

Scivan

Amlodipine + Valsartan Tablets · 5/80 mg · 5/160 mg · 10/160 mg

Main uses

- High blood pressure (hypertension) in adults
- For people whose blood pressure is not controlled well enough by amlodipine or valsartan alone
- One tablet once a day

PRODUCT INFORMATION

About Scivan

Scivan contains two medicines, amlodipine and valsartan. Amlodipine is a calcium channel blocker and valsartan is an angiotensin-II receptor antagonist. Both help blood vessels relax, which lowers blood pressure.

Scivan is used to treat high blood pressure (hypertension) in adults whose blood pressure is not controlled well enough by amlodipine or valsartan on their own.

Scivan is not for children or adolescents under 18 years.

How to use

Take Scivan exactly as your doctor has told you. Your doctor will choose the strength that suits you.

1. The usual dose is one tablet a day, ideally at the same time each day.
2. Swallow the tablet with a glass of water. You can take it with or without food.
3. Do not take more than your doctor has prescribed. Your doctor takes extra care when raising the dose in people aged 65 or over.
4. If you miss a dose, take it when you remember, unless your next dose is nearly due. Do not take a double dose.
5. Avoid grapefruit and grapefruit juice while taking Scivan, because they can change how strongly it lowers blood pressure.

Keep taking Scivan even if you feel well. High blood pressure often has no symptoms.

Composition

SCIVAN 5/80 MG

Each tablet contains amlodipine 5 mg and valsartan 80 mg.

SCIVAN 5/160 MG

Each tablet contains amlodipine 5 mg and valsartan 160 mg.

SCIVAN 10/160 MG

Each tablet contains amlodipine 10 mg and valsartan 160 mg.

PACK SIZES

Pack of 14 tablets (1 × 14 or 2 × 7).

Side effects and warnings

Like all medicines, Scivan can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. Common ones include a blocked nose or sore throat, headache, tiredness, swelling of the hands, ankles or feet, and redness and warmth of the face or neck.

- Do not take Scivan if you are allergic to amlodipine, other calcium channel blockers, valsartan or any of the other ingredients.
- Do not take Scivan if you are more than 3 months pregnant. It is not recommended in the first 3 months. Tell your doctor if you are or might become pregnant.
- Do not take Scivan if you have severe liver problems or bile problems, severe low blood pressure, narrowing of the aortic valve (aortic stenosis), cardiogenic shock, or heart failure after a heart attack.
- Do not take Scivan with medicines that contain aliskiren if you have diabetes or kidney problems.
- Tell your doctor if you have been vomiting or have diarrhoea, or have liver or kidney problems, narrowing of the kidney arteries, heart failure, or have had a kidney transplant.
- Stop taking Scivan and see a doctor straight away if you get swelling of the face, lips or throat, or have trouble breathing. These can be signs of a serious allergic reaction.
- Scivan can make you feel dizzy. Do not drive or use machines until you know how it affects you.
- Breast-feeding is not recommended while taking Scivan.

Always read the patient information leaflet in the pack. If you have any questions, ask your doctor or pharmacist.