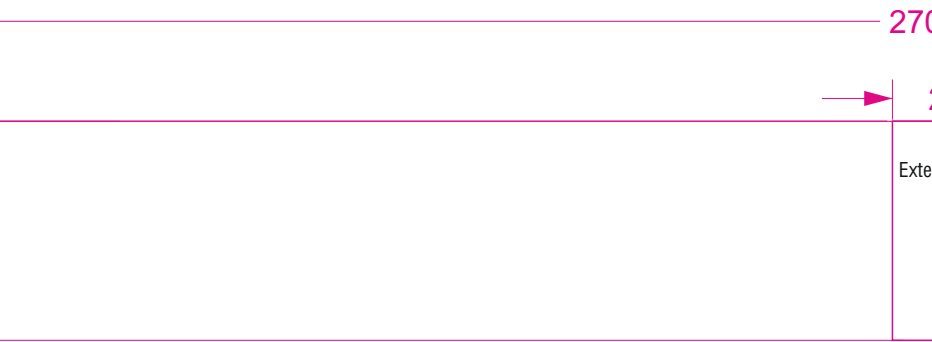




HIGHLIGHTS OF PRESCRIBING INFORMATION
These highlights do not include all the information needed to use RANOLAZINE EXTENDED-RELEASE TABLETS safely and effectively. See full prescribing information for RANOLAZINE EXTENDED-RELEASE TABLETS.

RANOLAZINE extended-release tablets, for oral use

Initial U.S. Approval: 2006

INDICATIONS AND USAGE
Ranolazine extended-release tablets is an antianginal indicated for the treatment of chronic angina. (1)

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION
500 mg twice daily and increase to 1000 mg twice daily, based on clinical symptoms (2.1)

DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS
Extended-release tablets: 500 mg, 1000 mg (3)

CONTRAINDICATIONS
• Strong CYP3A inhibitors (e.g., ketoconazole, clarithromycin, nefazodone) (4, 7.1)
• CYP3A inducers (e.g., rifampin, phenobarbital, St. John's wort) (4, 7.1)
• Liver cirrhosis (4, 8.6)

WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS
• QT interval prolongation: Can occur with ranolazine. Little data available on high doses, long exposure, use with QT interval-prolonging drugs, potassium channel variants causing prolonged QT interval, in patients with a family history of (or congenital) long QT syndrome, or in patients with known acquired QT interval prolongation. (5.1)

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1. INDICATIONS AND USAGE

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Ranolazine extended-release tablets may be used with beta-blockers, nitrates, calcium channel blockers, anti-platelet therapy, lipid-lowering therapy, ACE inhibitors, and angiotensin receptor blockers.

2. DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

2.1 Dosing Information

Initiate ranolazine extended-release tablets dosing at 500 mg twice daily and increase to 1000 mg twice daily, as needed, based on clinical symptoms. Take ranolazine extended-release tablets with or without meals. Swallow ranolazine extended-release tablets whole; do not crush, break, or chew. The maximum recommended daily dose of ranolazine extended-release tablets is 1000 mg twice daily.

If a dose of ranolazine extended-release tablets is missed, take the prescribed dose at the next scheduled time; do not double the next dose.

2.2 Dose Modification

Dose adjustments may be needed when ranolazine extended-release tablets are taken in combination with certain other drugs [see Drug Interactions (7.1)]. Limit the maximum doses of ranolazine extended-release tablets to 500 mg twice daily when ranolazine is co-administered with strong CYP3A inhibitors such as diltiazem, verapamil, and erythromycin. Use of ranolazine extended-release tablets with strong CYP3A inhibitors is contraindicated [see Contraindications (4), Drug Interactions (7.1)]. Use of P-gp inhibitors, such as cyclosporine, may increase exposure to ranolazine extended-release tablets. Titrate ranolazine extended-release tablets based on clinical response [see Drug Interactions (7.1)].

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Ranolazine extended-release tablets is supplied as film-coated, oblong-shaped, extended-release tablets in the following strengths:
• 500 mg tablets are Yellow color, with RAN500 on one side and plain on other side.
• 1000 mg tablets are Yellow color, with RAN1000 on one side and plain on other side.

4. CONTRAINDICATIONS

Ranolazine extended-release tablets is contraindicated in patients:
• Taking strong inhibitors of CYP3A [see Drug Interactions (7.1)].

