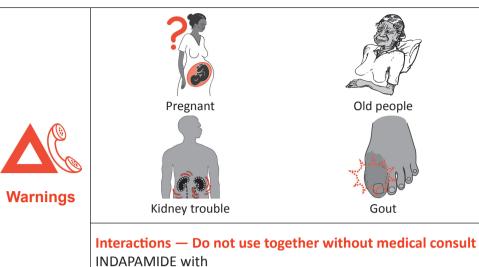
Active ingredients (generic names)	INDAPAMIDE (in-dap-a-mide) HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE + IRBESARTAN (hy-dro-chlo-ro-thi-a-zide + ir-be-sar-tan) INDAPAMIDE + PERINDOPRIL (in-dap-a-mide + per-in-doe-pril) Other thiazide diuretics Not included in this monograph — see AMH for information: • Chlorthalidine • Hydrochlorothiazide (HCT) Combination medicines Not included in this monograph — see AMH for information or separate monographs: • Enalapril + HCT
What it is used for	 High BP (hypertension) Reducing fluid build up caused by heart failure or kidney problems
How it works	 In low doses — opens up blood vessels to lower BP In high doses — helps kidneys to remove extra fluid from body
Side effects	 The higher the dose the greater the risk of side effects Weak muscles or cramps Body salts (electrolytes) out of balance (eg low potassium, low magnesium) Dizzy Dehydration

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- NSAIDS
- Lithium
- Slow-release tablets must be swallowed whole
- You may wee more to start but this will be much better after a few days

Tell the patient





Take in the morning to reduce night time waking



Dizzy

Warning stickers (page 310): Indapamide 16, A Hydrochlorothiazide + irbesartan, indapamide + perindopril 11, 12, 16, 21, A

Check



Blood test Check BGL and kidney function and electrolytes (UEC) before starting medicine, then every 6-12 months



Blood pressure