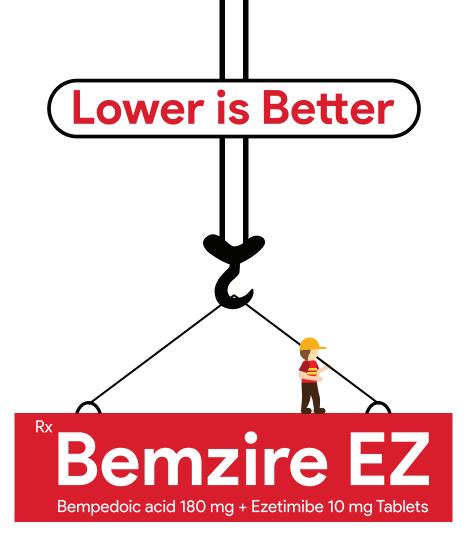
<u>La Renon</u>



For Super Aggressive Reduction in LDL levels

Recently Bempedoic acid is included in







Bemzire EZ

Bempedoic acid 180 mg + Ezetimibe 10 mg Tablets

Description:

Bemzire EZ is available as film coated tablet of Bempedoic acid 180 mg and ezetimibe 10 mg. This combination medication is used along with a proper diet and other medications to help lower "bad" cholesterol (such as LDL) in the blood.

Indication:

- Patients with atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD)
- Or have high risk of ASCVD
- Or patients with High level of LDL
- ☐ And who require additional low-density lipoprotein cholesterol (LDL-C) lowering despite maximally tolerated statins.

Mechanism of Action:

- ☐ **Bempedoic acid:** Bempedoic acid is a once-daily, oral, first-in-class adenosine triphosphate- citrate lyase (ACL) inhibitor.
- Bempedoic acid acts by inhibiting adenosine triphosphate-citrate lyase (ACL) and consequently cholesterol
 biosynthesis, leading to increased expression of LDL receptors and increasing low-density lipoproteins (LDL-C)
 plasma clearence.
- Ezetimibe: Ezetimibe is a lipid-Lowering compound that inhibits intestinal cholesterol absorption.
- Blocks GI cholesterol absorption via NPC1L1 (Niemann-Pick C1-Like 1) inhibition, reducing cholesterol deliver to the liver
- This action reduces hepatic cholesterol stores and increases LDL receptors, resulting in clearance of cholesterol from the blood.

Dosage and administration:

The recommended dosage with maximally tolerated statin therapy is one tablet orally once a day with or without food.

Presentation:

Bemzire EZ is available as 10 tablets in a strip.

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