

Information for Healthcare Professionals

1. NAME OF THE MEDICINAL PRODUCT

Adalat® LA 30 mg, prolonged-release tablets

Adalat® LA 60 mg, prolonged-release tablets

2. QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE COMPOSITION

Adalat® LA 30 mg:

1 prolonged-release tablet contains 30 mg nifedipine.

Adalat® LA 60 mg:

1 prolonged-release tablet contains 60 mg nifedipine.

For a full list of excipients, see section 6.1.

3. PHARMACEUTICAL FORM

Adalat® LA 30 mg, prolonged-release tablets: pink, round, convex prolonged-release tablets with a laser hole, marked with "Adalat 30" on one side.

Adalat® LA 60 mg, prolonged-release tablets: pink, round, convex prolonged-release tablets with a laser hole, marked with "Adalat 60" on one side.

4. CLINICAL PARTICULARS

4.1 Therapeutic indications

For the treatment of essential hypertension.

4.2 Posology and method of administration

Posology

The following dosage guidelines apply for adults:

The target dose is 1 Adalat LA 30 mg prolonged-release tablet once daily (equivalent to 30 mg nifedipine once daily).

If needed, the dose can be increased to 1 Adalat LA 60 mg prolonged-release tablet once daily or 2 Adalat LA 30 mg prolonged-release tablets once daily (equivalent to 60 mg nifedipine once daily).

When co-administering agents that inhibit or induce the cytochrome P450 3A4 system, it may be necessary to adjust the nifedipine dose or, if necessary, to withhold the use of nifedipine completely (see section 4.5).

Note

Adalat LA 30/60 mg contains a tablet shell which is excreted with the faeces after release of the active substance.

Additional information on certain patient groups

Paediatric population

Adalat LA 30 mg and 60 mg is not recommended for use in children and adolescents below 18 years of age. Efficacy and safety of nifedipine have not been studied in children and adolescents below 18 years of age. Currently available data on the use of nifedipine in hypertension are described in section 5.1.

Elderly patients

Based on the pharmacokinetic data, no dose adjustment is needed in elderly patients (>65 years).

Patients with impaired hepatic function

Patients with impaired hepatic function should be carefully monitored; if necessary, a dose reduction may be required in severe cases. The initial dose is generally 1 Adalat LA 30 mg prolonged-release tablet once daily (equivalent to 30 mg nifedipine once daily). This is generally also the maintenance dose.

Patients with impaired renal function

Based on the pharmacokinetic data, no dose adjustment is needed in patients with impaired renal function (see section 5.1).

Method of administration

Oral use

Adalat LA 30/60 mg prolonged-release tablets are taken with sufficient liquid (e.g. a glass of water), preferably always at the same time of day. The prolonged-release tablets must not be chewed or divided. Adalat LA 30/60 mg must not be taken with grapefruit juice (see section 4.5).

The prolonged-release tablets can be taken independently of meals.

The duration of use is decided by the treating physician.

4.3 Contraindications

Hypersensitivity to the active substance nifedipine or to any of the excipients (see sections 4.4 and 6.1).

Adalat LA 30/60 mg must not be used in the following cases:

- cardiovascular shock
 - higher-grade aortic stenosis
 - unstable angina pectoris
 - acute myocardial infarction (within the first 4 weeks)
 - severe stenosis of the gastrointestinal tract lumen
 - ileostomy or colostomy
 - concomitant treatment with rifampicin (see section 4.5)
- as well as during pregnancy before week 20 and during breast-feeding (see section 4.6).

Adalat LA 30/60 mg is not intended for use in children due to the lack of experience.

4.4 Special warnings and precautions for use

Caution is advised in the following cases:

- congestive heart failure
- dialysis patients with malignant hypertension and hypovolaemia (a significant decrease in blood pressure may arise as a result of vasodilation)
- pregnancy (see sections 4.3 and 4.6).

Bezoar stones (gastroliths) have been observed in very rare cases, necessitating surgical intervention.

In individual cases, symptoms of intestinal obstruction have been described, without any known history of gastrointestinal disease.

