Anclog® 75

Clopidogrel 75 mg tablet

Presentation
Anclog® Tablet: Each film coated tablet contains Clopidogrel Bisulfate USP equivalent to 75 mg Clopidogrel.

Pharmacology
Anclog® (Clopidogrel) is a selective antagonist of ADP receptor which inhibits platelet aggregation. **Anclog**® (Clopidogrel) inhibits selectively the binding of ADP to its platelet receptor and the subsequent ADP-mediated activation of the glycoprotein IIb-IIIa complex, thereby inhibiting platelet aggregation.

Indication
Prevention of atherosclerotic events in patients with history of symptomatic atherosclerotic disease (ischemic stroke, myocardial infarction or established peripheral arterial disease). It is given prophylactically as an alternative to aspirin in patients at risk of thrombo-embolic disorders such as Myocardial infarction and stroke.

Dosage & Administration
The recommended dose of **Anclog**® (Clopidogrel) is 75 mg once daily, with or without food. No dosage adjustment is necessary for elderly patients or patients with renal disease.

Contraindication
Clopidogrel is contraindicated in case of hypersensitivity to the drug substance or any component of the product, active pathological bleeding such as peptic ulcer or intracranial hemorrhage.

Use in Pregnancy and Lactation
There are no adequate & well controlled studies in pregnant women. So Clopidogrel should be used in pregnancy only if clearly needed. Clopidogrel should not be prescribed to nursing mother unless absolutely necessary.

Side-effects
Haemorrhage (including gastro-intestinal and intracranial), other side-effects reported include abdominal discomfort, nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, constipation, gastric and duodenal ulceration, headache, dizziness, vertigo, paraesthesia, rash, pruritus, hepatic and biliary disorder, neutropenia, thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura, isolated reported of aplastic anaemia.

Caution
Avoid for first few days after myocardial infarction and for 7 days after ischaemic stroke; not recommended in unstable angina, coronary artery bypass grafting and percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty; patients at risk of increased bleeding from trauma, surgery or other pathological conditions; discontinue 7 days before elective surgery if antiplatelet effect not desirable; liver impairment, renal impairment, pregnancy.

Drug Interaction
Drugs that might induce lesions with a propensity to bleed like aspirin, NSAIDs, should be used with cautions to patients taking Clopidogrel. No significant interactions were observed in the co-administration with atenolol, nifedipine or both of the drugs. Cautions should be used in co-administration of phenytoin, tamoxifen, tolbutamide, warfarin, fluvastatin with Clopidogrel for possible impaired metabolism.

Storage condition
Store below 30° C. Keep all medicines out of the reach of children.

How supplied
Anclog® Tablet: Each box contains 40 tablets in blister pack.

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