

ALDOMET *Film Coated Tablets*

Antihypertensive

Composition:

Each film coated tablet contains:

- Methyldopa (anhydrous) 250 mg or 500 mg.

A unique and effective approach to the management of hypertensive cardiovascular disease . ALDOMET (Methyldopa) is taken up by adrenergic neurons, where it is decarboxylated and hydroxylated to form the false transmitter, alpha-methyl noradrenaline . This substance is not deaminated within the neuron by MAO and therefore tend to accumulate in larger quantities than noradrenaline , and displaces noradrenaline from its storage sites in the vesicles. The false transmitter is released in the same way as noradrenaline but differs in two important respects in its action on adrenoceptors.

Indications:

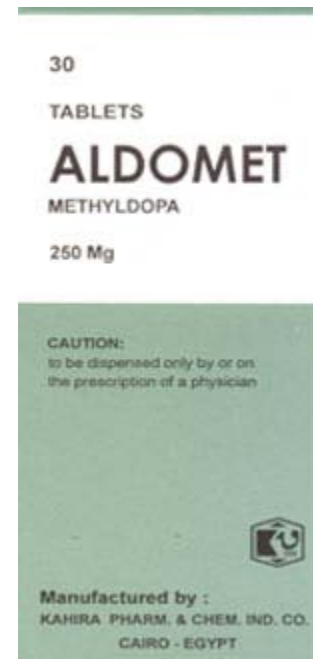
- Hypertension (severe , moderate & mild) and usually in combination with diuretic or beta blocker.

Dosage:

The appropriate dosage should be recommended by the physician.

ADULTS : The starting dose of ALDOMET tablets , is one tablet 2 or 3 times a day in the first 48 hours , then the dosage will be adjusted according to patient response . The maximum recommended daily dosage is 3 gm.

CHILDREN : The starting dose of ALDOMET tablets , is based on 10 mg/Kg of body weight daily in 2 to 4 doses.



Packing:

- ALDOMET 250 mg : Boxes of 30 tablets (3 strips X 10 tablets).

- ALDOMET 250 mg : Boxes of 1000 tablets (100 strips X 10 tablets).

- ALDOMET 500 mg : Boxes of 20 tablets (2 strips X 10 tablets).