If diarrhoea persists for several days (e.g. in Crohn's disease, inflammatory bowel disease), absorption of the active substance may be incomplete, as the drug residence time within the gastrointestinal tract is too short.

Impairment of reaction skills may occur (see section 4.7).

Spectrophotometric determination of urinary vanillylmandelic acid can lead to falsely elevated values in patients on nifedipine; determination via HPLC remains unaffected.

In individual cases of *in vitro* fertilisation, calcium antagonists such as nifedipine have been associated with reversible biochemical changes in the head region of spermatozoa that might lead to impairment of sperm function. In cases where repeated *in vitro* fertilisations have remained unsuccessful and where no other explanation can be found, calcium antagonists such as nifedipine should be considered as a possible cause.

In X-ray examinations with contrast agents, Adalat LA 30/60 mg prolonged-release tablet shells within the gastrointestinal tract may become visible on the X-ray image.

Patients with impaired hepatic function should be carefully monitored. In severe cases, a dose reduction may be required.

Nifedipine is metabolised via the cytochrome P450 3A4 system. Thus, other active substances known to influence this enzyme system can alter the first-pass metabolism or excretion of nifedipine (see section 4.5).

The plasma levels of nifedipine can, for example, be increased by the following medicinal products known to be potent inhibitors of this enzyme system:

- macrolide antibiotics (e.g. erythromycin)
- anti-HIV medications, protease inhibitors (e.g. ritonavir)
- antifungals of the imidazole type (e.g. ketoconazole)
- antidepressants: nefazodone and fluoxetine
- quinupristin / dalfopristin
- valproic acid
- cimetidine

If Adalat LA 30/60 mg is administered at the same time as any of these medicinal products, blood pressure should be monitored and, if required, a reduction in the nifedipine dose should be considered.

For use in specific patient groups, see section 4.2.

4.5 Interaction with other medicinal products and other forms of interaction

Medicinal products that influence nifedipine:

Nifedipine is metabolised via the cytochrome P450 3A4 system. Hence, the concomitant use of medicinal products that induce or inhibit this system can theoretically lead to interactions between these medicinal products and nifedipine.

Both the degree and duration of interactions should be taken into consideration when Adalat LA 30/60 mg is to be administered together with the medicinal products listed below.

Rifampicin

Due to its enzyme-inducing effect, rifampicin accelerates the metabolism of nifedipine. Rifampicin should not be used concurrently with Adalat LA 30/60 mg, as effective plasma levels of nifedipine are not reached (see section 4.3).

Medicinal products that inhibit the cytochrome P450 3A4 system:

When co-administering nifedipine and the active substances listed below, which are known to be weak or moderately potent inhibitors of this enzyme system, blood pressure should be monitored and, if necessary, the nifedipine dose adjusted (see section 4.4):

- macrolide antibiotics (e.g. erythromycin)
- fluoxetine
- nefazodone
- anti-HIV medications, protease inhibitors (e.g. ritonavir)
- antifungal agents of the imidazole type (e.g. ketoconazole)

Tricyclic antidepressants / vasodilators

The antihypertensive effect can be potentiated.

Quinupristin / dalfopristin

Concomitant use of quinupristin / dalfopristin and nifedipine can cause elevated plasma concentrations of nifedipine. Blood pressure should therefore be monitored and, if necessary, the nifedipine dose should be reduced.

Valproic acid

Based on experience with nimodipine, an increase in the plasma concentration and hence an enhanced effect of nifedipine can be anticipated when it is co-administered with valproic acid.

Cimetidine

Cimetidine can lead to an increase in the plasma nifedipine level and hence to an enhanced nifedipine effect.

Medicinal products that induce the cytochrome P450 3A4 system:

Antiepileptics (e.g. phenobarbital, phenytoin, carbamazepine)

When phenytoin and nifedipine are co-administered, the bioavailability of nifedipine is reduced and its efficacy is thus attenuated. When both preparations are used concurrently, the clinical response to nifedipine should be observed and, if necessary, an increase in the nifedipine dose should be considered. A dose adjustment may be required upon cessation of phenytoin therapy.