• Taking inducers of CYP3A [see Drug Interactions (7.1)].

• With liver cirrhosis [see Use in Specific Populations (8.6)].

5. WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

5.1 QT Interval Prolongation

Ranolazine blocks I_{Kr} and prolongs the QT interval at a dose-dependent manner. In a study in healthy volunteers, ranolazine was an acute coronary syndrome population did not show an increased risk of proarrhythmias or sudden death [see Clinical Studies (14.2)]. However, there is a little experience with high doses of 1000 mg twice daily for exposure, after QT-prolonging drugs, potassium channel variants resulting in a long QT interval, in patients with a family history of (or congenital) long QT syndrome, or in patients with known acquired QT interval prolongation.

5.2 Renal Failure

Acute renal failure has been observed in some patients with severe renal impairment (creatinine clearance [CrCl] <30 mL/min) while taking ranolazine extended-release tablets. If acute renal failure develops (e.g., marked increase in serum creatinine associated with an increase in blood urea nitrogen [BUN]), discontinue ranolazine extended-release tablets and treat appropriately [see Use in Specific Populations (8.7)].

Monitor renal function after initiation and periodically in patients with moderate to severe renal impairment (CrCl <60 mL/min) for increases in serum creatinine accompanied by an increase in BUN.

6. ADVERSE REACTIONS

6.1 Postmarketing Experience

Because clinical trials are conducted under widely varying conditions, adverse reaction rates observed in the clinical trials of a drug cannot be directly compared to rates in the clinical trials of another drug and may not reflect the rates observed in practice.

A total of 2078 patients with chronic angina were treated with ranolazine in controlled clinical trials. Of the patients treated with ranolazine extended-release tablets, 1028 were enrolled in three double-blind, placebo-controlled, randomized studies (CARISA, ERICA, MARISA) of up to 12 weeks' duration. In these studies, the maximum recommended human dose (MRHD) was 1000 mg twice daily. Ranolazine extended-release tablets in open-label, long-term studies, 1222 patients were exposed to ranolazine extended-release tablets for more than 1 year, 613 patients for more than 2 years, 531 patients for more than 3 years, and 325 patients for more than 4 years.

In randomized doses, about 6% of patients adverse events with ranolazine extended-release tablets because of an adverse event in controlled studies in angina patients compared to about 5% on placebo. The most common adverse events that led to discontinuation more frequently on ranolazine extended-release tablets than placebo were dizziness (2.2%), headache (2.5%), constipation (4.5%), and nausea (4.4%). Dizziness may be observed in open-label, long-term treatment studies, a similar adverse reaction profile was observed.

In controlled clinical trials of angina patients, the most frequently reported treatment-emergent adverse reactions (>4% and more common on ranolazine extended-release tablets than on placebo) were dizziness (2.2%), headache (2.5%), constipation (4.5%), and nausea (4.4%). Dizziness may be observed in open-label, long-term treatment studies, a similar adverse reaction profile was observed.

The following additional adverse reactions occurred at an incidence of 0.5 to 4.0% in patients treated with ranolazine extended-release tablets and were more frequent than the incidence observed in placebo-treated patients:
Cardiac Disorders—bradycardia, palpitations
Ear and Labyrinth Disorders—tinnitus, vertigo
Eye Disorders—blurred vision
Gastrointestinal Disorders—abdominal pain, dry mouth, vomiting, dyspepsia
General Disorders and Administrative Site Adverse Events—asthenia, peripheral edema
Metabolism and Nutrition Disorders—anorexia
Nervous System Disorders—somnolence (somnia)
Psychiatric Disorders—confusional state
Renal and Urinary Disorders—hematuria

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To report SUSPECTED ADVERSE REACTIONS, contact Umedica Laboratories USA Inc. at 1-855-288-577 or FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 or www.fda.gov/medwatch.

