

# NoriPAPAIN Tablet

Consumer Medication Information leaflet (RiMUP)

Papain (10 000 USP Units, 150 000 USP Units)

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## What NoriPAPAIN Tablet is used for

NoriPAPAIN Tablet is indicated for oedema and swelling (inflammation) treatment used together with other physical or chemotherapeutic measures.

## How NoriPAPAIN Tablet works

NoriPAPAIN Tablet contain papain that was derived from the papaya fruit. Papain works by breaking down certain proteins inside the body.

## Before you use NoriPAPAIN Tablet

### - When you must not use it

Do not take NoriPAPAIN Tablet

- If you have any generalised or systemic infections.
- If you have blood clotting disease.
- If you are on concomitant therapy with anticoagulant.

### *Pregnancy and lactation*

Do not take NoriPAPAIN Tablet if you are pregnant or plan to become pregnant or think you might be pregnant.

Do not take NoriPAPAIN Tablet if you are breast-feeding. Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine.

### - Before you start use it.

Tell your doctor if you are suffering from any of the medical conditions:

- Kidney disease.
- Liver disease.

### - Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor if you are taking any other medicines, including any that you buy without a prescription from your pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop especially the anticoagulant medicine (class of drugs that work to prevent the coagulation of blood) since the anticoagulant medicine may interact with your NoriPAPAIN Tablet.

Your doctor may decide if NoriPAPAIN Tablet is okay for you or not.

## How to use NoriPAPAIN Tablet

### - How much to use

NoriPAPAIN Tablet must be taken orally.

For adults: 2 tablets 4 times daily one day before surgery followed by 1 tablet 4 times daily for about 5 days.

### - When to use it

Take NoriPAPAIN Tablet when you are suffering from oedema and swelling (swelling). Usually, it is taken with the combination of other physical or chemotherapeutic measure.

### - How long to use it

Continue taking your medicine for as long as your doctor or pharmacist tells you.

### - If you forget to use it

Take the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your next dose, wait until then to take the medicine and skip the missed dose. Do not take a double dose to make up for the missed dose.

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

Contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital, if you think you or anyone else may have taken too much of this medicine. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

## While you are using it

### - Things you must do

- Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

### - Things you must not do

- Do not stop taking the medicine unless advised by your doctor.
- Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor.
- Do not take your medicine more than the suggested frequency in a day.
- Do not over dosage the medicine during any single consumption.

### - Things to be careful of

- It should be given with caution in pregnancy or in person with kidney or liver disease.
- Please avoid use of NoriPAPAIN Tablet in high dose for a long period of time.

## Side effects

Like all medicines, NoriPAPAIN Tablet can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any of the side effects after taking this medicine:

- Urticaria (raised, itchy rash that appears on the skin).
- Pruritus (Itching).
- Dizziness
- Nausea (uneasiness of the stomach that often comes before vomiting).
- Vomiting
- Diarrhoea

If any of the side effects gets serious, or if you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet, please tell your doctor or pharmacist.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835550, or visiting the website [portal.bpfk.gov.my](http://portal.bpfk.gov.my) (Consumers →Reporting).

## Storage and Disposal of NoriPAPAIN Tablet

### - Storage

- Store below 30°C.
- Keep container well closed and protect from light.

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- Disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

## Product Description

- What it looks like

NoriPAPAIN 10,000 USP Units Tablet:  
Greenish blue, round shaped tablet.

NoriPAPAIN 150,000 USP Units  
Tablet:  
Light green, round shaped tablet.

Ingredients

Active ingredient

- Papain

Inactive ingredients

- Brilliant Blue Lake
- Colloidal Silicone Dioxide
- Corn Starch
- Lactose Monohydrate
- Magnesium Stearate
- Povidone K30
- Purified Water
- Quinoline Yellow Lake
- Sodium Starch Glycollate

- MAL number(s):

NoriPAPAIN 10 000 USP Units  
Tablet:  
MAL\*\*\*\*\*

NoriPAPAIN 150 000 USP Units  
Tablet:  
MAL\*\*\*\*\*

## Manufacturer and Product Registration Holder

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