No formal studies have been performed to investigate possible interactions between nifedipine and carbamazepine or phenobarbital. However, based on experience with nimodipine, a structurally similar calcium antagonist, it cannot be excluded that the concomitant use of carbamazepine or phenobarbital, due to their enzyme-inducing effect, may lead to reduced plasma concentrations and hence to an attenuated effect of nifedipine.

Effects of nifedipine on other medicinal products:

Antihypertensive agents

The blood pressure-lowering effect of co-administered antihypertensives can be potentiated by nifedipine, e.g.:

- diuretics
- beta-receptor blockers
- ACE inhibitors
- angiotensin (AT1)-receptor antagonists
- other calcium antagonists
- alpha-receptor blockers
- PDE-5 inhibitors
- alpha-methyldopa

Beta-receptor blockers

During concomitant treatment with beta-receptor blockers, signs of heart failure have been observed in individual cases. Patients should therefore be carefully monitored.

Digoxin/ theophylline

Nifedipine can cause an increase in the plasma digoxin and theophylline level. As a result, monitoring of the latter is recommended.

Quinidine

In individual cases, nifedipine causes a decrease in the plasma quinidine level and the discontinuation of nifedipine leads to a considerable rise in the plasma quinidine level. As a result, monitoring of the plasma quinidine level is recommended during combined therapy. In other cases, there have been reports of a rise in the plasma nifedipine concentration as a result of quinidine. Thus, when co-administering both medicinal products, careful blood pressure monitoring and, if necessary, a reduction in the nifedipine dose are recommended.

Tacrolimus

As concomitant use of tacrolimus and nifedipine can lead to elevated plasma tacrolimus levels, the tacrolimus dose should be reduced in individual cases. Regular monitoring of the plasma levels of tacrolimus is recommended.

Vincristine

Nifedipine reduces the excretion of vincristine, thereby possibly increasing the undesirable effects of vincristine. A reduction of the vincristine dose should therefore be considered.

Cephalosporins

Upon concomitant administration of cephalosporins (e.g. cefixime) and nifedipine, elevated plasma cephalosporin levels have been observed.

Interactions with food and drink:

Grapefruit juice

The cytochrome P450 3A4 system is inhibited by grapefruit juice. Due to reduced first-pass metabolism and delayed excretion, the blood level of nifedipine may be increased and the duration of action prolonged, which may potentiate the antihypertensive effect.

This effect persists for at least 3 days after the last ingestion of grapefruit juice. Consumption of grapefruit or grapefruit juice must therefore be avoided in temporal association with nifedipine treatment (see section 4.2).

4.6 Pregnancy and lactation

Pregnancy

Adalat LA 30/60 mg is contraindicated in pregnancy prior to week 20.

There is no available experience from suitable and controlled clinical studies with pregnant women. Experimental studies in animals have shown indications of an embryotoxic, placentotoxic and foetotoxic effect as a result of nifedipine exposure during or after organogenesis (see section 5.3).

From clinical experience, there is no discernible specific prenatal risk, although an increase in cases with perinatal asphyxia, caesarean delivery, as well as prematurity and intrauterine growth retardation, has been reported. It is unclear whether these observations are attributable to the underlying hypertension, its treatment or a specific effect of the active substance.

The current state of knowledge is not suitable for the exclusion of harmful drug effects on the unborn infant and baby. Therefore, any use of nifedipine from week 20 of pregnancy onwards should be undertaken only after a very careful individual benefit/risk assessment and should be considered only if all other therapeutic options are not indicated or have been shown to be ineffective.

If Adalat LA 30/60 mg is used together with intravenously administered magnesium sulphate, blood pressure must be carefully monitored, as an excessive decrease in blood pressure may occur that can harm both mother and foetus.

Breast-feeding

Nifedipine must not be used during breast-feeding, as the active substance from nifedipine passes into the breast milk and there is only insufficient experience available regarding use during the breast-feeding period. If treatment with nifedipine is absolutely necessary during lactation, breast-feeding must be discontinued.

