

## TIDOMET LS

**For the use only of a Registered Medical Practitioner or a Hospital or a Laboratory**  
Abbreviated Prescribing information for TIDOMET LS (Levodopa 100mg and Carbidopa 10mg Tablets) [Please refer the complete prescribing information available at [www.torrentpharma.com](http://www.torrentpharma.com)]

**PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES:** Levodopa, the metabolic precursor of dopamine, converted to dopamine in the brain and act as antiparkinsonian agent. Carbidopa inhibits decarboxylation of peripheral levodopa. It does not cross the blood brain barrier; hence the administration of carbidopa with levodopa makes more levodopa available for transport to the brain. **INDICATION:** Indicated in the treatment of the Parkinson's disease. **DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION:** Usual initial dosage: one tablet three or four times a day. Dosage may be increased by one tablet every day or every other day until a total of eight tablets (2 tablets q.i.d.) is reached. Transfer from levodopa: levodopa must be discontinued at least before twelve hours. **CONTRAINDICATIONS:** contraindicated with Nonselective monoamine oxidase (MAO) inhibitors, narrow-angle glaucoma and in patients with known hypersensitivity to any component of this medication. **WARNINGS & PRECAUTIONS:** Neuroleptic malignant syndrome (NMS), central nervous system (CNS) effects, e.g., dyskinesias (involuntary movements), hyperpyrexia and confusion, impulse control/compulsive behaviors, hallucinations/psychotic-like behavior, depression and melanoma. Periodic evaluations of hepatic, hematopoietic, cardiovascular, and renal function are recommended. **DRUG INTERACTIONS:** Interacts with monoamine oxidase inhibitors, dopamine D<sub>2</sub> receptor antagonists (e.g., phenothiazines, butyrophenones, risperidone), isoniazid, iron salts and metoclopramide. **ADVERSE REACTIONS:** Dyskinesias, such as choreiform, dystonic, and other involuntary movements and nausea, chest pain, asthenia, cardiac irregularities, hypotension, hypertension, syncope, phlebitis, palpitation, gastrointestinal bleeding, development of duodenal ulcer, anorexia, vomiting, diarrhea, constipation, dyspepsia, dry mouth, taste alterations, thrombocytopenia, leukopenia, angioedema, urticaria, pruritus, back pain, shoulder pain, muscle cramps, Psychotic episodes including delusions, hallucinations and paranoid ideation, neuroleptic malignant syndrome (NMS), confusion, agitation, dizziness, somnolence, dream abnormalities including nightmares, insomnia, paresthesia, headache, depression with or without development of suicidal tendencies, dementia, dyspnea, upper respiratory infection, rash, increased sweating, alopecia, urinary tract infection, urinary frequency, weight gain, weight loss, cough, diplopia, blurred vision, faintness, hoarseness, malaise.

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