



PEFICOR[®]

(Omega-3 acid ethyl esters) capsules

Omega-3 acid ethyl esters, a type of fat found in fish oil, is used along with diet and exercise to help lower levels of a certain blood fat (triglyceride). It may also raise "good" cholesterol (HDL).

PEFICOR[®] is a new medication that consists of a high concentration of highly purified omega-3 fatty acid ethyl esters.

Omega-3 polyunsaturated fatty acids are found in oil from certain types of fish, vegetables, and other plant sources. These fatty acids are not made by the body and must be consumed in the diet. PEFICOR[®] works by lowering the body's production of triglycerides. High levels of triglycerides can lead to coronary artery disease, heart disease, and stroke.

PEFICOR[®] is used together with diet and exercise to help lower triglyceride levels in the blood.