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PROBUCOL - ORAL

OTHER NAMES: Lorelco

USES: This medication is used to lower high cholesterol levels in the blood. High levels of cholesterol may block the blood vessels, increasing the risk of heart disease. For best results, this medication must be used along with an exercise program and a low-cholesterol, low-fat diet.

HOW TO TAKE THIS MEDICATION: Take this medication as prescribed. It is usually taken with the morning and evening meals.

It may take a few weeks to months before the full effects of this medication are noticed.

SIDE EFFECTS: Stomach upset, diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, bloating, headache, dizziness, numbness or tingling of the face, fingers or toes may occur during the first few days as your body adjusts to the medication. If these effects persist or become bothersome, inform your doctor.

Notify your doctor if you experience swellings on face, hands, feet, or mouth, or fainting while taking this medication.

If this medication makes you dizzy or lightheaded, avoid driving or engaging in activities requiring alertness.

PRECAUTIONS: Tell your doctor if you have had heart attacks or irregular heartbeats. Also be sure to mention if you are pregnant or breast-feeding. Use birth control for at least 6 months after stopping this drug.

DRUG INTERACTIONS: Tell your doctor if you are taking clofibrate, antidepressants, tranquilizers, beta-blockers, digoxin, and other medication for irregular heartbeat.

NOTES: Your doctor may periodically perform lab tests during treatment to evaluate the effectiveness of the medication. Know what your cholesterol level is and understand what it means. Your doctor, pharmacist or nutritionist can provide you with valuable information.

Do not allow anyone else to take this medication.

MISSED DOSE: If you miss a dose, take as soon as remembered; do not take if it is almost 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 away from sunlight and moisture.

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