DRUG INTERACTIONS

- Moderate CYP3A inhibitors (e.g., diltiazem, verapamil, erythromycin): Limit ranolazine extended-release tablets to 500 mg twice daily. (7.1)
- P-gp inhibitors (e.g., cyclosporine): Ranolazine exposure increased. Titrate ranolazine extended-release tablets based on clinical response. (7.1)
- CYP3A substrates: Limit simvastatin to 20 mg when used with ranolazine extended-release tablets. Doses of other sensitive CYP3A substrates (e.g., lovastatin) and CYP3A substrates with narrow therapeutic range (e.g., cyclosporine, tacrolimus, sirolimus) may need to be reduced with ranolazine extended-release tablets. (7.2)
- OC2 substrates: Limit the dose of metformin to 1700 mg daily when used with ranolazine extended-release tablets 1000 mg twice daily. Doses of other OC2 substrates may require adjusted doses. (7.2)
- Drugs transported by P-gp (e.g., digoxin), or drugs metabolized by CYP2D6 (e.g., tricyclic antidepressants) may need reduced doses when used with ranolazine extended-release tablets. (7.2)

See 17 for PATIENT COUNSELING INFORMATION and FDA-approved patient labeling.

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Ranolazine is a white to off-white colored powder. Ranolazine is soluble in dichloromethane and soluble in methanol.
Ranolazine extended-release tablets contain 500 mg or 1000 mg of ranolazine and the following inactive ingredients: microcrystalline cellulose, lactose monohydrate, methacrylic acid-ethyl acrylate copolymer, sodium hydroxide pellets, hydroxypropyl methylcellulose, magnesium stearate, hypromellose, titanium dioxide, macropack, triacetin, iron oxide yellow.
Methacrylic acid-ethyl acrylate copolymer contains 0.7% Sodium Lauryl sulfate Ph. Eur./NF and 2.3% Polyborate 80 Ph. Eur./NF on solid substrate.

12. CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY

12.1 Mechanism of Action

The mechanism of action of ranolazine's antianginal effects has not been determined. Ranolazine has anti-ischemic and antianginal effects that do not depend upon reductions in heart rate or blood pressure. It does not affect the rate-pressure product, a measure of myocardial work, at maximal exercise. Ranolazine at therapeutic levels can inhibit the cardiac late sodium current (I_{NaL}), however, the relationship of this inhibition to angina symptoms is uncertain.
The QT prolongation effect of ranolazine on the surface electrocardiogram is the result of inhibition of I_{Kr} which prolongs the ventricular action potential.

12.2 Pharmacodynamics

Headupward Effects
Patients with chronic angina treated with ranolazine extended-release tablets in controlled clinical studies had minimal changes in mean heart rate (<2 bpm) and systolic blood pressure (<3 mm Hg). Similar results were observed in subgroups of patients with CHF NYHA Class I or II, diabetes, or reactive airway disease, and in elderly patients.
Electrocardiographic Effects
Dose and plasma concentration-related increases in the QTc interval [see Warnings and Precautions (5.1)], reductions in T-wave amplitude, and, in some cases, notched T waves, have been observed in patients treated with ranolazine extended-release tablets. These effects are believed to be caused by ranolazine and not by its metabolites. The relationship between the change in QTc and ranolazine plasma concentrations is linear, with a slope of about 2.6 msec/100 ng/mL, through exposures corresponding to doses several-fold higher than the maximum recommended dose of 1000 mg twice daily. The variable blood levels attained after a given dose of ranolazine give a wide range of effects on QTc. A T-wave following repeat dosing at 1000 mg twice daily, the mean change in QTc is about 6 msec, but in 5% of the population with the highest plasma concentrations, the prolongation of QTc is at least 15 msec. In cardiac subjects with mild or moderate hepatic impairment, the relationship between plasma level of ranolazine and QTc is much steeper [see Contraindications (4)].

