

**Ismelin : the once-a-day way to treat hypertension.**

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**ISMELIN<sup>®</sup>**

**the once-a-day way to treat hypertension**

**the first  
dose  
in the morning**



**is the  
last dose  
of the day**

**ISMELIN**

guanethidine sulphate

**Prescribing Information**

**Dosage:** Usually 20-30mg daily. For more severe hypertension - 40mg daily increasing to 100mg if necessary.

**Side effects:** Faintness, diarrhoea, nasal congestion, paraesthesia, myalgia or muscle weakness, aggravation of intermittent claudication and failure of ejaculation have been reported, which are often an indication of excessive dosage.

**Contra-indicated** in the presence of phaeochromocytoma.

**Precautions:** Use with caution in patients with renal failure or raised blood level urea and those with a history of peptic ulceration. MAO inhibitors, tricyclic antidepressants and amphetamines tend to antagonise the hypotensive actions of Ismelin which may also be enhanced by alcohol or anaesthetic agents.

Ismelin 10mg and 25mg tablets  
available in packs of 100 and 560.

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