

- **MEDICINAL FORMS** There can be variation in the licensing of different medicines containing the same drug. Forms available from special-order manufacturers include: oral solution

Modified-release tablet

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► Felodipine (Non-proprietary)

Felodipine 5 mg Vascalpha 5mg modified-release tablets | 28 tablet **[PoM]** £1.99 DT = £4.21

Felodipine 10 mg Vascalpha 10mg modified-release tablets | 28 tablet **[PoM]** £1.99 DT = £5.66

► Cardioplen XL (Chiesi Ltd)

Felodipine 2.5 mg Cardioplen XL 2.5mg tablets | 28 tablet **[PoM]** £5.68 DT = £5.68

Felodipine 5 mg Cardioplen XL 5mg tablets | 28 tablet **[PoM]** £3.87 DT = £4.21

Felodipine 10 mg Cardioplen XL 10mg tablets | 28 tablet **[PoM]** £4.81 DT = £5.66

► Felendil XL (Teva UK Ltd)

Felodipine 2.5 mg Folpik XL 2.5mg tablets | 28 tablet **[PoM]** £6.31 DT = £5.68

Felodipine 5 mg Folpik XL 5mg tablets | 28 tablet **[PoM]** £4.21 DT = £4.21

Felodipine 10 mg Folpik XL 10mg tablets | 28 tablet **[PoM]** £7.21 DT = £5.66

► Felotens XL (Thornton & Ross Ltd)

Felodipine 2.5 mg Felotens XL 2.5mg tablets | 28 tablet **[PoM]** £5.11 DT = £5.68

► Parmid XL (Sandoz Ltd)

Felodipine 2.5 mg Parmid XL 2.5mg tablets | 28 tablet **[PoM]** £5.36 DT = £5.68

► Plendil (AstraZeneca UK Ltd)

Felodipine 2.5 mg Plendil 2.5mg modified-release tablets | 98 tablet **[PoM]** £22.08

Felodipine 5 mg Plendil 5mg modified-release tablets | 28 tablet **[PoM]** £4.21 DT = £4.21

Felodipine 10 mg Plendil 10mg modified-release tablets | 28 tablet **[PoM]** £5.66 DT = £5.66

► Vascalpha (Accord Healthcare Ltd)

Felodipine 5 mg Vascalpha 5mg modified-release tablets | 28 tablet **[PoM]** £1.99 DT = £4.21

Felodipine 10 mg Vascalpha 10mg modified-release tablets | 28 tablet **[PoM]** £1.99 DT = £5.66

Combinations available: **Ramipril with felodipine**, p. 185

Lacidipine

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- **DRUG ACTION** Lacidipine is a dihydropyridine calcium-channel blocker.

● INDICATIONS AND DOSE

Hypertension

► BY MOUTH

- **Adult:** Initially 2 mg daily; increased if necessary to 4 mg daily, then increased if necessary to 6 mg daily, dose increases should occur at intervals of 3–4 weeks, to be taken preferably in the morning

- **CONTRA-INDICATIONS** Acute porphyrias p. 1120 · aortic stenosis · avoid within 1 month of myocardial infarction · cardiogenic shock · unstable angina
- **CAUTIONS** Cardiac conduction abnormalities · poor cardiac reserve
- **INTERACTIONS** → Appendix 1: calcium channel blockers
- **SIDE-EFFECTS**
- **Common or very common** Abdominal discomfort · asthenia · polyuria
- **Uncommon** Ischaemic heart disease
- **Rare or very rare** Muscle cramps · tremor
- **PREGNANCY** Manufacturer advises avoid; may inhibit labour.
- **BREAST FEEDING** Manufacturer advises avoid—no information available.

● HEPATIC IMPAIRMENT

Dose adjustments Manufacturer advises consider dose reduction if hypotension occurs.

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Tablet

► Lacidipine (Non-proprietary)

Lacidipine 2 mg Lacidipine 2mg tablets | 28 tablet **[PoM]** £6.85 DT = £2.19

Lacidipine 4 mg Lacidipine 4mg tablets | 28 tablet **[PoM]** £6.85 DT = £2.25

Lacidipine 6 mg Lacidipine 6mg tablets | 28 tablet **[PoM]** £5.75

► Molap (Rivopharm (UK) Ltd)

Lacidipine 4 mg Molap 4mg tablets | 28 tablet **[PoM]** £2.90 DT = £2.25

► Motens (GlaxoSmithKline UK Ltd)

Lacidipine 2 mg Motens 2mg tablets | 28 tablet **[PoM]** £2.95 DT = £2.19

Lacidipine 4 mg Motens 4mg tablets | 28 tablet **[PoM]** £3.10 DT = £2.25

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Lercanidipine hydrochloride

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- **DRUG ACTION** Lercanidipine is a dihydropyridine calcium-channel blocker.

● INDICATIONS AND DOSE

Mild to moderate hypertension

► BY MOUTH

- **Adult:** Initially 10 mg once daily; increased if necessary to 20 mg daily, dose can be adjusted after 2 weeks

- **CONTRA-INDICATIONS** Aortic stenosis · uncontrolled heart failure · unstable angina · within 1 month of myocardial infarction
- **CAUTIONS** Left ventricular dysfunction · sick sinus syndrome (if pacemaker not fitted)
- **INTERACTIONS** → Appendix 1: calcium channel blockers
- **SIDE-EFFECTS**
- **Rare or very rare** Angina pectoris · asthenia · chest pain · diarrhoea · dyspepsia · urinary disorders
- **PREGNANCY** Manufacturer advises avoid—no information available.
- **BREAST FEEDING** Manufacturer advises avoid.
- **HEPATIC IMPAIRMENT** Manufacturer advises avoid in severe impairment.
- **RENAL IMPAIRMENT** Avoid if eGFR less than 30 mL/minute/1.73 m².

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► Lercanidipine hydrochloride (Non-proprietary)

Lercanidipine hydrochloride 10 mg Lercanidipine 10mg tablets | 28 tablet **[PoM]** £12.99 DT = £2.34

Lercanidipine hydrochloride 20 mg Lercanidipine 20mg tablets | 28 tablet **[PoM]** £15.99 DT = £2.64

► Zanidip (Recordati Pharmaceuticals Ltd)

Lercanidipine hydrochloride 10 mg Zanidip 10mg tablets | 28 tablet **[PoM]** £5.70 DT = £2.34

Lercanidipine hydrochloride 20 mg Zanidip 20mg tablets | 28 tablet **[PoM]** £10.82 DT = £2.64