



NOVAGEN
PHARMA

**PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION:
SCHEDULING STATUS:**

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**NAME AND DOSAGE FORM:
KEYSAL 5 mg (Tablets)
KEYSAL 10 mg (Tablets)**

COMPOSITION:

KEYSAL 5 mg: Each tablet contains amlodipine besilate equivalent to amlodipine 5 mg.
KEYSAL 10 mg: Each tablet contains amlodipine besilate equivalent to amlodipine 10 mg.
Excipients: Cellulose microcrystalline; sodium starch glycolate; calcium hydrogen phosphate anhydrous and magnesium stearate.
Sugar free.

PHARMACOLOGICAL CLASSIFICATION:
A 7.1 Vasodilators, hypotensive medicines.

PHARMACOLOGICAL ACTION:

Pharmacodynamic properties:
Amlodipine is a dihydropyridine calcium channel blocker. It inhibits the transmembrane influx of calcium ions into cardiac and vascular smooth muscle without affecting serum calcium concentrations. Direct relaxation of vascular smooth muscles forms the basis of the antihypertensive action.
In angina pectoris, amlodipine acts as a peripheral arterial vasodilator resulting in a reduction in total peripheral resistance (afterload). Myocardial energy and oxygen requirements are reduced. Amlodipine exerts its activity by binding to the dihydropyridine binding sites. It exerts minimal action on cardiac conduction, contraction and heart rate.

Pharmacokinetic properties:

Complete absorption of amlodipine is slow following oral administration with peak plasma levels being attained after 6 to 12 hours. Amlodipine has a bioavailability of about 64 % and a plasma elimination half-life of 35 to 50 hours, allowing for once-daily oral dosing. Steady state plasma concentrations are achieved after 7 to 8 days of consecutive dosing. The volume of distribution is about 20 litre/kg. Metabolism is via the liver and is extensive with less than 10 % of amlodipine appearing unchanged in the urine. Metabolites are inactive and primarily (up to 60 %) excreted via the kidney.

INDICATIONS:

KEYSAL is indicated for the:

- Treatment of angina pectoris.
- Treatment of mild-to-moderate hypertension, alone or in combination with other antihypertensives.

CONTRAINDICATIONS:

Hypersensitivity to any of the ingredients.
Hypersensitivity to dihydropyridines.

WARNINGS AND SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS:

The substitutability or interchangeability with other amlodipine containing products has not been established.

Use in the Elderly:

Amlodipine clearance is decreased (40 to 60 %) in the elderly, which results in increases of amlodipine concentration in the area under the concentration-time curve (AUC) and elimination half-life. Therefore, elderly patients should start **KEYSAL** therapy at a lower dose.

Use in Renal Failure:

Although **KEYSAL** is excreted primarily via the kidney, mild renal impairment does not appear to have an effect on the plasma concentrations. Severe renal impairment may however require a dosage reduction. **KEYSAL** is not dialysable.

Use in Impaired Hepatic Function:

The half-life of **KEYSAL** is significantly prolonged in patients with impaired hepatic function. **KEYSAL** should therefore be administered at lower doses in these patients.

Use in Children:

Safety and efficacy has not been established.

Use in Heart Failure:

An increased incidence of pulmonary oedema has been reported.
KEYSAL may have a negative inotropic effect. AUC in **KEYSAL** may increase in patients with heart failure.
Porphyria: Safety has not been established.

INTERACTIONS:

Concurrent administration of sublingual nitroglycerin, long acting nitrates, beta-blockers or other antianginal agents with amlodipine may produce additive antihypertensive and antianginal effects. Sublingual nitroglycerin may be used as needed to abort acute angina attacks during amlodipine therapy. Nitrate medication may be used during amlodipine therapy for angina prophylaxis.

Amlodipine will not protect against the consequences of abrupt beta-blocker withdrawal; gradual beta-blocker dose reduction is recommended. Although no 'rebound effect' has been reported upon discontinuation of amlodipine, a gradual decrease of dosage with medical professional supervision is recommended.

HUMAN REPRODUCTION:

Safety in pregnancy and lactation has not been established (see "CONTRAINDICATIONS").

**DOSAGE AND DIRECTIONS FOR USE:
Hypertension and Angina Pectoris:**

Adults:

An initial dosage of 5 mg **KEYSAL** once daily is recommended which may be increased to 10 mg once a day after 10 to 14 days of therapy if there is no improvement.
No dose reduction is required when adding **KEYSAL** to thiazide diuretics, beta-blockers, or angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitors.

