

# inApitant aprepitant 80mg hard capsules

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## What inApitant is used for

InApitant is taken along with other medicines to prevent and control nausea (sick feeling) and vomiting caused by your cancer chemotherapy treatment.

## How inApitant works

InApitant belongs to a class of medicines called neurokinin 1 (NK1) receptor antagonists which works by blocking signals to the area of the brain that controls nausea and vomiting.

## Before you use inApitant

### -When you must not use it

Do not take inApitant if you are allergic to any of the ingredients of this medicine (listed in Product Description).

### -Before you start to use it

Talk to your doctor before taking inApitant

- If you have any past or present medical problems.
- If you have any allergies.
- If you are taking or plan to take any medicine, even those you can get without a

prescription or herbal products.

- If you have intolerance to some sugars as this medicine contains sucrose.

### Pregnancy and Breastfeeding

If you are pregnant or breastfeeding, think you may be pregnant or are planning to have a baby, ask your doctor for advice before taking this medicine.

### Use in Children

Usage of aprepitant has not been adequately studied in children. Therefore, inApitant should not be given to children under 18 years old.

### Use in the elderly

Aprepitant works equally well in and is equally well-tolerated by elderly and younger adults. No dosage adjustment is necessary in the elderly.

### -Taking other medicines

Do not take inApitant with medicines containing pimozone (used to treat psychiatric illness), terfenadine and astemizole (used for hay fever and other allergic conditions), or cisapride (used for treating digestive problems). Taking inApitant with these medications could result in serious or life-threatening problems.

InApitant may interact with other medicines. This may stop your medicines from working properly, or may make any side effects worse. Talk to your doctor if you are taking:

- cyclosporine, tacrolimus, sirolimus, everolimus (immunosuppressants)
- alfentanil, fentanyl (used to treat pain)
- quinidine (used to treat an irregular heartbeat)
- irinotecan, etoposide, vinorelbine, ifosfamide (used to treat cancer)
- ergotamine, diergotamine (used for treating migraines)
- midazolam, triazolam, phenobarbital (medicines used to produce calmness or help you sleep)
- protease inhibitors (used to treat HIV infections)
- ketoconazole, itraconazole, voriconazole, posaconazole (antifungals)
- nefazodone (used to treat depression)
- anti-anxiety medicines (such as alprazolam)
- birth control medicines (which may not work as adequately when taken together with aprepitant)
- warfarin, acenocoumarol (blood thinner)
- rifampin, clarithromycin, telithromycin (antibiotic)
- corticosteroids (such as dexamethasone and methylprednisolone)
- carbamazepine (a medicine used to treat depression and epilepsy)
- St John's wort (a herbal medicine to treat depression)
- tolbutamide (a medicine used to treat diabetes)
- phenytoin (a medicine used to treat seizures)

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inApitant Hard Capsules contain sucrose. If you have been told by your doctor that you have an intolerance to some sugars, contact the doctor before taking this medicine.

inApitant contains sodium. This medicine contains less than 1 mmol sodium (23 mg) per capsule, that is to say essentially 'sodium-free'.

## How to use inApitant

### -How much to use and when to use it

InApitant is given for 3 days:  
*Day 1 (Day of chemotherapy):*  
Take one capsule of inApitant 125mg one hour before you start your chemotherapy treatment.  
*Day 2 and Day 3 (Both days after chemotherapy):*  
Take one capsule of inApitant 80mg each morning for 2 days following your chemotherapy treatment.

InApitant may be taken with or without food.

### -How long to use it

inApitant is taken for 3 days.

### -If you forget to use it

Consult your doctor or pharmacist on what you should do if you forget to use it. Do not take a double dose to make up for the missed dose.

### -If you use too much (overdose)

Contact your doctor immediately if you took more inApitant than you should.

## While you are using it

### -Things you must do

Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking inApitant.

Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while taking this medication.

### -Things you must not do

Do not stop taking the medicine unless advised by your doctor.

This medicine is prescribed for you only, do not give it to anyone else

### -Things to be careful of

#### *Driving and using machines*

It should be taken into account that some people feel dizzy and sleepy after taking inApitant. If you feel dizzy or sleepy, avoid driving, riding a bicycle or using machines or tools after taking this medicine (see 'Possible side effects').

## Side effects

Like all medicines, this medicine can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

### Common

- Headache
- Loss of appetite
- Hiccups
- Constipation, indigestion
- Tiredness
- Increased amount of ALT (enzyme primarily found in liver) in your blood

### Uncommon

- Lowering of red blood cells

- Fever with increased risk of infection
- Anxiety
- Dizziness, sleepiness
- Fast or irregular heartbeats
- Hot flush/ reddening of the face or skin
- Burping, nausea, heartburn, vomiting, stomach pain, dry mouth, wind
- Rash, acne
- Increased painful or burning urination
- Weakness, generally feeling unwell
- Increased amount of AST and alkaline phosphatase (both are enzymes) in your blood

### Rare

- Bacterial infection, fungal infection
- Excessive thirst
- Euphoria (feeling of extreme happiness), disorientation
- Difficulty thinking, lack of energy, taste disturbance
- Conjunctivitis (infection of eyes)
- Ringing in the ear
- Slow heartbeat, heart and blood vessel disease
- Sore throat, sneezing, cough, mucus in back of throat, throat irritation
- Severe constipation, stomach ulcer, inflammation of the small intestine and colon, sores in mouth, bloating
- Sensitivity of the skin to sun, excessive sweating, oily skin, sores on skin, itching rash, Stevens-Johnson syndrome/toxic epidermal necrolysis (severe skin reaction)

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- Muscle spasms, muscular weakness
- Frequent urination
- Swelling, chest discomfort, unable to walk in the normal way
- Passing more urine than normal, presence of sugar or blood in urine
- Low sodium levels in the blood, weight loss, lowering of white blood cells

Not known frequency

- Hypersensitivity reactions
- Pruritus, urticaria (hives)

If you get any side effects talk to your doctor or pharmacist. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by visiting the website [npra.gov.my](http://npra.gov.my) [Consumers → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)]

## Storage and Disposal of inAipitant

### -Storage

Store below 30°C.

Keep this medicine out of the sight and reach of children. Do not use this medicine after the expiry date stated on the packaging. The expiry date refers to the last day of the month.

### -Disposal

Do not throw away any medicines via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to throw away

medicines you no longer use. These measures will help protect the environment.

## Product Description

### -What it looks like

inAipitant 80mg hard capsule is an opaque hard gelatin No 2 capsules with a white cap and white body, printed with “80mg” on the body with black ink.

inAipitant 125mg hard capsule is an opaque hard gelatin No 1 capsules with a pink cap and white body, printed with “125mg” on the body with black ink.

### -Ingredients

#### -Active ingredients

The active substance is called aprepitant. InAipitant 80mg hard capsule contains 80mg of aprepitant. InAipitant 125mg hard capsule contains 125mg of aprepitant.

#### -Inactive ingredients

Hypromellose 2910, Poloxamer 407, Purified Water, Sucrose, Cellulose (microcrystalline), Gelatin, Sodium laurilsulfate, Titanium dioxide (E171, CI 77891) and Black Printing Ink InAipitant 125mg hard capsules also contain Iron oxide Red (E172, CI 77491)

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