

Summary of risk management plan for Lercanidipine Polpharma 10 mg film coated tablet and Lercanidipine Polpharma 20 mg film coated tablet (lercanidipine)

This is a summary of the risk management plan (RMP) for Lercanidipine Polpharma. The RMP details important risks of Lercanidipine Polpharma, how these risks can be minimised, and how more information will be obtained about Lercanidipine Polpharma's risks and uncertainties (missing information).

Lercanidipine Polpharma's summary of product characteristics (SmPC) and its package leaflet give essential information to healthcare professionals and patients on how Lercanidipine Polpharma should be used.

I. The medicine and what it is used for

Lercanidipine Polpharma is authorised for the treatment of mild to moderate essential hypertension in adult patients. It contains lercanidipine as the active substance, and it is given orally.

II. Risks associated with the medicine and activities to minimise or further characterise the risks

Important risks of Lercanidipine Polpharma, together with measures to minimise such risks and the proposed studies for learning more about Lercanidipine Polpharma's risks, are outlined below.

Measures to minimise the risks identified for medicinal products can be:

- Specific information, such as warnings, precautions, and advice on correct use, in the package leaflet and SmPC addressed to patients and healthcare professionals;
- Important advice on the medicine's packaging;
- The authorised pack size — the amount of medicine in a pack is chosen so to ensure that the medicine is used correctly;
- The medicine's legal status — the way a medicine is supplied to the patient (e.g. with or without prescription) can help to minimise its risks.

Together, these measures constitute *routine risk minimisation* measures.

In addition to these measures, information about adverse reactions is collected continuously and regularly analysed, including PSUR assessment so that immediate action can be taken as necessary. These measures constitute *routine pharmacovigilance activities*.

If important information that may affect the safe use of Lercanidipine Polpharma is not yet available, it is listed under 'missing information' below.

II.A List of important risks and missing information

Important risks of Lercanidipine Polpharma are risks that need special risk management activities to further investigate or minimise the risk, so that the medicinal product can be safely taken. Important risks can be regarded as identified or potential. Identified risks are concerns for which there is sufficient

proof of a link with the use of Lercanidipine Polpharma. Potential risks are concerns for which an association with the use of this medicine is possible based on available data, but this association has not been established yet and needs further evaluation. Missing information refers to information on the safety of the medicinal product that is currently missing and needs to be collected (e.g. on the long-term use of the medicine);

Summary of safety concerns	
Important identified risks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
Important potential risks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
Missing information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None

II.B Summary of important risks

The safety information in the proposed Product Information is aligned to the reference medicinal product.

II.C Post-authorisation development plan

II.C.1 Studies which are conditions of the marketing authorisation

There are no studies which are conditions of the marketing authorisation or specific obligation of lercanidipine.

II.C.2 Other studies in post-authorisation development plan

There are no studies required for lercanidipine.