Age, weight, gender, race, heart rate, congestive heart failure, diabetes, and renal impairment did not appear to have any effect on QTc-concentration relationship of ranolazine.
No proarrhythmic effects were observed in 3162 acute coronary syndrome patients treated with ranolazine extended-release tablets. There was a significantly lower incidence of arrhythmias (ventricular tachycardia, bradycardia, supraventricular tachycardia, and new atrial fibrillation) in patients treated with ranolazine extended-release tablets (80%) versus placebo (87%), including ventricular tachycardia 3 beats (32% versus 61%). However, this difference in arrhythmias did not lead to a reduction in mortality, a reduction in arrhythmia hospitalization, or a reduction in ventricular arrhythmias.
12.3 Pharmacokinetics
Ranolazine is extensively metabolized in the gut and liver and its absorption is highly variable. For example, at a dose of 1000 mg twice daily, the mean steady-state C_{max} was 2600 ng/mL with 95% confidence limits of 400 and 6100 ng/mL. The pharmacokinetics of the (R) and (S) enantiomers of ranolazine are similar in healthy volunteers. The apparent terminal half-life of ranolazine is 7 hours. Steady state is generally achieved within 3 days of twice-daily dosing with ranolazine extended-release tablets. At steady state over the dose range of 500 to 1000 mg twice daily, C_{max} and AUC₀₋₂₄ increase linearly more than proportionally to dose: 2.2- and 2.4-fold, respectively. With twice-daily dosing, the trough-ratio of the ranolazine plasma concentration is 0.3 to 0.6. The pharmacokinetics of ranolazine is unaffected by age, gender, or food.

Absorption and Distribution

After oral administration of ranolazine extended-release tablets, peak plasma concentrations of ranolazine are reached between 2 and 5 hours. After oral administration of ^{14}C -ranolazine as a solution, 73% of the dose is systemically available as ranolazine or metabolites. The bioavailability of ranolazine from ranolazine extended-release tablets relative to that from a solution of ranolazine is 75%. Because ranolazine is a substrate of P-gp, inhibitors of P-gp may increase the absorption of ranolazine.
Food (high-fat breakfast) has no important effect on the C_{max} and AUC of ranolazine. Therefore, ranolazine extended-release tablets may be taken without regard to meals. Over the concentration range of 0.25 to 10 µg/mL, ranolazine is approximately 92% bound to human plasma proteins.
Metabolism and Excretion
Ranolazine is metabolized mainly by CYP3A4 and, to a lesser extent, by CYP2D6. Following a single oral dose of ranolazine solution, about 75% of the dose is excreted in urine and 25% in feces. Ranolazine is metabolized rapidly and extensively in the liver and intestine; less than 5% of the dose is excreted unchanged in urine and feces. The pharmacologic activity of the metabolites has not been well characterized. After dosing to steady state with 500 mg to 1500 mg twice daily, the four most abundant metabolites in plasma have AUC values ranging from 0.5 to 53% that of ranolazine, and C_{max} and AUC₀₋₂₄ half-lives ranging from 0.5 to 12 hours.

Drug Interactions

Effect of Other Drugs on ranolazine
In vitro data indicate that ranolazine is a substrate of CYP3A4 and, to a lesser degree, of CYP2D6. Ranolazine is also a substrate of P-glycoprotein.

Strong CYP3A Inhibitors

Plasma levels of ranolazine with ranolazine extended-release tablets 1000 mg twice daily are increased by 220% when co-administered with ketoconazole 200 mg twice daily [see Drug Interactions (7.1)].
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Weak CYP3A Inhibitors

The weak CYP3A inhibitors simvastatin (20 mg once daily) and cimetidine (400 mg three times daily) did not increase the exposure to ranolazine in healthy volunteers.

CYP2D6 Inhibitors

Rifampin 600 mg once daily decreases the plasma concentrations of ranolazine (1000 mg twice daily) by approximately 85% [see Contraindications (4)].

Paroxetine 20 mg

Paroxetine 20 mg once daily increased ranolazine concentrations by 20% in healthy volunteers. Therefore, dose selection for an elderly patient should consider start at the low end of the dosing range, reflecting the greater frequency of decreased hepatic, renal, or cardiac function, and of concomitant disease, or other drug therapy.

8.6 Pediatric Use

Safety and effectiveness have not been established in pediatric patients.

8.7 Geriatric Use

Of the chronic angina patients treated with ranolazine extended-release tablets in controlled clinical trials, the C_{max} of ranolazine was increased 38% in geriatric patients with mild (Child-Pugh Class A) hepatic impairment, but increased 80% in geriatric patients with moderate (Child-Pugh Class B) hepatic impairment compared to patients without hepatic impairment. This increase was not enough to account for the 3-fold increase in QTc prolongation seen in geriatric patients with mild to moderate hepatic impairment [see Contraindications (4)].

