

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

### INDAPAMIDE SANDOZ<sup>®</sup> 2.5 MG TABLETS

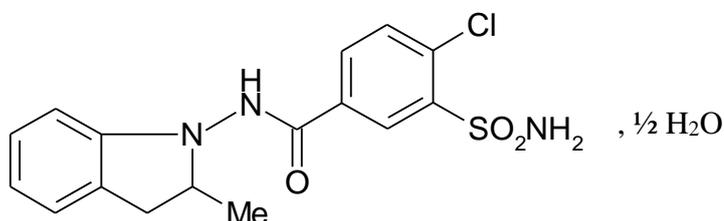
#### NAME OF THE MEDICINE

*Generic name:* Indapamide hemihydrate

*Chemical name:* 4-chloro-N-(2-methyl-1-indoliny)-3-sulfamoyl benzamide hemihydrate.

*Melting point:* approximately 185°C

*Chemical Structure:*



**C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>16</sub>ClN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S, 1/2 H<sub>2</sub>O**

**CAS: 26 807-65-8**

**MW: 374.85**

#### DESCRIPTION

Indapamide is a non-thiazide indole derivative of chlorosulfonamide. It is a white crystalline lipophilic powder, soluble in methanol, ethanol, acetic acid and ethyl acetate, very slightly soluble in ether, chloroform and benzene and practically insoluble in water.

The excipient ingredients in Indapamide Sandoz are lactose monohydrate, maize starch, magnesium stearate, povidone, Opaseal P-2-0300G clear (ethyl acetate, stearic acid, polyvinyl acetate phthalate, purified water, industrial methylated spirit 74 OP), purified talc, calcium carbonate, acacia, titanium dioxide, sucrose and Opaglos 6000P off-white (shellac, industrial methylated spirit 74 OP, beeswax white, carnuba wax).

#### PHARMACOLOGY

##### *Mechanism of Action*

Indapamide is an oral antihypertensive medicine. The mechanism whereby indapamide exerts its antihypertensive action has not been completely elucidated; both vascular and renal actions have been implicated.

At a dose of 2.5mg the renal effects of indapamide are minimal and the antihypertensive effect of indapamide has been attributed to a reduction in vascular reactivity to pressor

amines. The finding that indapamide retains its antihypertensive activity in functionally anephric patients lends support to this hypothesis.

The renal site of action of indapamide is the proximal segment of the distal tubule. Indapamide appears to have natriuretic properties (sodium and chloride being excreted in equivalent amounts) with less effect on kaliuresis or uric acid excretion. Only at doses greater than 2.5mg/day is an appreciable increase in urinary volume observed in humans. No significant changes in plasma sodium levels have been observed in clinical studies. Significant hypokalaemia (plasma potassium <3.2 mmol/L has been reported in some 10% of patients.

Indapamide (2.5mg daily) does not adversely affect serum triglycerides, LDL cholesterol, the LDL-HDL cholesterol ratio, or glucose tolerance.

### ***Pharmacokinetics***

#### Absorption

Possibly related to its high lipid solubility, absorption of indapamide from the gastrointestinal tract is rapid (within 0.5 to 1 hour after an oral dose) and complete. Bioavailability of the tablet formulation is 100% and is virtually unchanged with food or antacids.

#### Distribution

Indapamide is widely distributed throughout the body, with extensive binding to some specific sites. In blood, it is highly bound to red blood cells (80%) and, more specifically, to carbonic acid anhydrase (98%) without having any significant inhibiting activity on this enzyme.

In plasma, it is relatively highly bound to plasma proteins (79%). It is also taken up to a significant degree in the vascular compartment, the drug has a relatively low apparent volume of distribution (approximately 60L) and 40% of the dose is located in the blood one hour after administration.

#### Metabolism and Elimination

After a single oral dose of 2.5mg, as well as after repeated administration of 2.5mg daily for 15 days, plasma elimination half-life of unchanged indapamide is biphasic with half-lives of 14 and 25 hours, indicating that once daily dosing is possible and that no change in kinetics occurs after repeated dosing. Both single and multiple dose data indicate that indapamide's kinetics are linear. Steady state plasma levels are reached within three to four days after starting treatment, and the drug does not accumulate in hypertensive patients with various degrees of renal insufficiency. Indapamide is extensively metabolised in the liver. Following radioactivity studies using <sup>14</sup>C, the main route of elimination is the urine, but only 5 to 7% of the dose is excreted into the urine as unchanged drug; 20 to 23% of total radioactivity is eliminated into the faeces. Renal clearance of indapamide (as unchanged drug) is approximately 5mL/minute, representing less than 10% of systemic clearance. The high lipid solubility of the indoline moiety confers to indapamide its highly localised binding to structures in the cardiovascular system.