4.7 Effects on ability to drive and use machines

Treatment with these medicinal products requires regular medical surveillance. As a result of individual variability in response, reaction skills can be altered to such an extent that the ability to drive, use machines or work without a secure foothold is impaired. This applies particularly at the start of treatment, when increasing the dose and switching from another medication and in interaction with alcohol.

4.8 Undesirable effects

The frequency of adverse drug reactions reported with nifedipine is summarised in the table below. Within each frequency grouping, undesirable effects are presented in order of decreasing seriousness, with frequency defined as follows: Very common ($\geq 1/10$), common ($\geq 1/100$ to $< 1/10$), uncommon ($\geq 1/1,000$ to $< 1/100$), rare ($\geq 1/10,000$ to $\geq 1/1,000$), very rare ($< 1/10,000$) and not known (cannot be estimated from the available data).

System organ class (MedDRA)	Very common	Common	Uncommon	Rare	Very rare	Not known
Blood and lymphatic system disorders				Leukopenia Anaemia Thrombopenia Thrombocytopenic purpura	Agranulocytosis	
Immune system disorders			Allergic reactions Allergic oedema/angioedema (including laryngeal oedema ¹) Pruritus Exanthem	Urticaria		Anaphylactic/anaphylactoid reactions
Psychiatric disorders			Anxiety reactions Sleep disorders			
Metabolism and nutrition disorders				Hyperglycaemia		
Nervous system disorders	Headache	Dizziness Light-headedness Asthenia	Migraine Tremor Par-/dysaesthesia Drowsiness/fatigue Nervousness			Hypaesthesia
Eye disorders			Visual disturbances			Eye pain
Cardiac disorders		Palpitations	Tachycardia Chest pain (angina pectoris ²)		Myocardial infarction ²	
Vascular disorders	Peripheral oedema	Vasodilation (e.g. flushing)	Hypotension Syncope			
Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders			Epistaxis Nasal congestion Dyspnoea			
Gastrointestinal disorders		Constipation Nausea	Gastrointestinal pain and abdominal pain Dyspepsia Flatulence Dry mouth	Gingival hyperplasia Anorexia Bloating Eructation		Bezoars Dysphagia Intestinal obstruction Intestinal ulcers Emesis Oesophagitis
Hepatobiliary			Transient	Jaundice		

System organ class (MedDRA)	Very common	Common	Uncommon	Rare	Very rare	Not known
disorders			elevation of liver enzyme values			
Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders		Erythromelalgia, especially at the start of treatment Sweating	Erythema	Allergic photosensitivity Palpable purpura	Exfoliative dermatitis	Toxic epidermal necrolysis
Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders			Muscle cramps Swollen joints Myalgia			Arthralgia
Renal and urinary disorders			Polyuria Dysuria In cases of renal insufficiency, transient exacerbation of renal function possible.			
Reproductive system and breast disorders			Erectile dysfunction	Gynaecomastia, which is reversible upon discontinuation of nifedipine.		
General disorders and administration site conditions		General malaise	Nonspecific pain Chills			

¹ = Can lead to a life-threatening outcome

² = Uncommonly, especially at the start of treatment, angina pectoris episode may occur, or there may be an increase in the frequency, duration and severity of episodes in patients with existing angina pectoris.

In isolated cases, myocardial infarction has been reported to occur.

In dialysis patients with malignant hypertension and hypovolaemia, a considerable decrease in blood pressure can occur as a result of vasodilation.

4.9 Overdose

a) Symptoms of intoxication

Depending on the extent of the overdose with nifedipine, the following symptoms are observed:

Decrease in blood pressure, clouded consciousness including coma, tachyarrhythmias / bradyarrhythmias, hyperglycaemia, metabolic acidosis, hypoxia, cardiogenic shock with pulmonary oedema.

b) Treatment of intoxication

With regard to treatment, nifedipine elimination and restoration of stable cardiovascular conditions have priority.

After oral ingestion, copious gastric lavage is indicated - possibly in combination with intestinal lavage.

