

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

Modified-release tablet

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▶ **Diltiazem hydrochloride (Non-proprietary)**

Diltiazem hydrochloride 60 mg Diltiazem 60mg modified-release tablets | 84 tablet [PoM](#) | £42.93 DT = £42.93 | 100 tablet [PoM](#) | £51.10-£51.11

▶ **Retalzem** (Kent Pharmaceuticals Ltd)

Diltiazem hydrochloride 60 mg Retalzem 60 modified-release tablets | 84 tablet [PoM](#) | £7.43 DT = £42.93

▶ **Tildiem** (Sanofi)

Diltiazem hydrochloride 60 mg Tildiem 60mg modified-release tablets | 90 tablet [PoM](#) | £7.96

▶ **Tildiem Retard** (Sanofi)

Diltiazem hydrochloride 90 mg Tildiem Retard 90mg tablets | 56 tablet [PoM](#) | £7.27 DT = £7.27

Diltiazem hydrochloride 120 mg Tildiem Retard 120mg tablets | 56 tablet [PoM](#) | £7.15 DT = £7.15

Modified-release capsule

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▶ **Adizem-SR** (Napp Pharmaceuticals Ltd)

Diltiazem hydrochloride 90 mg Adizem-SR 90mg capsules | 56 capsule [PoM](#) | £8.50 DT = £8.50

Diltiazem hydrochloride 120 mg Adizem-SR 120mg capsules | 56 capsule [PoM](#) | £9.45 DT = £9.45

Diltiazem hydrochloride 180 mg Adizem-SR 180mg capsules | 56 capsule [PoM](#) | £14.15 DT = £14.15

▶ **Adizem-XL** (Napp Pharmaceuticals Ltd)

Diltiazem hydrochloride 120 mg Adizem-XL 120mg capsules | 28 capsule [PoM](#) | £9.14 DT = £9.14

Diltiazem hydrochloride 180 mg Adizem-XL 180mg capsules | 28 capsule [PoM](#) | £10.37 DT = £10.37

Diltiazem hydrochloride 200 mg Adizem-XL 200mg capsules | 28 capsule [PoM](#) | £6.30 DT = £6.29

Diltiazem hydrochloride 240 mg Adizem-XL 240mg capsules | 28 capsule [PoM](#) | £11.52 DT = £11.52

Diltiazem hydrochloride 300 mg Adizem-XL 300mg capsules | 28 capsule [PoM](#) | £9.14 DT = £9.01

▶ **Angitil SR** (Ethypharm UK Ltd)

Diltiazem hydrochloride 90 mg Angitil SR 90 capsules | 56 capsule [PoM](#) | £7.03 DT = £8.50

Diltiazem hydrochloride 120 mg Angitil SR 120 capsules | 56 capsule [PoM](#) | £6.91 DT = £9.45

Diltiazem hydrochloride 180 mg Angitil SR 180 capsules | 56 capsule [PoM](#) | £13.27 DT = £14.15

▶ **Angitil XL** (Ethypharm UK Ltd)

Diltiazem hydrochloride 240 mg Angitil XL 240 capsules | 28 capsule [PoM](#) | £7.94 DT = £11.52

Diltiazem hydrochloride 300 mg Angitil XL 300 capsules | 28 capsule [PoM](#) | £6.98 DT = £9.01

▶ **Dilcardia SR** (Mylan)

Diltiazem hydrochloride 90 mg Dilcardia SR 90mg capsules | 56 capsule [PoM](#) | £9.61 DT = £8.50

Diltiazem hydrochloride 120 mg Dilcardia SR 120mg capsules | 56 capsule [PoM](#) | £10.69 DT = £9.45

▶ **Dilzem XL** (Teva UK Ltd)

Diltiazem hydrochloride 120 mg Dilzem XL 120 capsules | 28 capsule [PoM](#) | £7.78 DT = £9.14

Diltiazem hydrochloride 180 mg Dilzem XL 180 capsules | 28 capsule [PoM](#) | £11.55 DT = £10.37

Diltiazem hydrochloride 240 mg Dilzem XL 240 capsules | 28 capsule [PoM](#) | £11.03 DT = £11.52

▶ **Tildiem LA** (Sanofi)

Diltiazem hydrochloride 200 mg Tildiem LA 200 capsules | 28 capsule [PoM](#) | £6.29 DT = £6.29

Diltiazem hydrochloride 300 mg Tildiem LA 300 capsules | 28 capsule [PoM](#) | £9.01 DT = £9.01