## INDICATIONS

Treatment of hypertension. It may be tried as a sole therapeutic agent in the treatment of mild to moderate hypertension. Normally indapamide is used as the initial agent in multiple drug regimens.

## CONTRAINDICATIONS

- Severe renal failure, anuria, progressive and severe oliguria
- Hepatic coma, hepatic encephalopathy or severe impairment of liver function
- Known hypersensitivity to indapamide, other sulfonamide derivatives, or any of the excipients
- Hypokalaemia

## PRECAUTIONS

Electrolyte changes observed with indapamide become more pronounced at doses above 2.5mg/day. The daily maximum recommended dose of indapamide is 2.5mg administered as one tablet, since doses above 2.5mg only increase the diuretic effect and electrolyte disturbances without any further appreciable antihypertensive effect.

Hypokalaemia may occur at all doses. Symptoms of hypokalaemia include weakness, cramps, and cardiac dysrhythmias. Hypokalaemia is a particular hazard in patients treated with digoxin as dangerous or fatal arrhythmias may be precipitated. Although indapamide 2.5mg can be safely administered to hypertensive patients with renal impairment, caution should be observed when it is administered to patients with severe renal impairment. In this case the unchanged drug is excreted primarily by the renal route, and plasma concentrations are elevated (see *Pharmacokinetics* and **PRECAUTIONS**).

### *Uric acid*

Hyperuricaemia may occur during treatment with indapamide, and gout has been reported rarely. Tendency to gout attacks may be increased in patients with hyperuricaemia.

### *Lithium*

Diuretics should not be given with lithium because they reduce its renal clearance and add a high risk of lithium toxicity (see **INTERACTIONS WITH OTHER MEDICINES**).

### *Photosensitivity*

Cases of photosensitivity reactions have been reported with thiazides and thiazide-related diuretics. It is recommended to stop treatment if a photosensitivity reaction occurs during

treatment. If re-administration of the diuretic is deemed necessary, it is recommended that areas exposed to the sun or to artificial UVA are protected.

### ***Lactose intolerance***

Indapamide Sandoz tablets contain lactose.

Patients with an intolerance to lactose, rare hereditary problems of galactose intolerance, the Lapp lactase deficiency or glucose-galactose malabsorption should not take this medicine.

### ***Water and electrolyte balance***

Patients receiving indapamide should be monitored for signs and symptoms of fluid or electrolyte imbalance; namely hyponatraemia, hypochloraemia and hypokalaemia. Blood urea, nitrogen and uric acid should be assessed during treatment.

The signs of electrolyte imbalance are dryness of the mouth, thirst, weakness, lethargy, drowsiness, restlessness, muscle pains or cramps, muscle fatigue, hypotension, oliguria, gastrointestinal disturbances such as nausea and vomiting, tachycardia and ECG changes.

- ***Plasma sodium***

This must be measured before starting treatment, then subsequently at regular intervals. The decrease in plasma sodium may initially be asymptomatic. Regular monitoring is therefore essential and should be more frequent in the elderly and in patients with cirrhosis (see **ADVERSE EFFECTS** and **OVERDOSAGE**). Treatment with any diuretic may cause hyponatraemia, sometimes with very serious consequences. Hyponatraemia with hypovolaemia may be responsible for dehydration and orthostatic hypotension. Concomitant loss of chloride ions may lead to secondary compensatory metabolic alkalosis.

- ***Plasma potassium***

Potassium depletion with hypokalaemia is the major risk of thiazide and related diuretics. The risk of onset of hypokalaemia (<3.4 mmol/L) must be prevented in certain high risk populations, i.e. the elderly, malnourished and/or polymedicated, cirrhotic patients with oedema and ascites, and patients with coronary artery disease and/or heart failure. In these patients, hypokalaemia increases the cardiac toxicity of digitalis preparations and increases the risk of arrhythmias.

Hypokalaemia will be more common when combined with a steroid or adrenocorticotrophic (ACTH) treatment and when electrolyte intake is inadequate.

Individuals with a long QT interval, whether the origin is congenital or iatrogenic, are also at increased risk as hypokalaemia and bradycardia, are predisposing factors to the onset of severe arrhythmias, in particular, potentially fatal Torsades de pointes.

