

**Preparations of co-beneldopa and co-careldopa currently available and in the Tayside Area Formulary (January 2016)**

Generic prescribing of levodopa products is preferred.

Generic name	Brand name	Drug components			Comments
		levodopa	benserazide	carbidopa	
Co-beneldopa	Co-beneldopa 12.5/50 caps	50mg	12.5mg	-	These are generic preparations.
	Co-beneldopa 25/100 caps	100mg	25mg	-	
	Co-beneldopa 50/200 caps	200mg	50mg	-	
	Madopar® 50/12.5 caps	50mg	12.5mg	-	Generic co-beneldopa preparations are available for these strengths, as above.
	Madopar® 100/25 caps	100mg	25mg	-	
	Madopar® 200/50 caps	200mg	50mg	-	
	Madopar® 50/12.5 dispersible tabs	50mg	12.5mg	-	Generic preparations are not available. To be prescribed as <b>co-beneldopa with strength of drug components and formulation</b> specified.
	Madopar® 100/25 dispersible tabs	100mg	25mg	-	
	Madopar® CR 100/25 prolonged-release caps	100mg	25mg	-	
Co-careldopa	Co-careldopa 10/100 tabs	100mg	-	10mg	These are generic preparations.
	Co-careldopa 25/100 tabs	100mg	-	25mg	
	Co-careldopa 25/250 tabs	250mg	-	25mg	
	Sinemet®12.5/50 tabs	50mg	-	12.5mg	Generic co-careldopa is not available for this strength.
	Sinemet®10/100 tabs	100mg	-	10mg	Generic co-careldopa preparations are available for these strengths, as above.
	Sinemet®25/100 tabs	100mg	-	25mg	
	Sinemet®25/250 tabs	250mg	-	25mg	

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	Co-careldopa 25/100 modified- release tabs	100mg		25mg	This is a generic preparation.
	Half Sinemet® CR 25/100 tabs	100mg	-	25mg	Generic co-careldopa preparations are available for this strength, as above.
	Co-careldopa 50/200 modified- release tabs	200mg		50mg	This is a generic preparation.
	Sinemet® CR 50/200 tabs	200mg	-	50mg	Generic co-careldopa preparations are available for this strength, as above.

Note: Please refer to BNF for advice on dosage when transferring patients from immediate-release levodopa preparations to modified release preparations.

BNF entry for co-beneldopa, see under Indications and dose:

<https://www.medicinescomplete.com/mc/bnf/current/PHP3093-co-beneldopa.htm>

BNF entry for co-careldopa, see under Indications and dose:

<https://www.medicinescomplete.com/mc/bnf/current/PHP3098-co-careldopa.htm>

For generic co-beneldopa or co-careldopa, several different manufacturers' preparations are available. The lowest cost preparation will be supplied for in-patients in hospital.

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