





# The Cardio-Protectors

**TENORMIN FOR MODERATE HYPERTENSION**  
**TENORMIN LS FOR MILD AND OLDER HYPERTENSIVES**

## 'Tenormin' and 'Tenormin' LS Prescribing Notes

**PRESENTATION:** 'Tenormin' tablets containing atenolol 100mg are round, bi-convex, orange and film coated. 'Tenormin' LS tablets containing atenolol 50mg are round, bi-convex, orange and film coated.

**USES:** Management of Hypertension.

**DOSAGE:** 'Tenormin' 100mg orally once a day and 'Tenormin' LS orally once a day; some patients may respond adequately to 'Tenormin' low strength.

**CONTRA-INDICATIONS:** Heart Block.

**PRECAUTIONS:** Untreated cardiac failure, bradycardia, renal failure, anaesthesia, pregnancy. Caution in patients with chronic obstructive airways disease or asthma. 'Tenormin' modifies the tachycardia of hypoglycaemia. Co-administration of verapamil or Class I antidysrhythmic agents. Withdrawal of clonidine. Withdrawal of beta-blocking drugs should be gradual in patients with ischaemic heart disease.

**SIDE EFFECTS:** Coldness of extremities, bradycardia and muscular fatigue may occur. Sleep disturbance rarely seen. Rashes and dry eyes have been reported with beta-blockers—consider discontinuance if they occur.

**PACK SIZE AND BASIC NHS COST:** 'Tenormin' 28's £6.98; 'Tenormin' LS 28's £4.88.

**PRODUCT LICENCE NUMBER:** 'Tenormin' 29/122; 'Tenormin' LS 29/86.

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