

Pantoprazole + Itopride Uses

Pantoprazole+Itopride is used in the treatment of gastroesophageal reflux disease (acid reflux) and Peptic ulcer disease.

How Pantoprazole + Itopride works

Pantoprazole + Itopride is a combination of two medicines: Pantoprazole and Itopride. Pantoprazole is a proton pump inhibitor (PPI). It works by reducing the amount of acid in the stomach which helps in the relief of acid-related indigestion and heartburn. Itopride is a prokinetic which works on the region in the brain that controls vomiting. It also acts on the upper digestive tract to increase the movement of the stomach and intestines, allowing food to move more easily through the stomach.

Common side effects of Pantoprazole + Itopride

Diarrhea, Stomach pain, Headache, Flatulence, Dizziness, Increased saliva production

EXPERT ADVICE FOR PANTOPRAZOLE + ITOPRIDE

You have been prescribed Pantoprazole + Itopride for the treatment of acidity and heartburn.

Take it one hour before the meal, preferably in the morning.

It is a well-tolerated medicine and provides relief for a long time.

Inform your doctor if you get watery diarrhea, fever or stomach pain that does not go away.

Inform your doctor if you do not feel better after taking it for 14 days as you may be suffering from some other problem that needs attention.

Long-term use can cause weak bones and deficiency of minerals such as magnesium. Take adequate dietary intake of calcium and magnesium or their supplements as prescribed by your doctor.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS FOR PANTOPRAZOLE + ITOPRIDE

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Q. What is the best time to take Pantoprazole+Itopride?

Take Pantoprazole+Itopride exactly as directed by your doctor. It is best to take Pantoprazole+Itopride with or without food. To prevent heartburn and acid indigestion, take it 30-60 minutes before eating food or drinking beverages that can lead to indigestion. Follow all directions as advised.

Q. What are the serious side effects I can have if I overdose on Pantoprazole+Itopride?

Serious side effects are rare and can occur if you take a higher than the recommended dose of Pantoprazole+Itopride. You could have stomach pain that seems to be getting worse (sign of an inflamed liver or pancreas), back pain, fever, pain while peeing or blood in your urine (signs of kidney problems), rash and a slow or irregular heartbeat.

Q. Can the use of Pantoprazole+Itopride cause dryness in mouth?

Yes, the use of Pantoprazole+Itopride can cause dry mouth. If you experience dry mouth, drink plenty of water. Take regular sips during the day and keep some water by your bed at night. You may use lip balm if your lips are also dry.

Q. Can I take Pantoprazole+Itopride if I am pregnant?

Speak with your doctor if you conceive while taking Pantoprazole+Itopride. Let your doctor know even if you are planning a baby. Some studies have shown that its use is unsafe during pregnancy as it may harm the fetus.

Q. Can I drink alcohol with Pantoprazole+Itopride?

No, alcohol is usually avoided while taking Pantoprazole+Itopride as it may makes your stomach produce more acid than normal. This can irritate your stomach lining and make your symptoms worse.