▶ **Uard XL** (Ennogen Healthcare Ltd)

Diltiazem hydrochloride 120 mg Uard 120XL capsules | 28 capsule [PoM](#) | £7.31 DT = £9.14

Diltiazem hydrochloride 180 mg Uard 180XL capsules | 28 capsule [PoM](#) | £8.30 DT = £10.37

Diltiazem hydrochloride 240 mg Uard 240XL capsules | 28 capsule [PoM](#) | £9.22 DT = £11.52

Diltiazem hydrochloride 300 mg Uard 300XL capsules | 28 capsule [PoM](#) | £7.21 DT = £9.01

▶ **Viazem XL** (Thornton & Ross Ltd)

Diltiazem hydrochloride 120 mg Viazem XL 120mg capsules | 28 capsule [PoM](#) | £6.60 DT = £9.14

Diltiazem hydrochloride 180 mg Viazem XL 180mg capsules | 28 capsule [PoM](#) | £7.36 DT = £10.37

Diltiazem hydrochloride 240 mg Viazem XL 240mg capsules | 28 capsule [PoM](#) | £7.74 DT = £11.52

Diltiazem hydrochloride 300 mg Viazem XL 300mg capsules | 28 capsule [PoM](#) | £8.03 DT = £9.01

Diltiazem hydrochloride 360 mg Viazem XL 360mg capsules | 28 capsule [PoM](#) | £13.85 DT = £13.85

▶ **Zemret XL** (Tillomed Laboratories Ltd)

Diltiazem hydrochloride 180 mg Zemret 180 XL capsules | 28 capsule [PoM](#) | £7.00 DT = £10.37

Diltiazem hydrochloride 240 mg Zemret 240 XL capsules | 28 capsule [PoM](#) | £7.00 DT = £11.52

Diltiazem hydrochloride 300 mg Zemret 300 XL capsules | 28 capsule [PoM](#) | £7.00 DT = £9.01

▶ **Zemtard XL** (Galen Ltd)

Diltiazem hydrochloride 120 mg Zemtard 120 XL capsules | 28 capsule [PoM](#) | £6.10 DT = £9.14

Diltiazem hydrochloride 180 mg Zemtard 180 XL capsules | 28 capsule [PoM](#) | £6.20 DT = £10.37

Diltiazem hydrochloride 240 mg Zemtard 240 XL capsules | 28 capsule [PoM](#) | £6.30 DT = £11.52

Diltiazem hydrochloride 300 mg Zemtard 300 XL capsules | 28 capsule [PoM](#) | £6.70 DT = £9.01

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Felodipine

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

• **INDICATIONS AND DOSE****Prophylaxis of angina**▶ **BY MOUTH**

- ▶ **Adult:** Initially 5 mg once daily; increased if necessary to 10 mg once daily, to be taken in the morning
- ▶ **Elderly:** Initially 2.5 mg once daily; increased if necessary to 10 mg once daily, to be taken in the morning

Hypertension▶ **BY MOUTH**

- ▶ **Adult:** Initially 5 mg once daily; usual maintenance 5–10 mg once daily, to be taken in the morning, doses above 20 mg daily rarely needed
- ▶ **Elderly:** Initially 2.5 mg daily; usual maintenance 5–10 mg once daily, to be taken in the morning, doses above 20 mg daily rarely needed

- **CONTRA-INDICATIONS** Cardiac outflow obstruction · significant cardiac valvular obstruction (e.g. aortic stenosis) · uncontrolled heart failure · unstable angina · within 1 month of myocardial infarction

- **CAUTIONS** Predisposition to tachycardia · severe left ventricular dysfunction

CAUTIONS, FURTHER INFORMATION Manufacturer advises discontinue if ischaemic pain occurs or existing pain worsens shortly after initiating treatment.

- **INTERACTIONS** → Appendix 1: calcium channel blockers

• **SIDE-EFFECTS**▶ **Uncommon** Fatigue

- ▶ **Rare or very rare** Arthralgia · gingivitis · hypersensitivity vasculitis · photosensitivity reaction · sexual dysfunction · urinary frequency increased

- **PREGNANCY** Avoid; toxicity in *animal* studies; may inhibit labour.

- **BREAST FEEDING** Present in milk but amount probably too small to be harmful.

• **HEPATIC IMPAIRMENT**

Dose adjustments Manufacturer advises consider dose reduction.