

Tenif

PRESCRIBING NOTES FOR
'TENIF', 'TENORMIN' AND
'TENORMIN' LS

**DOSAGE
MANAGEMENT OF
HYPERTENSION**

'Tenif' - 50mg atenolol + 20mg nifedipine retard, orally one capsule daily; recommended where therapy with either a calcium channel blocker or a beta blocker proves inadequate. If necessary one capsule twice daily.

'Tenormin' - 100mg atenolol, orally once a day.

'Tenormin' LS - 50mg atenolol, orally once a day, some patients may respond adequately to 'Tenormin' low strength (LS)

CHILDREN - 'Tenif', 'Tenormin' and 'Tenormin' LS are not recommended for use in children

ELDERLY PATIENTS - 'Tenif' -

Dosage in such patients should not exceed one capsule daily

Dosage requirements for 'Tenormin' and 'Tenormin' LS may be lower, especially in patients with renal impairment

CONTRA-INDICATIONS

'Tenif', Heart block, cardiogenic shock, overt heart failure, women of child bearing potential, lactation. Co-administration with cardiodepressants eg. verapamil

'Tenormin', 'Tenormin' LS: Heart block, cardiogenic shock.

PRECAUTIONS

'Tenif': Untreated cardiac failure, bradycardia, anaesthesia. Caution in patients with chronic obstructive airways disease or asthma

Withdrawal of beta-blocking drugs should be gradual in patients with ischaemic heart disease. Withdrawal of clonidine. Co-administration with verapamil, or Class I

antidysrhythmic agents
Interactions with cimetidine or quinidine.

Diabetes: Diabetic patients receiving 'Tenif' may require adjustment of their diabetic therapy. Modification of the tachycardia of hypoglycaemia may occur

Hepatic or renal impairment: In patients with marked renal impairment (i.e. creatinine clearance below 15 ml min⁻¹ 73m² serum creatinine greater than 600 micromol litre) the use of 'Tenif' is considered inappropriate. Care should be taken in patients with marked hepatic impairment.

Pregnancy and breast-feeding: Not recommended in pregnancy. Discontinue nursing if 'Tenif' deemed essential

'Tenormin'/'Tenormin' LS:

Untreated cardiac failure, bradycardia, renal failure, anaesthesia, pregnancy. Caution in patients with chronic obstructive airways disease or asthma. Atenolol modifies the tachycardia of hypoglycaemia. Co-administration with 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

'Tenif': Headache, flushing, fatigue, dizziness and oedema may occur. Skin rashes and dry eyes have been reported with beta blockers - consider discontinuance if they occur.

Rare reports of jaundice and gingival hyperplasia with nifedipine

'Tenormin'/'Tenormin' LS:

Coldness of extremities, bradycardia and muscular fatigue may occur. Sleep disturbances rarely seen. Rashes and dry eyes have been reported with beta blockers -

consider discontinuance if they occur

PRODUCT LICENCE NUMBERS

AND BASIC NHS COST:

'Tenif' Capsules 29 0202 in calendar packs of 28, £10 90


'Tenormin' Tablets 29 0122 in calendar packs of 28, £6 98

'Tenormin' LS Tablets 29 0086 in calendar packs of 28, £5 49.

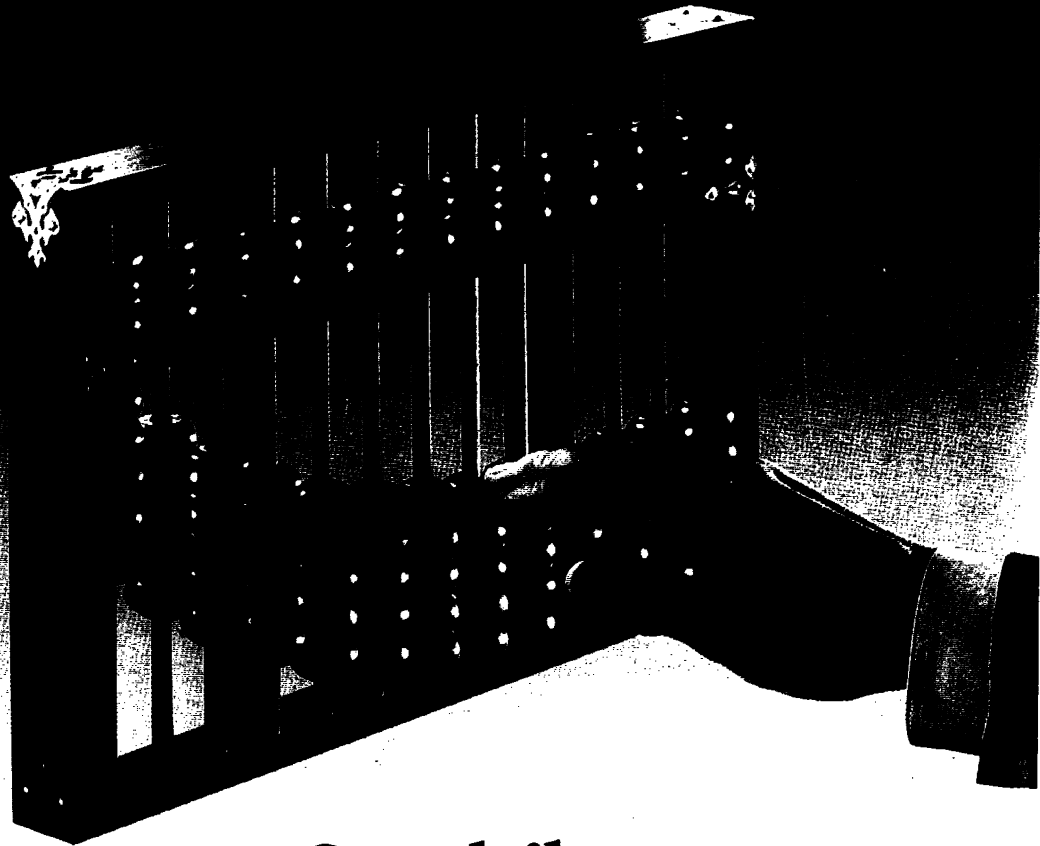
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A simple way to use a calcium antagonist and a beta blocker



One daily in mild to moderate hypertension

'Tenif' is a simple once daily combination which should be considered for patients who are not initially controlled on nifedipine.

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atenolol 50mg, nifedipine 20mg S.R.

Prescribing information

Presentation Pale blue, elongated tablets with bevelled edges, impressed with "Zovirax" on one side and "800" either side of a score on the obverse, contain 800mg acyclovir. **Uses, dosage and administration** Treatment of herpes zoster infections: *Adults*: one 800mg tablet, 5 times daily for 7 days, omitting night-time doses. **Contra-indications** Contra-indicated in patients known to be hypersensitive to acyclovir. **Precautions** For patients with renal impairment the

dose may have to be adjusted (see Data Sheet). In elderly patients adequate hydration should be maintained. Special attention should be given to dosage reduction in elderly patients with impaired renal function. In pregnancy the potential benefits should outweigh the possibility of unknown risks before the use of Zovirax is considered. **Side- and adverse effects** Skin rashes have been reported in a few patients receiving Zovirax Tablets; the rashes have resolved on

withdrawal of the drug. In trials, the incidence of gastrointestinal events has not been found to differ from placebo. **Basic NHS cost 800mg: Shingles Treatment Pack, 35 tablets £113.00 (PL3/0243).**

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The Wellcome Foundation Ltd,
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Shingles cries out for systemic treatment



Rx Zovirax Shingles Treatment Pack

One 800mg tablet
5 times daily for 7 days

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