

### **1.3.6 Side effects**

Candesartan may cause side effects:

Dizziness or lightheadedness may occur as your body adjusts to the medication,  
Headache, back pain, sore throat.

But Some side effects can be serious, swelling of the face, throat, tongue, lips, eyes, hands, feet, ankles, or lower legs. Hoarseness, difficulty breathing or swallowing, decreased urination. (See, S., & Stirling, A. L. *et al.*. 2000; Granger, C. B.,*et al.*. 2003; Easthope, S. E *et al.*. 2002)

### **1.3.7 Candesartan Drug interaction:**

Candesartan is not significantly metabolized by cytochrom p 450 systems so any drug metabolized by this system will be not affected by candesartan. (Jonkman JH, *et al.*, 1997).

Clinical pharmacokinetic studies on hydrochlorothiazide, warfarin, digoxin, oral contraceptives, glibenclamide, nifedipine and enalapril. Shows No clinical significant pharmacokinetic interactions with candesartan, on the other hand some of chronically used drug do interact with candesartan, table 4 listed drugs reported to intweract with candesartan.( Easthope, S. E, *et al.* 2002).

As with ACE inhibitors, concomitant use of candesartan and NSAIDs may lead to an increased risk of worsening of renal function,this include acute renal failure, and an increase in serum potassium. (Jain, S. *et al.*. 2005).