Plasma potassium should be measured in the first week of treatment. More frequent monitoring of plasma potassium is required in all the situations indicated above.

Hypokalaemia, if detected, should be corrected.

- *Plasma calcium*

Diuretic treatment should be withdrawn before the investigation of parathyroid function. Thiazide and related diuretics may decrease urinary calcium excretion and cause a slight and transitory rise in calcium. Frank hypercalcaemia may be due to previously unrecognised hyperparathyroidism.

Caution should be used when treating patients with severe hepatic disease to avoid metabolic alkalosis in cases of potassium depletion which may precipitate episodes of hepatic encephalopathy. Treatment with the diuretic must be stopped immediately if this occurs.

Orthostatic hypotension may occur and may be potentiated by alcohol, barbiturates, narcotics or concurrent therapy with other antihypertensives.

When indapamide is combined with other non diuretic antihypertensive medicines, the effects on blood pressure are additive.

Sulfonamide derivatives have been reported to exacerbate or activate systemic lupus erythematosus. Serious allergic skin reactions (such as Stevens-Johnson syndrome) have also occasionally been reported to be associated with sulfonamides. This should be considered when using indapamide.

Although an indapamide dose of one 2.5 mg tablet/ day can be used safely in patients with hypertension and renal impairment, treatment should be discontinued if there is an increase in azotaemia and oliguria.

Studies in functionally anephric patients for one month undergoing chronic haemodialysis have not shown evidence of drug accumulation, despite the fact that indapamide is not dialysable.

A study in patients with impaired renal function demonstrated that patients with severe renal impairment (creatinine clearance 11-35 mL/min) had impaired clearance of indapamide and elevated plasma levels of the drug.

### ***Blood glucose***

Monitoring of blood glucose is important in patients with diabetes, in particular in the presence of hypokalaemia.

### ***Athletes***

Indapamide may give a positive reaction in doping tests.

### ***Use in Children:***

Safety and effectiveness have not been established.

***Use in Pregnancy:*** (Category C).

Indapamide should be avoided in pregnant women and should not be used to treat oedema in pregnancy.

There are limited data with the use of indapamide in pregnant women. Prolonged exposure to thiazides during the third trimester of pregnancy can reduce maternal plasma volume as well as uteroplacental blood flow, which may cause foetal-placental ischaemia and growth retardation.

Animal studies do not indicate direct or indirect harmful effects with respect to reproductive toxicity.

Thiazides, related diuretics and loop diuretics enter the foetal circulation and may cause electrolyte disturbances. Neonatal thrombocytopenia has been reported with thiazides and related diuretics. Loop diuretics like frusemide and bumetanide are probably also associated with this risk. During the latter part of pregnancy, medicines of this type should be used with caution and at the lowest effective dose.

***Use in Lactation:***

Indapamide should not be used during breast-feeding. Indapamide is excreted in human breast milk and the possible effect on the newborn is unknown and cannot be excluded. Indapamide is closely related to thiazide diuretics which have associated with a decrease in, or even suppression of, lactation. Hypersensitivity to sulphonamide-derived medicines and hypokalaemia might occur.

***Impairment of Fertility***

A reproduction study in rats showed no impairment of male or female fertility at oral indapamide doses up to 25 mg/kg/day, however, the number of implantation sites was reduced at the highest dose.

***Carcinogenicity***

Carcinogenicity studies in mice and rats showed no evidence of tumourigenicity when indapamide was administered in the diet at levels up to 100 mg/kg/day.

***Mutagenicity***

Indapamide was negative in mutagenicity tests in bacteria, and bone marrow micronucleus tests in mice. There was a decrease in weight gain of the F1 generation from rats treated orally at 2.5 mg/kg/day. Galactopoiesis was affected in the F1 generation from rats treated orally at 0.5 mg/kg/day and this led to increased mortality of the F2 generation during the first

48 hours of life. No embryo-foetal toxicity or teratogenic potential were seen in rats (up to 150 mg/kg/day) and in rabbits (up to 180 mg/kg/day).

## INTERACTIONS WITH OTHER MEDICINES

No interactions have been reported between indapamide and anticoagulants, or between indapamide and uricosuric medicines. It is recommended that indapamide not be used in combination with a diuretic agent since the combination may cause hypokalaemia and hyperuricaemia.