SIDE EFFECTS:

Cardiac disorders
Frequent: peripheral oedema, angioedema, palpitations.
Less frequent: syncope, vasculitis.
The following side effects have been reported and frequencies are unknown: hypotension (including orthostatic hypotension), myocardial infarction, arrhythmia (including ventricular tachycardia and atrial fibrillation), chest pain.
Nervous system disorders
Frequent: dizziness, headache, somnolence, flushing.
Less frequent: mood changes, dry mouth, peripheral neuropathy, increased sweating.
The following side effects have been reported and frequencies are unknown: hypertonía, hypoesthesia/paresthesia, tremor, insomnia, increased sweating, pain.
Gastrointestinal disorders
Frequent: nausea, abdominal pain, vomiting.
Less frequent: altered bowel habits, dyspepsia, gingival hyperplasia, pancreatitis.
The following side effects have been reported and frequencies are unknown: taste perversion.
Musculoskeletal, connective tissue and bone disorders
Frequent: fatigue.
Less frequent: arthralgia, asthenia, back pain, muscle cramps, myalgia.
Hepato-biliary disorders
The following side effects have been reported and frequencies are unknown: hepatitis, jaundice.
Blood and lymphatic system disorders

Less frequent: leucopenia, thrombocytopenia.

The following side effects have been reported and frequencies are unknown: purpura.

Renal and urinary disorders
Less frequent: increased urinary frequency.

Reproductive system and breast disorders
Less frequent: impotence.

Endocrine disorders
Less frequent: gynaecomastia.

The following side effects have been reported and frequencies are unknown: weight increase/decrease.
Investigations

Less frequent: hyperglycaemia.

The following side effects have been reported and frequencies are unknown: raised liver enzymes (mostly consistent with cholestasis).

Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders
Less frequent: alopecia.

The following side effects have been reported and frequencies are unknown: allergic reactions with pruritus, rash, and erythema multiforme.

Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders
Less frequent: dyspnoea.

The following side effects have been reported and frequencies are unknown: coughing.

Eye disorders
Less frequent: visual disturbances.

Ear and labyrinth disorders

The following side effects have been reported and frequencies are unknown: tinnitus.

KNOWN SYMPTOMS OF OVERDOSAGE AND PARTICULARS OF ITS TREATMENT:

There is no documented experience with **KEYSAL** overdosage. Gastric lavage may be of benefit. Gross overdosage could result in excessive peripheral vasodilation, resulting in marked and probably prolonged systemic hypotension.

Clinically significant hypotension due to **KEYSAL** overdosage requires active cardiovascular support. Intravenous calcium gluconate may be of benefit in reversing the effects of calcium channel blockade. Since amlodipine is highly protein-bound, dialysis is not likely to be of benefit.

TREATMENT IS SYMPTOMATIC AND SUPPORTIVE.

IDENTIFICATION:

KEYSAL 5 mg
White to off white, flat, bevel edged, barrel shaped uncoated tablets, debossed with 'C' on one side and '58' on the other side.

KEYSAL 10 mg
White to off white, flat, bevel edged, round shaped uncoated tablets, debossed with 'C' on one side and '59' on the other side.

PRESENTATION:

KEYSAL 5 mg:

PVC/PE/Aclar - Alu Blister Pack:
Tablets are packed in 250 micron white opaque PVC film laminated with 25 micron PE coated with 23 micron Aclar and 25 microns printed aluminium foil. Each blister contains 10 tablets.

The blisters will be further packed in a pre-printed carton with a package leaflet.

Pack size: 30's - Each carton contains 3 blisters of 10 tablets each OR:
PVC/PVdC - Alu Blister Pack:

Tablets are packed in 250 micron white opaque PVC film laminated with 90 gsm PVdC and 25 microns printed aluminium foil. Each blister contains 10 tablets.

The blisters will be further packed in a pre-printed carton with a package leaflet.

Pack size: 30's - Each carton contains 3 blisters of 10 tablets each OR:
HDPE container:

Tablets are packed in a white opaque round HDPE container closed with a white opaque polypropylene stock ribbed closure with a had having an induction sealing liner.

Pack size: 30's - Each HDPE container has 30 tablets each.
The HDPE container will be further packed in a pre-printed carton with a package leaflet.

KEYSAL 10 mg

PVC/PE/Aclar - Alu Blister Pack:
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NOT ALL PACKS OR PACK SIZES ARE NECESSARILY MARKETED.

STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS:

Store at or below 30 °C.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

**REGISTRATION NUMBER:
KEYSAL 5 mg: 417/1/0749
KEYSAL 10 mg: 417/1/0750**

NAME AND BUSINESS ADDRESS OF THE HOLDER OF THE CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION:

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PROPRIETARY NAME, STRENGTH AND PHARMACEUTICAL FORM

**KEYSAL 5 mg (Tablets)
KEYSAL 10 mg (Tablets)**
Amlodipine besilate

Read all of this leaflet carefully before you start taking KEYSAL.

- Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.
- If you have further questions, please ask your doctor or pharmacist.
- **KEYSAL** has been prescribed for you personally and you should not share your medicine with other people. It may harm them, even if their symptoms are the same as yours.

1. WHAT KEYSAL CONTAINS

The active substance is amlodipine.
KEYSAL 5 mg: Each tablet contains amlodipine besilate equivalent to amlodipine 5 mg.
KEYSAL 10 mg: Each tablet contains amlodipine besilate equivalent to amlodipine 10 mg.
The other ingredients are cellulose microcrystalline; sodium starch glycolate; calcium hydrogen phosphate anhydrous and magnesium stearate.
Sugar free.

2. WHAT KEYSAL IS USED FOR

KEYSAL is used for the treatment of:

- angina pectoris.
- mild-to moderate hypertension, alone or in combination with other antihypertensives.

3. BEFORE YOU TAKE KEYSAL

Do not take KEYSAL:

- if you are hypersensitive (allergic) to amlodipine besilate or any of the other ingredients of **KEYSAL**.
- if you are hypersensitive (allergic) to dihydropyridines.

Take special care with KEYSAL:

Elderly patients should start **KEYSAL** therapy at a lower dose.
• Dosage adjustments may be necessary in patients with kidney and liver disease.
• Safety and efficacy in children has not been established.
• Safety in porphyria has not been established.

Pregnancy and Breastfeeding:

Safety of **KEYSAL** in pregnant and lactating women has not been established.
If you are pregnant or breastfeeding your baby please consult your doctor, pharmacist or other healthcare professional for advice before taking **KEYSAL**.

Taking other medicines with KEYSAL:

KEYSAL interacts with nitroglycerin, long acting nitrates, beta-blockers or other antianginal agents.
Always tell your healthcare professional if you are taking any other medicine. (This includes complementary or traditional medicines.)

4. HOW TO TAKE KEYSAL

Always take **KEYSAL** exactly as your doctor has instructed you. You should check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are unsure. If you have the impression that the effect of **KEYSAL** is too strong or too weak, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.

Hypertension and Angina Pectoris:

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If you take more KEYSAL than you should:

There is no documented experience with **KEYSAL** overdosage. Gastric lavage may be of benefit. Gross overdosage could result in excessive peripheral vasodilation, resulting in marked and probably prolonged systemic hypotension.
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TREATMENT IS SYMPTOMATIC AND SUPPORTIVE.

In the event of overdosage, consult your doctor or pharmacist. If neither is available, contact the nearest hospital or poison control centre.
If you forget to take KEYSAL:
Do not take a double dose to make up for forgotten individual doses.

5. POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS

KEYSAL can have side effects.

Cardiac disorders
Frequent: peripheral oedema, angioedema, palpitations.
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Not all side effects reported for **KEYSAL** are included in this leaflet. Should your general health worsen or if you experience any untoward effects while taking this medicine, please consult your doctor, pharmacist or other healthcare professional for advice.

If you notice any side effects not mentioned in this leaflet, please inform your doctor or pharmacist.

6. STORING AND DISPOSING OF KEYSAL

STORE ALL MEDICINES OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

Store at or below 30 °C.
Return all unused medicine to your pharmacist.
Do not dispose of unused medicine in drains or sewerage systems (e.g. toilets).

7. PRESENTATION OF KEYSAL

KEYSAL 5 mg:

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EIENDOMSNAAM EN DOSEERVORM:**KEYSAL 5 mg** (Tablet)
KEYSAL 10 mg (Tablet)**SAMESTELLING:****KEYSAL 5 mg:** Elke tablet bevat amiodipienbeslaat ekwivalent aan 5 mg amiodipien.
KEYSAL 10 mg: Elke tablet bevat amiodipienbeslaat ekwivalent aan 10 mg amiodipien.Eksipiente: Mikrokristallyne sellulose, natriumstyselglikolaat, anhidriese kalsiumwaterstoffosfaat en magnesiumstearaat.
Sukervery.**FARMAKOLOGIESE KLASSIFIKASIE:**

A.7.1 Vasodlators, hipotensiemiddels.

