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MOEXIPRIL - ORAL

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

HOW TO TAKE THIS MEDICATION: Take this medication by mouth as prescribed, usually once or twice a day.

This is best taken one hour before a meal.

Be sure to follow the dosing instructions closely. Do not increase your dose, skip any doses or stop taking this without first consulting your doctor.

SIDE EFFECTS: Dizziness, diarrhea, stomach upset, fatigue or runny nose may occur the first several days as your body adjusts to the medication. Other side effects reported include cough, headache, dry mouth, anxiety, sweating, change in taste sensations and trouble sleeping. If any of these effects continue or become bothersome, inform your doctor.

Notify your doctor if you experience fever, muscle weakness, muscle aches, confusion, depression, tingling of the fingers or toes, vision changes, fainting, frequent or painful urination, rash, swelling of the lips or face or breathing trouble while taking this medication.

To avoid dizziness and lightheadedness when rising from a seated or lying position, get up slowly. Also limit your intake of alcoholic beverages which will aggravate these effects.

Use caution performing tasks requiring alertness if this medication causes you to feel dizzy.

PRECAUTIONS: Tell your doctor if you have any pre-existing kidney disease, liver disease, diabetes or any allergies.

This medication is not recommended for use during pregnancy or if breast-feeding. Discuss the risks and benefits with your doctor.

DRUG INTERACTIONS: Tell your doctor of all over-the-counter or prescription medication you may take including lithium, ibuprofen, potassium salts and any other medication for blood pressure especially diuretics or drugs to control diabetes.

Do not take any over-the-counter medication for allergies or cough or colds without consulting your doctor or pharmacist. Many of the products contain ingredients which may interact with the effects of this medication.

NOTES: Laboratory tests will be done periodically to be sure the drug is working properly and to monitor for possible side effects.

Learn how to monitor your pulse and blood pressure. Talk to your health care professional about this.

MISSED DOSE: If you miss a dose, take it as soon as remembered; do not take it if it is near the time for the next dose, instead, 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 to 30 degrees C) away from heat and light. Do not store in the bathroom.