### **Combined use that are not recommended:**

#### Lithium:

The combined use of indapamide and lithium may result in increased plasma lithium levels and produce symptoms of overdose (due to decreased urinary lithium excretion). If diuretics are necessary, careful monitoring of plasma lithium and dose adjustment are required.

### **Combined use which requires special care:**

#### Torsades de pointes-inducing drugs:

The combined use of indapamide and *Torsades de pointes*-inducing drugs, including the following, is not recommended due to the increased risk of ventricular arrhythmias, particularly *Torsades de pointes* (hypokalaemia is a risk factor). Medicines which induce Torsade de pointes include :- class Ia antiarrhythmics (e.g. disopyramide)

- class III antiarrhythmics (e.g. amiodarone, sotalol)
- some antipsychotics: phenothiazines (e.g. trifluoperazine), benzamides (e.g. amisulpride, sulpiride) and butyrophenones (e.g. droperidol, haloperidol)
- others: diphemanil, erythromycin IV, pentamidine, moxifloxacin.

Monitor (using plasma electrolytes and ECG) for hypokalaemia and correct, if required, before using indapamide and a *Torsades de pointes*-inducing drug in combination.

NSAIDs (systemic route) including COX-2 selective inhibitors, high dose salicylic acid ( $\geq 3$  g/ day): Due to the risk of acute renal failure in patients with dehydration as a result of decreased glomerular filtration, it is recommended that hydration and renal function be monitored at the start of treatment. Combined use with NSAIDs may also result in a reduction in the antihypertensive effect of indapamide.

#### Angiotensin converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitors:

Combined use with ACE inhibitors in the presence of pre-existing sodium depletion (particularly in patients with renal artery stenosis) may increase the risk of sudden hypotension and/or acute renal failure.

In patients with hypertension when prior diuretic treatment may have caused sodium depletion, it is necessary to either:

- stop the diuretic three days before starting treatment with the ACE inhibitor, and restart a hypokalaemic diuretic if necessary; or
- give low initial doses of the ACE inhibitor and increase the dose gradually.

In patients with congestive heart failure, initiation with a very low dose of ACE inhibitor, possibly after a reduction in the dose of the hypokalaemic diuretic, is recommended.

The monitoring of renal function (plasma creatinine) during the first weeks of treatment with an ACE inhibitor is recommended in all patients.

Other compounds causing hypokalaemia: amphotericin B (IV), gluco- and mineralo-corticoids (systemic route), stimulant laxatives:

Due to the increased risk of hypokalaemia (additive effect):

- monitoring, and correction if required, of plasma potassium (especially during treatment with digoxin) is recommended
- the use of non-stimulant laxatives is recommended

Baclofen:

Due to the increased risk of antihypertensive effects, it is recommended that hydration and renal function be monitored at the start of treatment.

Digoxin:

Monitoring of plasma potassium and ECG is recommended due to the increased risk of hypokalaemia following co-administration of indapamide and digoxin.

Allopurinol:

Combined use with indapamide may increase the incidence of hypersensitivity reactions to allopurinol.

### **Combinations to be taken into consideration:**

Potassium-sparing diuretics (amiloride, spironolactone, triamterene):

Due to the increased risk of either hyperkalaemia or hypokalaemia (particularly in patients with renal failure or diabetes), care should be taken when co-administering potassium-sparing diuretics.

Plasma potassium and ECG should be monitored and, if necessary, treatment reviewed.

Metformin:

Do not co-administer with metformin when plasma creatinine exceeds 15 mg/L (135 µmol/L) in men and 12 mg/L (110 µmol/L) in women due to the increased risk of metformin induced lactic acidosis as a result of the possibility of functional renal failure associated with diuretics and more particularly with loop diuretics.

Iodinated contrast media:

Adequate hydration before administration of the iodinated compound is recommended due to an increased risk of acute renal failure resulting from dehydration, particularly when large doses of iodinated contrast media are used.

Imipramine-like antidepressants, neuroleptics:

Caution is recommended with these combinations due to an increased antihypertensive effect and increased risk of orthostatic hypotension.

Calcium (salts):

Caution is recommended with this combination due to the risk of hypercalcaemia resulting from decreased urinary elimination of calcium.

Cyclosporin, tacrolimus:

Caution is recommended with this combination due to the risk of increased plasma creatinine without any change in circulating cyclosporin levels, even in the absence of water/sodium depletion.