FARMAKOLOGIESE WERKING:**Farmakodinamiese eienskappe:**

Amiodipien is 'n dihidropiriden kalsiumkanaalblokkeerder. Dit inhibeer die transmembraan invloed van kalsiumione na die hart- en kardiovaskulêre gladde spier sonder om serumkalsiumkonsentrasies te aftekeer. Direkte ontspanning van vasculêre gladde spier vorm die basis van die antihipertensiewe werking.

By angina pectoris werk amiodipien as 'n perifere arteriële vasodilatator wat lei tot 'n afname in totale perifere weerstand (natelading). Mikardiese energie- en suurstofbehoefte word verminder. Amiodipien oefen sy werking uit deur aan die dihidropiriden bindingsplekke te bind. Dit oefen 'n minimale uitwerking op hartgeleiding-, kontraksie en harttempo uit.

Farmakokinetiese eienskappe:

Die volledige absorpsie van amiodipien na mondelike toediening is stadig en piek plasmavlakke word na 6 tot 12 uur bereik. Amiodipien het 'n blootstelbaarheid van ongeveer 64 % en 'n plasmahalftleeftyd van 35 tot 50 uur. Laasgenoemde laat toe vir een keer daaglikse dosering. Vasculêre plasmakonsentrasies word na 7 tot 8 dae van opeenvolgende dosering bereik. Die verspreidingsvolume is ongeveer 20 liter/kg. Uitgebreide metabolisme vind in die lewer plaas en minder as 10 % van amiodipien kom onveranderd in die urine voor. Die metaboleite is onaktief en word hoofsaaklik (tot soveel as 80 %) deur die niere uitgeskei.

INDIKASIE:**KEYSAL** word aangewid vir die:

- Behandeling van angina pectoris
- Behandeling van geringe tot matige hipertensie, alleen of in kombinasie met ander antihipertensiewe middels.

KONTRA-INDIKASIE:Hipersensitiwiteit teen enige van die bestanddele.
Hipersensitiwiteit teen dihidropiridine.**WAARSKUIWINGS EN SPESIALE VOORSORGMATREËLS:**

Die vervaagbaarheid of onderlinge uitruilbaarheid met ander amiodipien-bevattende middels is nie vasgestel nie.

Gebruik by bejaardes:
 Amiodipienwerking is minder (40 tot 60 %) by bejaardes, wat lei tot toenames in amiodipienkonsentrasies in die area onder die konsentrasie-tydkurwe (AOC), asook eliminasiehalftleeftyd. Daarom behoort **KEYSAL** terapie teen 'n laer dosis by bejaardes begin te word.

Gebruik by nierversaking:
 Alhoewel **KEYSAL** hoofsaaklik deur die niere uitgeskei word, wil dit voorkom asof matige nierinkorting geen effek op plasmakonsentrasies het nie. Erge nierinkorting kan egter 'n laer dosering noodsaak. **KEYSAL** is nie dialiseerbaar nie.

Gebruik by ingekorte lewerfunksie:
 Die halftleeftyd van **KEYSAL** is aansienlik langer by pasiënte met ingekorte lewerfunksie. Daarom behoort **KEYSAL** teen laer dosisse aan hierdie pasiënte toegedien te word.

Gebruik by kinders:
 Die veiligheid en doeltreffendheid is nie vasgestel nie.

Gebruik by hartversaking:
 'n Doener voorkoms van longedeem is aangemeld.

KEYSAL kan 'n negatiewe inotropiese effek uitoefen. Die AOK van **KEYSAL** kan by pasiënte met hartversaking toeneem.

Porfirie:
 Die veiligheid is nie vasgestel nie.

INTERAKSIE:
 Die gekyktigde toediening van ondertongse nitrogliërien, langwerkende nitrate, betablokkeerders of ander anti-anginamiddels saam met amiodipien kan bykomende antihipertensiewe en anti-angina effekte lewer. Ondertongse nitrogliërien kan wanneer nodig, gebruik word om angina-aanvalle gedurende amiodipien terapie te verduy. Nitraatmedikasie kan vir anginaprofiakse gebruik word gedurende terapie met amiodipien. Amiodipien bied geen beskerming teen die gevolge van ontrekking van betablokkeerders nie; 'n geleidelike verlaging in betablokkeerdosis word aanbeveel.

Alhoewel geen "terugkerereffek" met die staking van amiodipien aangemeld is nie, word 'n geleidelike verlaging van die dosering onder toetsing van 'n dokter aanbeveel.

MEISLIKE VOORTPLANTING:

Veiligheid by swangerskap en lactasie is nie vasgestel nie (sien "KONTRA-INDIKASIES").

