lithium, potassium salts, potassium-sparing diuretics, and certain medicines which can cause heart rhythm disorders.

## **Side effects:**

Asthenia, dizziness, headache, mood swings and/or sleep disturbances, cramps, hypotension, allergic reactions, skin rashes, gastrointestinal disorders, dry cough, dry mouth, risk of dehydration in the elderly and in patients suffering from heart failure; changes in blood test results may occur.

## **Precautions:**

Disorders of electrolyte balance, diabetes, gout, hypotension, or strict sodium-free diets, heart or renal failure, atherosclerosis, renal artery stenosis, elderly.

**Drug Interaction:**

Not recommended: Combinations with lithium, potassium-sparing diuretics, potassium (salt), antiarrhythmic drug which cause torsade de pointes, anesthetic drugs, cytostatic or immunosuppressive agents.

**Use in pregnancy and lactation:**

As this combination contains an ACE inhibitor, it should not be used during pregnancy. Animal studies have shown that, perindopril and its metabolites are excreted in breast milk during lactation, but there are no human data. It is not known whether indapamide is excreted in breast milk. It is therefore recommended that the drug should not be given to lactating women, as the possible effect on the newborn is unknown.

**Use in Pediatric patients:**

The safety and effectiveness in pediatric patients have not been established.

**Storage condition:**

Store in a cool and dry place, protect from light and moisture.

**Package quantities:**

Repres® plus 2 tablet - Each box contains 30 tablets in blister pack.

Repres® plus 4 tablet - Each box contains 20 tablets in blister pack.