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ENALAPRIL-FELODIPINE EXTENDED RELEASE - ORAL

OTHER NAMES: Lexxel

USES: This medication is used to treat high blood pressure (hypertension).

HOW TO USE THIS MEDICATION: Take by mouth exactly as directed by your doctor, usually once daily. The tablet should be swallowed whole, not divided, crushed or chewed. The full effect on blood pressure is usually seen in 1 to 2 weeks.

Before using any potassium supplements or salt substitutes with potassium, consult your doctor or pharmacist.

Avoid using this product with grapefruit juice. Consult your doctor or pharmacist.

SIDE EFFECTS: Cough, headache, dizziness or ankle swelling may occur. If these effects persist or worsen, notify your doctor promptly.

Report promptly any vomiting or diarrhea.

Unlikely but report promptly any unusual weakness, fatigue, muscle cramps, gum swelling, or flushing.

Very unlikely but report promptly fainting, chest pain, pounding or irregular heart beats, stomach pain, mood/mental changes, vision changes, persistent sore throat and fever, easy bruising or bleeding, yellowing eyes/skin, painful urination or change in amount of urine.

In the unlikely event you have an allergic reaction to this drug, seek medical attention immediately. Symptoms include trouble breathing, facial swelling, rash or itching.

PRECAUTIONS: Before using this product, tell your doctor your medical history, including any allergies (especially drug allergies or angioedema), kidney or liver disease, heart or blood vessel disease, diabetes or asthma.

Limit alcohol intake, as it may enhance certain side effects of this product. Also, avoid excessive sweating (such as very hot weather or heavy exercise) unless you drink enough extra fluids.

Since this product may cause dizziness or fatigue, use caution if operating machinery or performing hazardous tasks.

To avoid dizziness and lightheadedness when rising from a seated or lying position, get up slowly.

This product should be used only when clearly needed during the first 3 months of pregnancy. This product is not recommended

for use during the last 6 months of pregnancy. Consult your doctor before using this drug.

The enalapril in this product is excreted into breast milk. It is not known whether the felodipine is excreted into breast milk. Breast-feeding while using this drug is not recommended. Consult your doctor before breast-feeding.

Caution is advised when this product is used in the elderly.

DRUG INTERACTIONS: Tell your doctor of all nonprescription and prescription medication you may use, especially diuretics ("water pills" such as spironolactone, amiloride or triamterene), potassium supplements, other blood pressure medications (e.g., metoprolol, methyldopa, prazosin), certain psychiatric medications (e.g., lithium), certain anti-seizure drugs (e.g., phenytoin, carbamazepine, phenobarbital), cimetidine, aspirin-like pain medications (e.g., ibuprofen), drugs for sleep (e.g., triazolam), sedatives, tranquilizers, drugs for anxiety (e.g., diazepam), narcotic pain relievers (e.g., codeine), and certain antihistamines (e.g., diphenhydramine).

Grapefruit juice may increase the effects of the felodipine in this product.

NOTES: Do not share this medication with others.

Laboratory tests may be performed to monitor side effects.

MISSED DOSE: If you miss a dose, take it as soon as you remember. If it is near the time of the next dose, skip the missed dose and resume your usual dosing schedule. Do not "double-up" the dose to catch up.

STORAGE: Store at room temperature between 59 and 86 degrees F (15-30 degrees C) away from light and moisture.