DOSERING EN GEBRUIKSAANWYSINGS:**Hipertensie en angina pectoris:****Volwasse:**

'n Aanvanklike dosis van 5 mg **KEYSAL**, een keer per dag, word aanbeveel. Dit kan na 10 tot 14 dae van terapie na 10 mg een keer per dag verhoog word indien daar geen verbetering is nie.

Geen dosisvermindering is nodig wanneer **KEYSAL** by tiasieddiuretika, betablokkeerders of angiotensien-omsakelingsensiem-inhibeerders gevoeg word nie.

NEWE-EFFEKTE:**Hartafwykings:****Dikwels:** perifere edeem, angioedeem, hartkloppings.**Minder dikwels:** sinkopie, vaskulitis.

Die volgende newe-effekte is aangemeld maar die frekwensies is onbekend: hipotensie (insluitend ortostatiese hipotensie), miokardiese infarkse, aritmie (insluitend ventrikulêre tagikardie en atriale fibrillasie), borspyn.

Afwykings van die senuweestelsel:

Dikwels: duiseligheid, hoofyn, slaapsug, bloesing.

Minder dikwels: gemoedsveranderinge, droë mond, perifere neuropatie, toename in sweet.

Die volgende newe-effekte is aangemeld maar die frekwensies is onbekend: hipertonie, hipotestisie/parestesie, tremor, slaapoosheid, toename in sweet, pyn.

Gastroïntestinale afwykings:

Dikwels: naarheid, buikpyn, braking.

Minder dikwels: veranderde stoelganggewoontes, dispepsie, hiperplasie van die tandvleis, pankreatitis.

Die volgende newe-effekte is aangemeld maar die frekwensies is onbekend: smaakafwyking.

Muskuloskeletale-, bindweefsel en beensafwykings:

Dikwels: moegheid.

Minder dikwels: artralgie, astenie, rugpyn, spierkrampe, mialgie.

Hepato-biliêre afwykings:

Die volgende newe-effekte is aangemeld maar die frekwensies is onbekend: hepatitis, geelsug.

Bloed- en infusieamafwykings:

Minder dikwels: leukopenie, trombositopenie.*Die volgende newe-effekte is aangemeld maar die frekwensies is onbekend:* purpura.

Nier- en urogenitaafwykings:

Minder dikwels: toename in urienfrekwensie.

Reprodukstiesleem en borsafwykings:

Minder dikwels: impotensie.**Minder dikwels:** ginekomasie.*Die volgende newe-effekte is aangemeld maar die frekwensies is onbekend:* massatoename/afname.**Ondersoek:****Minder dikwels:** hiperglukemie.*Die volgende newe-effekte is aangemeld maar die frekwensies is onbekend:* toename in lewersiensie (gewoonlik in ooreenstemming met cholestase).**Afwykings van die vel en subkutane weefsel:****Minder dikwels:** alopesie.*Die volgende newe-effekte is aangemeld maar die frekwensies is onbekend:* allergiese reaksies met pruritus, uitslag, en erythema multiforme.**Respiratoriese-, bors en mediastinale afwykings:****Minder dikwels:** dispnee.*Die volgende newe-effekte is aangemeld maar die frekwensies is onbekend:* hoës.**Oogafwykings:****Minder dikwels:** gesigsafwykings.**Oor- en labrintafwykings:***Die volgende newe-effekte is aangemeld maar die frekwensies is onbekend:* tinnitus.**BEKENDE SIMPTOME VAN OORDOSERING EN BESONDERHEDE VAN DIE BEHANDELING DAARVAN:**

Daar is geen gedokumenteerde ondervinding van oordosering met **KEYSAL** nie. Maagspoeling kan voordelig wees. Erge oordosering kan tot oormatige perifere vasodilatasie lei, wat op sy beurt tot merkbare en waarskynlik verengde sistemiese hipotensie kan lei.

Klinies betekenisvolle hipotensie weens oordosering met **KEYSAL** vereis aktiewe kardiovaskulêre ondersteuning. Intraveneuse kalsiumglukonaat kan voordelig wees in die omkering van die effekte van kalsiumkanaalblokkering. Angemiese amiodipien hoogs proteïengebonde is, is dialise waarskynlik van geen nut nie.

BEHANDELING IS SIMPTOMATIES EN ONDERSTEUNEND.**IDENTIFIKASIE:****KEYSAL 5 mg:**

Wit tot naaswit, plat, afgeskuinste rante, ovaalvormige, onbedekte tablette, met 'C' op die een kant en '58' op die ander kant gedruk.

KEYSAL 10 mg:

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AAIBEDIING:**KEYSAL 5 mg:**

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