Read all of this leaflet carefully before you start using this medicine because it contains important information for you.

Ask your doctor or pharmacist what to do if you do not understand any of this leaflet or if you need any more information.

What this leaflet contains

1 What Candesartan Hydrochlorothiazide Actavis is and what it is used for

2 How to take Candesartan Hydrochlorothiazide Actavis

3 Possible side effects

4 Special warnings and special information

5 What you should know before you take Candesartan Hydrochlorothiazide Actavis

6 What the medicine contains

7 How to stop Candesartan Hydrochlorothiazide Actavis

8 What happens if you take too much Candesartan Hydrochlorothiazide Actavis

9 Possible side effects

10 Special information for the driver and motorcyclist

11 Technical Approval

12 Package leaflet: Information for the user

Candesartan Hydrochlorothiazide Actavis 16 mg /12.5 mg tablets candesartan/hydrochlorothiazide

Your doctor may want you to try other medicines before you start taking Candesartan Hydrochlorothiazide Actavis when you have other medicines:

- Some antibiotics (penicillin).
- Alcohol.
- Anticonvulsant medicines (e.g. phenytoin).
- Other blood-pressure lowering medicines (e.g. beta-blockers).
- Some medicines used to treat epilepsy.
- Some medicines for diabetes (tablets or insulin).
- Some medicines to control your heartbeat.
- Some medicines used to treat cancer.
- Some medicines for arthritis.
- Some medicines to treat fungal infections.
- Some medicines to treat tuberculosis.
- Some medicines for asthma.
- Some medicines for heart problems.
- Some medicines for allergic skin reactions.
- Some medicines for diabetes-related kidney problems.
- Some medicines for gout.
- Some medicines for blood disorders.
- Some medicines for brain disorders.
- Some medicines for high cholesterol.
- Some medicines to treat serious infections.
- Some medicines for high blood pressure.
- Some medicines for lung problems.
- Some medicines to treat kidney problems.
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Changes in blood test results:

Skin rash, feeling dizzy

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Low blood pressure, difficulties in breathing, with or without

Effects on how your kidneys work, your liver is working,

Changes in how your liver is working, back pain, pain in joints and muscles.

Other possible side effects include:

• allergic reactions:
  - fever, rash (possibly blistering in the mouth.
  - tiredness, an infection, fever or easy bruising.
  - a severe rash, that develops quickly, possibly blistering in the skin and with blistering or peeling of the skin and
  - swelling of the face, lips, tongue and oropharynx (swelling of the lips, mouth, throat and voice).

• some are caused by Candesartan HCT Actavis:
  - an increased or reduced amount of sugar or uric acid in your blood. If this is severe then you may notice tiredness, weakness, lack of energy, or
  - an increased or reduced amount of potassium in your blood. Your doctor may need to check your potassium levels from time to time.
  - some side effects of Candesartan HCT Actavis, such as a tingling sensation in your nerves and feelings of distortion.

• possible side effects:
  - anemia.

• rare (may affect up to 1 in 10,000 people)
  - an increased or reduced amount of sodium in your body. If this is severe then you may notice weakness, lack of energy, or
  - an increased or reduced amount of magnesium in your blood.

• some are caused by Candesartan HCT Actavis:
  - unusual tiredness or weakness.
  - problems with your immune system that cause you to get infections more easily.
  - restlessness.
  - inflammation of the pancreas. This may cause a reduction in number of white blood cells. If this is severe then you may notice tiredness, weakness, lack of energy, or
  - an increased or reduced amount of vitamin B12 in your blood.

• rare (may affect up to 1 in 10,000 people)
  - an increased or reduced amount of calcium in your body. If this is severe then you may notice weakness, lack of energy, or
  - an increased or reduced amount of phosphorus in your body.

• some are caused by Candesartan HCT Actavis:
  - diarrhea.

• rare (may affect up to 1 in 10,000 people)
  - an increased or reduced amount of potassium in your blood.

• some are caused by Candesartan HCT Actavis:
  - muscle cramps.

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  - an increased or reduced amount of phosphorus in your body.

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