Efforts should be made to eliminate nifedipine as completely as possible - including from the small intestine - in order to prevent the subsequent absorption which would otherwise be unavoidable. When administering laxatives, however, inhibition of the intestinal muscles and even intestinal atony should be considered in patients on calcium antagonists. Haemodialysis is of no practical use, as nifedipine cannot be dialysed, but plasmapheresis (high plasma protein binding, relatively low volume of distribution) is recommended.

Bradyarrhythmias are treated symptomatically with atropine and/or beta-sympathomimetics; temporary pacemaker therapy is required in the event of critical bradyarrhythmias.

Hypotension as a result of cardiogenic shock and arterial vasodilation is treated with calcium (1-2 g calcium gluconate intravenously), dopamine (up to 25 µg per kg body weight per minute), dobutamine (up to 15 µg per kg body weight per minute), adrenaline or noradrenaline. The dosage of these medications is guided solely by the effect achieved. Serum calcium levels should be maintained in the upper range of normal to slightly elevated.

Additional fluid or volume repletion should be performed with caution and, due to the threat of cardiac overload, together with haemodynamic monitoring.

5 PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

5.1 Pharmacodynamic properties

Pharmacotherapeutic group: calcium antagonist (1,4-dihydropyridine derivative)

Antihypertensive agent

ATC code: C08CA05.

Nifedipine is a calcium antagonist of the 1,4-dihydropyridine type. Calcium antagonists inhibit the influx of calcium ions through the slow calcium channel in the cell. Nifedipine acts particularly on the smooth muscle cells of the coronary arteries and on the peripheral resistance vessels. This effect results in vasodilation. At therapeutic doses, nifedipine has practically no direct effect on the myocardium.

In the heart, nifedipine mainly dilates the major coronary arteries by reducing muscle tone, thereby allowing an improvement in perfusion. Peripheral resistance is reduced.

At the start of treatment with the calcium antagonist, there may be a reflex increase in heart rate and cardiac output. However, this increase is not marked enough to compensate for the vasodilation.

During long-term treatment with nifedipine, the initially high cardiac output returns to baseline levels. In patients with hypertension, a particularly marked decrease in blood pressure can be observed after nifedipine.

In a multicentre, randomised, placebo-controlled, double-blind study (ACTION study) with 7,665 patients with stable angina pectoris who were receiving best-practice standard treatment, the effects of nifedipine versus placebo were studied for clinical outcomes. The

nifedipine group included 3,825 patients and the placebo group 3,840 patients. The following parameters were used as the primary endpoint for efficacy: combined incidence of death from any cause, acute myocardial infarction, refractory angina, new overt heart failure, debilitating stroke and peripheral revascularisation. No differences between the two treatment groups were found ($P=0.54$).

In a predefined analysis of a subset of 3,997 angina pectoris patients with hypertension at study baseline, it was shown that treatment with nifedipine led to a significant reduction (13%) in the primary endpoint for efficacy.

In addition, the safety of nifedipine use was demonstrated in the ACTION study, as the primary endpoint for safety (combined incidence of death from any cause, acute myocardial infarction, debilitating stroke) was the same in both treatment groups ($P=0.86$).

Nifedipine showed positive effects in 2 out of 3 predefined secondary endpoints. The combined incidence of death, major cardiovascular events, revascularisation and coronary angiography was reduced by 11% ($P=0.0012$), mainly due to a significant reduction in coronary angiograms. In the nifedipine group, 150 fewer coronary angiograms than in the placebo group were required as the primary examination. The number of total vascular events was reduced by 9% ($P=0.027$), mainly as a result of fewer invasive percutaneous coronary interventions and fewer bypass surgeries. In total, 89 fewer primary procedures were needed in the nifedipine group than with placebo. For the third of the secondary endpoints, i.e. major cardiovascular events, there were no observable differences between the two treatment groups ($P=0.26$).

Paediatric population

Limited information is available on nifedipine in its various pharmaceutical forms and dosages, both for acute and chronic hypertension, compared with other antihypertensives. Antihypertensive effects of nifedipine have been demonstrated, but dosage recommendations and long-term data on safety and effects on the cardiovascular system have not been investigated. There are no paediatric pharmaceutical forms.

