

INDAPAMIDE

Class: Diuretic, Thiazide-Related

Indications Management of mild-to-moderate hypertension; treatment of edema in heart failure.

Unlabeled : Nephrotic syndrome

Available dosage form in the hospital: NDAPAMIDE SR 1.5MG TAB

Dosage:

- **Edema:** Oral: Initial: 2.5 mg/day; if inadequate response after 1 week, may increase dose to 5 mg/day. **Note:** There is little therapeutic benefit to increasing the dose >5 mg/day; there is, however, an increased risk of electrolyte disturbances

-**Hypertension:** Oral: Initial: 1.25 mg/day; if inadequate response, may increase dose once every 4 weeks to 2.5 mg/day and then to 5 mg/day if needed. Consider adding another antihypertensive and decreasing the dose if response is not adequate. **Note:** Canadian labeling recommends a maximum dose of 2.5 mg/day.

Renal Impairment:

No dosage adjustment provided in manufacturer's labeling; use with caution.

Hepatic Impairment:

No dosage adjustment provided in manufacturer's labeling; use with caution.

Common side effect: Central nervous system: Agitation, anxiety, dizziness,

fatigue, headache, irritability, lethargy, malaise, nervousness (dose dependent), pain, tension, tiredness

Endocrine & metabolic: Hypokalemia (<3.5 mEq/L: 20% to 72%, dose dependent)

Neuromuscular & skeletal: Back pain, muscle cramps/spasm, paresthesia, weakness

Respiratory: Rhinitis. Miscellaneous: Infection

Pregnancy Risk Factor: B