



# capozide®

Scored tablets

### Composition

captopril ..... 50 mg  
hydrochlorothiazide ..... 25 mg

*Excipients:* lactose, microcrystalline cellulose, starch, sunset orange-yellow lacquer, magnesium stearate, stearic acid.

per 1 scored tablet

### Pharmaceutical form

Scored tablets: Box of 28 tablets

### Pharmaco-therapeutic class

**INHIBITOR OF THE ANGIOTENSINE CONVERSION ENZYME ASSOCIATED WITH A DIURETIC OF THE DILUTION CORTICAL SEGMENT (C: cardiovascular system).**

### Company name and address

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### INDICATIONS FOR USE

This drug contains two antihypertensive agents and has both diuretic and vascular effects. It is indicated for the treatment of arterial hypertension.

### WARNING !

**This drug should NOT BE USED in the following conditions:**

- allergy to this drug, including marked facial oedema,
- pregnancy and breast-feeding.

**IF IN DOUBT, DO NOT FAIL TO CONSULT YOUR DOCTOR OR PHARMACIST.**

### Special warnings

If a dry cough develops, it is essential to again consult your doctor who will decide whether or not to continue treatment.

There is a risk of facial oedema and allergic reactions.

Inform your doctor if you expect to undergo haemodialysis.

### Precautions for use

Inform your doctor in case of:

- renal or cardiac failure, diabetes, atherosclerosis, renal artery stenosis,
- low blood pressure or a strict "salt-free" diet.

In case of surgery, the anaesthetist should be informed that the patient is under treatment with Capozide®.

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### Drug interactions and other interactions

**TO AVOID POSSIBLE INTERACTIONS WITH OTHER DRUGS YOUR DOCTOR OR PHARMACIST SHOULD SYSTEMATICALLY BE INFORMED OF ANY OTHER ONGOING TREATMENT, especially with lithium, potassium salts or a potassium-sparing diuretic, astemizole, bepridil, I.V. erythromycine, halofantrine, pentamidine, sultropide, terfenadine, and vincamine. DO NOT LEAVE WITHIN THE REACH OF CHILDREN.**

### Pregnancy

Treatment must be suspended if pregnancy occurs while the patient is under treatment with a conversion enzyme inhibitor. The treating physician must be informed.

**Warning for athletes:** this drug contains an active ingredient which may yield positive results in antidoping control tests.

### HOW TO USE THIS DRUG

#### Dosage:

The dosage must be determined by a physician.

The usual dose is one tablet per day.  
CAREFULLY FOLLOW YOUR DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION.

**Modality and route of administration**

Oral route.

**Administration frequency and timing**

This drug should be taken in a single dose in the morning.

**Duration of treatment**

This drug must be taken regularly for as long as prescribed by your doctor, even if for a very long period of time.

**What to do in case of overdose**

The most likely effect of an overdose is a drop in blood pressure.

In case of pronounced hypotension, have the patient lie down with legs raised.

If the condition continues, immediately inform your doctor.

**UNDESIRED AND UNPLEASANT SIDE EFFECTS**

Skin rash, cough, dizziness, fatigue, and gastrointestinal disorders may develop. Inform your doctor.

NOTIFY YOUR DOCTOR OR PHARMACIST OF ANY ADVERSE SIDE EFFECTS NOT MENTIONED IN THIS LEAFLET.

**STORAGE**

Use before the date of expiry indicated on the box.

**Special storage precautions**

This drug must be stored in a dry place away from direct heat.

**RELEASE CONDITIONS**

THIS DRUG IS REGISTERED IN LIST I.

**DATE OF REVISION OF THIS LEAFLET: January 1996**

**THIS IS A MEDICAMENT**

- . Medicament is a product which affects your health, and its consumption contrary to instructions is dangerous for you.
- . Follow strictly the doctor's prescription, the method of use and the instructions of the pharmacist who sold the medicament.
- . The doctor and the pharmacist are experts in medicine, its benefits and risks.
- . Do not by yourself interrupt the period of treatment prescribed for you.
- . Do not repeat the same prescription without consulting your doctor.

**Keep Medicament out of reach of children**

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