5.2 Pharmacokinetic properties

Adalat LA 30/60 mg is a pharmaceutical form based on the osmotic pump principle. The two-layer tablet contains the active substance nifedipine in one layer, as well as other components which, together with water or gastrointestinal fluid, produce an aqueous suspension. The second layer contains polymers, which expand in liquid and thus exert pressure on the first layer. The tablet is surrounded by a water-permeable membrane, in which an aperture has been created, through which the active substance can escape. Nifedipine is continuously absorbed throughout the entire gastrointestinal tract over a 24-hour period. Absorption post-ingestion is virtually constant within the range of 6-18 hours. As a consequence, steady state is reached as early as after the second administration and minimal plasma level fluctuations occur over the course of the day.

The polymers are not absorbed and, after release of the active substance, the tablet shell is excreted unchanged with the faeces.

Nifedipine is 95-98% bound to plasma protein (albumin). For nifedipine, a mean volume of distribution V_{ss} of 0.77-1.12 L/kg was found.

Nifedipine is almost completely metabolised (high first-pass effect) in the liver, mainly via oxidative processes. These metabolites show no pharmacodynamic activities. Neither the unchanged substance nor the metabolite M-1 is renally eliminated to any significant degree ($<0.1\%$ of the dose). The polar metabolites M-2 and M-3 are found at a rate of

approximately 50% of the dose in the urine (partially in conjugated form), with the major fraction being excreted within 24 hours. The remainder is excreted with the faeces.

Nifedipine is eliminated more slowly in cases of impaired hepatic function. In patients with liver cirrhosis, the AUC and C_{\max} values may be increased by about 3-fold.

Bioavailability

The pharmacokinetics of Adalat LA 30/60 mg is characterised by low peak plasma levels and low peak-trough fluctuation. The 24-hour plasma profiles show a plateau at steady state, thus allowing once-daily administration.

Relative bioavailability compared with the Adalat capsule is 75%.

The following table shows peak plasma concentrations (C_{\max}), times to peak plasma concentrations (T_{\max}) and the area under the concentration-time curve (AUC) of nifedipine, after single and multiple doses of Adalat LA 30/60 mg (geometric means):

Formulation		C_{\max} [$\mu\text{g/L}$]	AUC [$\mu\text{g} \times \text{h/L}$]	t_{\max}^{**} [h]
Adalat LA 30 mg	after single dosing	16-22	290-480	11-17
	after repeated dosing	31	514	9
Adalat LA 60 mg	after single dosing	30-36	520-820	10-17
	after repeated dosing	49-62	720-980	7-12

