

A Convenience Packed Medical Food & Drug

# **Hypertenipine-2.5™**



- ▶ **Hypertensa™ 90 Capsules**
- ▶ **Amlodipine 2.5 mg 30 Tablets**

No Refills Without  
Physician Authorization

**Rx Only**  
NDC# 68405-8037-36  
of this co-pack

## **Hypertenipine-2.5™** Convenience Pack

### **Amlodipine - Why is this medication prescribed?**

Amlodipine belongs to a class of medications known as calcium channel blockers. These medications block the transport of calcium into the smooth muscle cells lining the coronary arteries and other arteries of the body. Since calcium is important in muscle contraction, blocking calcium transport relaxes artery muscles and dilates coronary arteries and other arteries of the body. By relaxing coronary arteries, amlodipine is useful in preventing chest pain resulting from coronary artery spasm. Relaxing the muscles lining the arteries of the rest of the body lowers the blood pressure, which reduces the burden on the heart as it pumps blood to the body. Reducing heart burden lessens the heart muscle's demand for oxygen, and further helps to prevent angina in patients with coronary artery disease

### **Hypertensa™ - Why is this medication prescribed?**

**Hypertensa** is a Medical Food designed to aid in the nutritional management of the metabolic process associated with hypertension (high blood pressure.) **Hypertensa** is designed to aid in the nutritional management of patients who are treated with other pharmaceutical agents used for hypertension. Hypertensive patients are known to have increased requirements for L-arginine and choline. **Hypertensa** stimulates the body to produce neurotransmitters that initiate vasodilatation of constricted arteries associated with hypertension. **Hypertensa** potentiates nitric oxide and acetylcholine production in patients with hypertension.

**Hypertensa** aids in the nutritional management of the nitric oxide and acetylcholine requirements in patients with hypertension.

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