

PHARMANIAGA ALLOPURINOL TABLET 300MG

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What Pharmaniaga Allopurinol Tablet 300mg is used for

It is used to prevent gout. This is a disease where your body produces too much of a substance called 'uric acid'. The uric acid builds up in your joints and tendons as crystals. These crystals can cause an inflammatory reaction. The inflammation causes the skin around certain joints to become swollen, tender and sore when only slightly touched. You can also find severe pain when the joint is moved.

Pharmaniaga Allopurinol Tablet 300mg is used to prevent other conditions where there is a build up of uric acid in the body. These include kidney stones and certain other types of kidney problem and when you are having treatment for cancer.

How Pharmaniaga Allopurinol Tablet 300mg works

Pharmaniaga Allopurinol Tablet 300mg works by slowing down the speed of certain chemical reaction in your body. These results in the reduction of uric acid concentrations in both plasma and urine, ideally to such an extent that deposits of uric acid are dissolved or prevented from forming.

By lowering uric acid concentration in both serum and urine prevents the occurrence or progression of gout.

Before you use Pharmaniaga Allopurinol Tablet 300mg

-When you must not use it

Do not take Pharmaniaga Allopurinol Tablet 300mg if you:

- are allergic to any medicine containing Allopurinol or any of the other ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet.
- are currently suffering from an acute attack of gout.

If you are not sure whether you should start taking this medicine, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.

-Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor if you have allergies to any other medicines.

Discuss with your doctor or pharmacist if you have severe liver or kidney diseases or problems. You may be given lower dose.

Pregnancy and lactation

Discuss with your doctor or pharmacist first if you are pregnant or plan to get pregnant or breastfeeding.

-Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor if you are taking any other medicine, including any that you buy without a prescription from a pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking below medicines:

- anti-coagulant drugs (Warfarin or coumadin)
- immunosuppressive drugs (Azathioprine, Mercaptopurine)
- urinary acidifiers (Ammonium chloride, ascorbic acid, potassium chloride)
- antibiotics (Amoxycillin, ampicillin, bacampicillin, hetacillin)
- anti-neoplastic agent (Cyclophosphamide)
- drugs used in diabetic (Chlorpropamide)
- chemotherapy medication (Dacarbazine)

- diuretics or Water tablet (Hydrochlorothiazide)
- drug in treating gout (Probenecid)
- Xanthines (Aminophylline, theophylline)

This is not a complete list. Please refer to your doctor for more further information.

How to use Pharmaniaga Allopurinol Tablet 300mg

-How much to use

Follow all directions given to you by your doctor and pharmacist carefully. They may differ from the information contained in this leaflet. If you do not understand the instructions on the label, ask your doctor or pharmacist for help.

Adult:

Antigout

Starting dose of 100 to 200 mg once a day. The usual maintenance dose is 200 to 300 mg per day.

Neoplastic disease therapy

Starting dose of 600 to 800 mg per day.

Anti-urolithic (uric acid calculi)

Starting dose of 100 to 200 mg per day.

Children (usually restricted to metabolic disease or cancer):

Neoplastic disease

10 to 20 mg per kg body weight daily.

Patients with kidney disease:

Your doctor may prescribe a smaller dose.

-When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

-How long to use it

Continue taking Pharmaniaga Allopurinol Tablet 300mg for as long as your doctor recommends.

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-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.

The extended effect of the side effects is the symptoms of oral overdose.

While you are using it

-Things you must do

If you experience side effects such as rash, fever, sore throat, or irritation of the eyes, stop taking this medication IMMEDIATELY and consult your doctor/pharmacist.

In all individuals receiving Pharmaniaga Allopurinol Tablet 300mg it is advisable to ensure adequate fluid intake to maintain a urinary output of not less than 2 litres a day and for the urine to be neutral or slightly alkaline.

Take your medicine exactly as your doctor or pharmacist has told you. Talk to your doctor or pharmacist if your symptoms do not improve. Your doctor or pharmacist will assess your condition and decide if you should continue taking the medicine.

-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 give Pharmaniaga Allopurinol Tablet 300mg to anyone else even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

-Things to be careful of

Individuals should exercise caution before driving, using machinery or participating in dangerous activities.

Side Effects

Like all medicines, Pharmaniaga Allopurinol Tablet 300mg can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. Inform your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects after using this medicine.

Most common side effects:

- Temporary increase in the frequency of gout attacks.
- Skin rash

Serious side effects:

- Exfoliative rashes (widespread skin rashes and scaling of the skin caused by preexisting skin disorders)
- Stevens-Johnson syndrome (SJS) (serious disorder of skin and mucous membrane)
- Toxic epidermal necrolysis (TEN) (dermatologic disorder)
- Drug Reaction with Eosinophilia and Systemic-Symptoms (DRESS) (rare reaction to certain medications)

Further symptoms of hypersensitivity include:

- Fever
- Disease affecting lymph nodes
- Reduction in number of white blood cell
- Increase in number of white blood cell
- Joint pain
- Inflammation of blood vessel leading to renal & hepatic damage
- Seizures

Severe side effect:

- Haematological effects such as thrombocytopenia (deficiency of platelets in the blood), aplastic anaemia (deficiency of all types of blood cell cause by failure of bone marrow development), agranulocytosis (a deficiency of granulocytes in the blood, causing increased vulnerability to infection)

and haemolytic anaemia (condition in which red blood cells are destroyed and removed from the bloodstream before their normal lifespan is over)

Rare side effect:

- Abnormal sensation
- Disease affecting nerves
- Baldness
- Gynecomastia (enlargement of man's breast)
- Taste disturbances
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Abdominal pain
- Diarrhea
- Headache
- Drowsiness
- Vertigo
- Visual disturbances

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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.moh.gov.my [Consumers → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)].

Storage and Disposal of Pharmaniaga Allopurinol Tablet 300mg

-Storage

- Store below 30°C.
- Protect from light.

Keep out of reach and sight of children.

Do not take Pharmaniaga Allopurinol Tablet 300mg after the expiry date stated on the label.

-Disposal

Medicines should not be disposed via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of

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medicines no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

Product Description

-What it looks like

Yellow, round, biconvex tablets with 10 mm diameter, scored on one side and plain on the other.

-Ingredients

-Active ingredient(s) :

Each tablet contains Allopurinol 300 mg.

-Inactive ingredients :

Isopropyl Alcohol, Purified Water, Yellow Iron Oxide Lake, Potassium Sorbate, Kollidon CL, Kollidon 30, Magnesium Stearate, Talc, Lactose, Quinoline Yellow Lake, Cornstarch.

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