8.8 Use in Patients with Hepatic Impairment

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A pharmacokinetic study of ranolazine extended-release tablets in subjects with severe renal impairment (CrCl<30 mL/min) was stopped when 2 of 4 subjects developed acute renal failure after receiving ranolazine extended-release tablets 500 mg twice daily (one dose lead-in phase) followed by 1000 mg twice daily (1 dose in one subject and 11 doses in the other). Increases in creatinine, BUN, and potassium were observed in 3 subjects during the 500 mg lead-in phase. One subject required hemodialysis, while the other 2 subjects improved upon drug discontinuation [see Warnings and Precautions (5.2)]. Monitor renal function periodically in patients with moderate to severe renal impairment. Discontinue ranolazine extended-release tablets if acute renal failure develops.

8.10 Use in Patients with Diabetes Mellitus

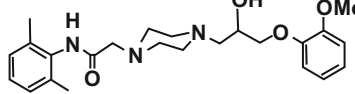
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Hypotension, QT prolongation, bradycardia, myoclonic activity, severe tremor, unsteady gait/dyscoordination, dizziness, nausea, vomiting, dyspnea, and hallucinations have been seen in cases of oral overdose of ranolazine extended-release tablets. In cases of extreme overdose of ranolazine extended-release tablets, nausea, vomiting, and hallucinations have been seen. In clinical studies, high intravenous exposure resulted in dizziness, paraesthesia, confusion, and syncope.
In addition to general supportive measures, continuous ECG monitoring may be warranted in the case of overdose.

11. DESCRIPTION

Ranolazine is a racemic mixture, chemically described as 1-[piperazine-2-carboxylate], N-[2-(6-dimethylphenyl)-4-(2-hydroxy-3-(2-methoxyethoxy)propyl)-], (±)-. It has an empirical formula of $C_{24}H_{32}N_4O_4$, a molecular weight of 427.54 g/mole, and the following structural formula:



versus placebo, at both trough (12 hours after dosing) and peak (4 hours after dosing) plasma levels, with minimal effects on blood pressure and heart rate. The changes versus placebo in exercise parameters are presented in Table 1. Exercise treadmill results showed no increase in effect on exercise at the 1000 mg dose compared to the 750 mg dose.

Table 1 Exercise Treadmill Results (CARISA)

Study	Ranolazine extended-release tablets Twice-daily Dose	Mean Difference from Placebo (sec)	
		750 mg	1000 mg
Exercise Duration	Trough	24*	24*
	Peak	34*	28*
	Time to Angina Trough	30*	28*
Time to 1 min ST-Segment Depression	Trough	20	21
	Peak	41*	35*

a p-value < 0.05 b p-value < 0.005

The effects of ranolazine extended-release tablets on angina frequency and nitroglycerin use are shown in Table 2.

Table 2 Angina Frequency and Nitroglycerin Use (CARISA)

Angina Frequency (attacks/week)	Placebo	Ranolazine extended-release tablets 750 mg*	Ranolazine extended-release tablets 1000 mg*
N	258	272	261
Mean	3.3	2.5	2.1
P-value vs placebo	—	0.006	<0.001
Nitroglycerin Use (coseeks/week)	Mean	252	242
	Mean	3.1	1.8
	P-value vs placebo	—	0.016

a 3 times daily b 2 times daily

Tolerance to ranolazine extended-release tablets did not develop after 12 weeks of therapy. Rebound increases in angina, as measured by exercise duration, have not been observed following abrupt discontinuation of ranolazine extended-release tablets.

Ranolazine extended-release tablets have been evaluated in patients with chronic angina who remained symptomatic despite treatment with the maximum dose of an antianginal agent. In the ERICA (Efficacy of Ranolazine in Chronic Angina) trial, 555 patients were randomized to receive an initial dose of Ranolazine extended-release tablets 500 mg twice daily or placebo for 1 week. Subsequent to 6 weeks of treatment with ranolazine extended-release tablets 1000 mg twice daily or placebo, in addition to concomitant treatment with amiodipine 10 mg once daily. In addition, 45% of the study population also received long-acting nitrates. Sublingual nitroglycerin was needed to treat angina episodes. Results are shown in Table 3. Statistically significant decreases in angina attack frequency (p<0.028) and nitroglycerin use (p<0.014) were observed with ranolazine extended-release tablets compared to placebo. These treatment effects appeared consistent across age and use of long-acting nitrates.

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