Corticosteroids, (systemic route):

Caution is recommended with this combination due to the risk of decreased antihypertensive effect (water/sodium retention due to corticosteroids).

**Effects on laboratory tests**

The following values represent the maximum variations from pre-treatment values in occasional patients at some stage during, but not necessarily throughout treatment. Blood uric acid up 8.6%, blood glucose up 6%, BUN up 5.7%, blood creatinine up 3.6%.

**Effects on the Ability to Drive and Operate Machinery**

Indapamide does not affect vigilance but different reactions related to a decrease in blood pressure may occur in individual cases, especially at the start of treatment or when another antihypertensive agent is added. Treatment with any blood pressure lowering agent may, therefore, affect the ability to drive, cross the road safely or operate machinery.

**ADVERSE EFFECTS**

In general, most adverse effects are mild and transient. The most frequently reported are: hypersensitivity reactions, mainly dermatological (in subjects with a predisposition to allergic and asthmatic reactions and macropapular rashes), asthenia, dizziness, headache, fatigue, muscle cramps, and gastrointestinal disturbances. These usually occur within the first month of treatment. During clinical trials, hypokalaemia (plasma potassium <3.4 mmol/L) was seen in 25% of patients and <3.2 mmol/L in 10% of patients (Potassium supplementation may be required in up to 25% of cases), after 4 to 6 weeks of

treatment. After 12 weeks treatment, the mean fall in plasma potassium was 0.23 mmol/L. Hypochloraemia 9.4%; hyponatraemia 3.1%.

The majority of adverse reactions concerning clinical or laboratory parameters are dose-dependent. Other adverse reactions have been non-specific. Cutaneous rash and impotence have been occasionally reported. Percentages shown below indicate the incidence in clinical trials.

The following undesirable effects have been observed with indapamide during treatment ranked according to the following frequencies: very common ( $\geq 1/10$ ); common ( $\geq 1/100$ ,  $< 1/10$ ); uncommon ( $\geq 1/1,000$ ,  $< 1/100$ ); rare ( $\geq 1/10,000$ ); very rare ( $< 1/10,000$ ); not known (cannot be estimated from the available data):

Blood and the lymphatic system disorders:

Very rare: thrombocytopenia, leucopenia, agranulocytosis, aplastic anaemia, haemolytic anaemia

Metabolism and nutrition disorders:

Very rare: hypokalaemia

Not known: Potassium depletion with hypokalaemia, particularly serious in certain high risk populations (see Contraindications and Precautions sections)  
Hyponatraemia\* (see Precautions section)

Nervous system disorders:

Common: dizziness, headache, fatigue, asthenia  
Uncommon: drowsiness, sleepiness, insomnia, weakness, anxiety  
Rare: vertigo, paresthesia  
Not known: syncope<sup>s</sup>

Eye disorders:

Uncommon: visual impairment<sup>s</sup>  
Not known: myopia<sup>s</sup>, blurred vision<sup>s</sup>

Cardiac disorders:

Very rare: arrhythmia, palpitations, chest pain  
Not known: torsade de pointes  
(potentially fatal) (see Precautions and Interactions with Other Medicines sections)

Gastrointestinal disorders:

Uncommon: vomiting, dyspepsia, abdominal pain  
Rare: nausea, constipation, dry mouth  
Very rare: pancreatitis

Hepato-biliary disorders:

Very rare: abnormal hepatic function  
Not known: Hepatitis<sup>s</sup>, possibility of onset of hepatic encephalopathy in case of hepatic insufficiency<sup>s</sup> (Contraindications and Precautions)

Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders:

- Common: hypersensitivity reactions, mainly dermatological, in subjects with a predisposition to allergic and asthmatic reactions, maculopapular rashes
- Uncommon: purpura, pruritus
- Very rare: angioedema, urticaria, toxic epidermic necrolysis, Stevens-Johnson syndrome (see **PRECAUTIONS**)
- Not known: Possible worsening of pre-existing acute disseminated lupus erythematosus, photosensitivity reactions<sup>§</sup> (see Precautions section)

Musculoskeletal disorders:

- Common: muscle cramps

Renal and urinary disorders:

- Uncommon: cystitis
- Very rare: renal failure

Vascular disorders:

- Very rare: hypotension

Investigations:

- Not known: Electrocardiogram QT prolonged<sup>§</sup> (see Precautions and Interactions with other medicines); blood glucose increased<sup>‡</sup>; blood uric acid increased<sup>‡</sup> (see Precautions); elevated liver enzyme levels.

