NIKORAN IV

For the use of a Registered Medical Practitioner or a Hospital or a Laboratory Only

Abbreviated Prescribing information for **NIKORAN IV** [Nicorandil I.P 2mg and Nicorandil I.P 48mg] [Please refer the complete prescribing information available at www.torrentpharma.com]

PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES: Nicorandil belongs to a novel class of agents for the management of Coronary Heart Disease. It is a potassium channel opener that also contains a nitrate moiety. Having potent vasodilator and antispasmodic properties, which are relatively selective to the coronary arteries.

INDICATION: Indicated in management of unstable angina.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION: For intravenous infusion only (Sterile & Nonpyrogenic)**.** Usual starting dosage for intravenous drip infusion is 2 mg per hour. Must not exceed 6mg per hour. The contents of Nicorandil injection vial are to be dissolved in physiological saline or 5% glucose solution for injection used within 24 hours of preparation. Should not be simultenously administerd through same line with other I.V. solutions. Caution should be exercised in elder patients**.**

CONTRAINDICATION: In patients with serious hepatic or renal dysfunction, cerebral dysfunction, serious hypotension or cardiogenic shock, eisenmenger's syndrome or primary pulmonary hypertension and right ventricular infarction. Not recommended in patients with symptoms of dehydration, neurocirculatory asthenia, with closed angle glaucoma and with a history of hypersensitivity to potassium channel openers, nitrates and nitrite derivatives and any excipients of this product.

WARNINGS & PRECAUTIONS: Blood pressure and hemodynamics should be monitored frequently, and dose adjustment should be done gradually according to patient's hemodynamic status and symptoms.

DRUG INTERACTIONS: Possibly nicorandil may potentiate the blood pressure lowering effect of other vasodilators, tricyclic antidepressants or alcohol.

ADVERSE REACTIONS: Decrease in blood pressure, increase in heart rate, headache, light-headed feeling, numbness of limbs, nausea, vomiting, upper abdominal discomfort, elevation of SGOT, SGPT, total bilirubin and anemia.

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