TELMISARTAN

(Brand Names: Semintra, Micardis)

STRENGTH: 16 mg, 24 mg, 60 mg, 160 mg Tablets.

ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION: ORAL. May be given with or without food.

ACTION OF MEDICATION: Angiotensin II Receptor Blocker (also called an "ARB"). Used in the treatment of high blood pressure as well as in the treatment of Renal (kidney related) urinary protein loss.

MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED: Vomiting, diarrhea, appetite loss.

SEVERE SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED: Blood pressure may drop too low manifesting as weakness, exercise intolerance or even collapse. Red blood cell reductions have been reported..

STORAGE: Keep away from light and store at room temperature. Do not refrigerate.

IF YOU MISS A DOSE: Do not double up on the next dose. Simply give the medication when it is remembered or pick up with the next dose, allowing at least the proper interval between doses according to the label instructions.

OTHER INFORMATION: This medication is not safe for use in pregnancy and pregnant women should not handle it.

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