† Reported in clinical studies with the immediate release formulation of indapamide, and not seen in indapamide SR studies.

§ Reported for indapamide as a Post-Marketing Adverse Effect

‡Appropriateness of treatment with indapamide must be very carefully weighed in patients with gout or diabetes.

Other adverse reactions, reported in clinical studies with the immediate release formulation of indapamide include the following:

Central Nervous System: lethargy.

Gastrointestinal: anorexia, gastralgia, diarrhoea

Musculoskeletal: joint pain, back pain, weakness of legs

Cardiac disorders: tachycardia, ECG changes (non specific ST-T changes, U waves, left ventricular strain)

Vascular disorders: orthostatic hypotension

Urogenital: modification of libido, polyuria

Endocrine: gout

Other: tinnitus, malaise/fainting, sweat.

Laboratory abnormalities: BUN increase, blood creatinine increase

**Post-Marketing experience, frequency unknown:**

Metabolism and nutrition disorder:

Potassium depletion with hypokalaemia, particularly serious in certain high risk populations (see **CONTRAINDICATIONS** and **PRECAUTIONS**). Hyponatraemia with hypovolaemia responsible for dehydration and orthostatic hypotension. Concomitant loss of chloride ions

may lead to secondary compensatory metabolic alkalosis: the incidence and degree of this effect are slight.

Nervous system disorders:

Syncope

Eye disorders:

Myopia, blurred vision, visual impairment

Cardiac disorders:

*Torsade de pointes* (potentially fatal) (see **CONTRAINDICATIONS** and **INTERACTIONS WITH OTHER MEDICINES**)

Hepato-biliary disorders:

Possibility of onset of hepatic encephalopathy in case of hepatic insufficiency (see **PRECAUTIONS**), hepatitis

Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders:

Possible worsening of pre-existing acute disseminated lupus erythematosus. Cases of photosensitivity reactions have been reported (see **PRECAUTIONS**)

Investigations:

Electrocardiogram QT prolonged (see **PRECAUTIONS** and **INTERACTIONS WITH OTHER MEDICINES**). Elevated liver enzyme levels. Blood glucose increased and blood uric acid increased during treatment: appropriateness of these diuretics must be very carefully weighed in patients with gout or diabetes.

## **DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION**

Adults: One indapamide 2.5 mg tablet to be taken daily, by oral route, in the morning. The action of indapamide is progressive and whilst the optimum reduction in blood pressure is usually seen after four weeks, a further small but useful reduction in blood pressure may be observed over the following four to six weeks. A larger dose than one tablet (2.5 mg) of indapamide daily is not recommended as there is little additional antihypertensive effect, whilst the diuretic effect becomes more pronounced.

A single daily tablet of indapamide may effectively be combined with the following antihypertensive medicines: beta-blockers, methyldopa, clonidine, prazosin, and ACE inhibitors.

Combination with a diuretic agent is not recommended as significant electrolyte disturbances may occur.

Indapamide has a slight but significant carry-over hypotensive effect lasting up to 1 or 2 weeks after the treatment is stopped.

## **OVERDOSAGE**

Contact the Poisons Information Centre on 13 11 26 for advice on the management of overdose.

Signs of acute poisoning at higher doses take the form of water/electrolyte disturbances (hyponatraemia, hypokalaemia) and may include the possibility of nausea, vomiting, hypotension, cramps, vertigo, drowsiness, confusion, polyuria or oliguria possibly to the point of anuria (by hypovolaemia). In patients with cirrhosis, an overdose might precipitate hepatic coma.

### Treatment:

There is no specific antidote. Treatment is symptomatic and supportive. Discontinue drug; induce emesis or perform gastric lavage and/or administration of activated charcoal (activated charcoal may reduce absorption of the medicine if given within one or two hours after ingestion. In patients who are not fully conscious or have impaired gag reflex, consideration should be given to administering activated charcoal via a nasogastric tube, once the airway is protected), correct dehydration, electrolyte imbalance, hepatic coma and hypotension by established procedures.

## **PRESENTATION AND STORAGE CONDITIONS**

White, biconvex, sugar coated tablets, containing 2.5 mg indapamide hemihydrate. Available in blister packs of 60's\* and 90's.

Store below 25°C. Protect from light and moisture.

\*Not currently marketed in Australia

## **POISONS SCHEDULE OF THE MEDICINE**

Schedule 4 – Prescription Only Medicine

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