** arithmetic means

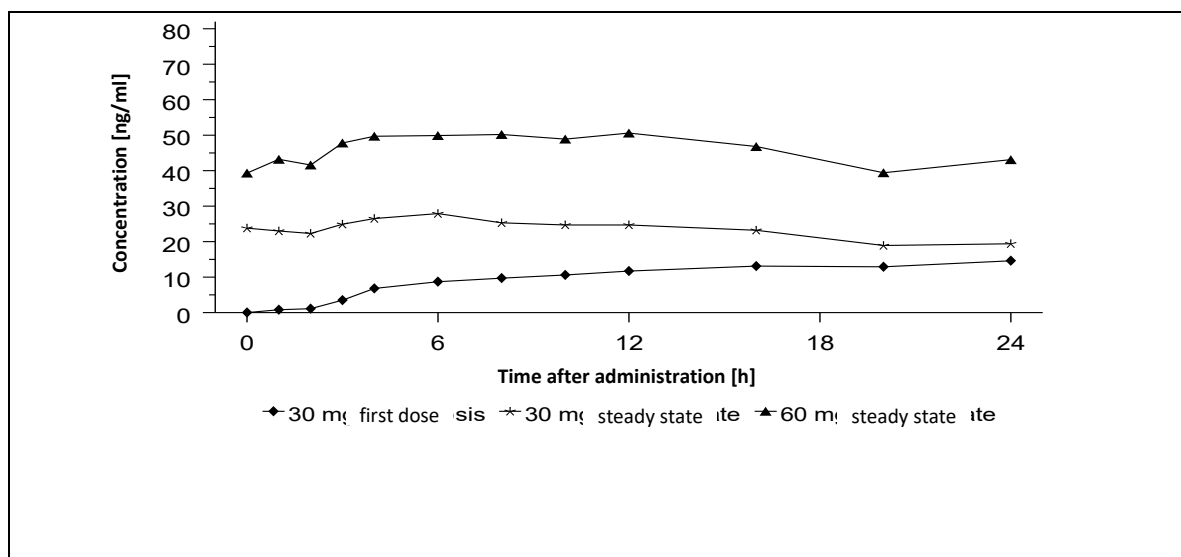


Fig.: Plasma nifedipine concentrations after single dosing with Adalat LA 30 mg and after repeated dosing with Adalat LA 30 mg and 60 mg (geometric means)

5.3 Preclinical safety data

Non-clinical data reveal no special hazard for humans based on conventional studies of acute toxicity, chronic toxicity, mutagenic potential and tumorigenic potential.

a) *Acute toxicity*

Acute toxicity was investigated in various animal species. No specific sensitivity was shown.

b) *Chronic toxicity*

Studies on rats and dogs showed no specific toxic effect of nifedipine.

c) *Mutagenic and tumorigenic potential*

As the *in vivo* and *in vitro* studies were negative without exception, a mutagenic effect in humans can be sufficiently excluded.

A long-term study (2 years) on rats produced no indications of tumorigenic effects for nifedipine.

d) *Toxicity to reproduction*

Experimental studies have produced indications of teratogenic effects in three animal species (rat, rabbit, mouse), including digital anomalies, malformation of the extremities, cleft palates, cleft sternum and malformations of the ribs. The digital anomalies and malformations of the extremities are possibly attributable to impaired uterine perfusion, but have also occurred in animals receiving nifedipine only after organogenesis.

No experience is available with use in humans during the first six months of pregnancy. Nifedipine use without adverse sequelae in the last three months of pregnancy has been described for a small number of cases. Nifedipine has a tocolytic effect.

Nifedipine passes into breast milk. No sufficient experience is available for use during breast-feeding.

6 PHARMACEUTICAL PARTICULARS

6.1 List of excipients

Cellulose acetate, red iron oxide (E172), hypromellose, hypromellose, macrogol 3350, macrogol 200,000, macrogol 5 million, magnesium stearate, sodium chloride, propylene glycol, titanium (IV) oxide (E171).

6.2 Incompatibilities

Not applicable.

6.3 Shelf life

4 years

6.4 Special precautions for storage

This medicinal product does not require any special storage conditions.

6.5 Nature and contents of container

Polypropylene (colourless) / aluminium foil - or polyamide/aluminium/polyvinylchloride / aluminium foil - blisters in folding boxes

Adalat LA 30 mg

Packs with 30 prolonged-release tablets (N1), each with 30 mg nifedipine
Packs with 50 prolonged-release tablets (N2), each with 30 mg nifedipine
Packs with 100 prolonged-release tablets (N3), each with 30 mg nifedipine
Hospital pack

Adalat LA 60 mg

Packs with 30 prolonged-release tablets (N1), each with 60 mg nifedipine
Packs with 50 prolonged-release tablets (N2), each with 60 mg nifedipine
Packs with 100 prolonged-release tablets (N3), each with 60 mg nifedipine
Hospital pack

6.6 Special precautions for disposal

No special requirements.

7. MARKETING AUTHORISATION HOLDER

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8. MARKETING AUTHORISATION NUMBERS

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9. DATE OF FIRST AUTHORISATIONS/RENEWAL OF THE AUTHORISATIONS

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10. DATE OF REVISION OF THE TEXT

10/2011

11. GENERAL CLASSIFICATION FOR SUPPLY

Medicinal product subject to medical prescription