

URILOG Film-Coated Tablets

Febuxostat (40mg, 80mg)

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What URILOG Film-Coated Tablets is used for

URILOG Film-Coated Tablets contain the active substance febuxostat and are used to treat gout, which is associated with an excess of a chemical called uric acid (urate) in the body. In some people, the amount of uric acid builds up in the blood and may become too high to remain soluble. When this happens, urate crystals may form in and around the joints and kidneys. These crystals can cause sudden, severe pain, redness, warmth and swelling in a joint (known as a gout attack). Left untreated, larger deposits called tophi may form in and around joints. These tophi may cause joint and bone damage.

URILOG Film-Coated Tablets works by reducing uric acid levels. Keeping uric acid levels low by taking URILOG Film-Coated Tablets once every day stops crystals building up, and over time it reduces symptoms. Keeping uric acid levels sufficiently low for a long enough period can also shrink tophi.

URILOG Film-Coated Tablets is for adults.

How URILOG Film-Coated Tablets works

The active substance in URILOG Film-Coated Tablets, febuxostat, reduces the formation of uric acid. It works by blocking an enzyme called xanthine oxidase, which is needed to make uric acid in the body. By reducing the production of uric acid, URILOG Film-Coated Tablets can reduce levels of uric acid in the blood and keep them low, stopping crystals from building up. This can reduce the symptoms of gout. Keeping uric acid levels low for long enough can also shrink tophi.

Before you use URILOG Film-Coated Tablets

- When you must not use it

Do not take URILOG Film-Coated Tablets if you are allergic to febuxostat or any of the other ingredients of this medicine.

Children and adolescents

Do not give this medicine to children under the age of 18 because the safety and efficacy have not been established.

Pregnancy and breast-feeding

It is not known if URILOG Film-Coated Tablets may harm your unborn child. URILOG Film-Coated Tablets should not be used during pregnancy. It is not known if URILOG Film-Coated Tablets may pass into human breast milk.

You should not use URILOG Film-Coated Tablets if you are breast feeding, or if you are planning to breastfeed.

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

URILOG Film-Coated Tablets contains lactose

URILOG Film-Coated Tablets contain lactose (a type of sugar). If you have been told that you have an intolerance to some sugars contact

your doctor before taking this medicine.

- Before you start to use it

Talk to your doctor before taking URILOG Film-Coated Tablets:

- If you have or have had heart failure, heart problems or stroke
- If you have or have had renal disease and/or serious allergic reaction to Allopurinol (a medication used for the treatment of Gout)
- If you have or have had liver disease or liver function test abnormalities
- If you are being treated for high uric acid levels as a result of cancer disease or Lesch-Nyhan syndrome (a rare inherited condition in which there is too much uric acid in the blood)
- If you have thyroid problems.

Should you experience allergic reactions to URILOG Film-Coated Tablets, stop taking this medicine. Possible symptoms of allergic reactions might be:

- rash including severe forms (e.g. blisters, nodules, itchy, exfoliative rash), itchiness
- swelling of limbs or face
- difficulties in breathing
- fever with enlarged lymph nodes
- but also serious life threatening allergic conditions with cardiac and circulatory arrest.

Your doctor might decide to permanently stop treatment with URILOG Film-Coated Tablets.

There have been rare reports of potentially life-threatening skin rashes (Stevens-Johnson Syndrome) with the use of URILOG Film-Coated Tablets, appearing initially as reddish target-like spots or circular patches often with central blister on the trunk. It may also include ulcers in the mouth, throat, nose, genitals and conjunctivitis (red and swollen eyes). The rash may progress to widespread blistering or peeling of the skin.

If you have developed Stevens-Johnson Syndrome with the use of febuxostat, you must not be re-started on URILOG Film-Coated Tablets at any time. If you developed a rash or these skin symptoms, seek immediate advice from a doctor and tell that you are taking this medicine.

If you are having a gout attack at the moment (a sudden onset of severe pain, tenderness, redness, warmth and swelling in a joint), wait for the gout attack to subside before first starting treatment with URILOG Film-Coated Tablets.

For some people, gout attacks may flare up when starting certain medicines that control uric acid levels. Not everyone gets flares, but you could get a flare-up even if you are taking URILOG Film-Coated Tablets, and especially during the first weeks or months of treatment. It is important to keep taking URILOG Film-Coated Tablets even if you have a flare, as URILOG Film-Coated Tablets is still working to lower uric acid. Over time, gout flares will occur less often and be less painful if you keep taking URILOG Film-Coated Tablets every day.

Your doctor will often prescribe other medicines, if they are needed, to help prevent or treat the symptoms of flares (such as pain and swelling in a joint).

Your doctor may ask you to have blood tests to check that your liver is working normally.

- Taking other medicines

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

It is especially important to tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking medicines containing any of the following substances as they may interact with URILOG Film-Coated Tablets and your doctor may wish to consider necessary measures:

- Mercaptopurine (used to treat cancer)

- Azathioprine (used to reduce immune response)
- Theophylline (used to treat asthma)

How to use URILOG Film-Coated Tablets

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.

- How much to use

The usual dose is 40 mg or 80 mg daily. A starting dose of 40 mg is recommended and if your serum uric acid is > 6 mg/dL (357 µmol/L) after 2-4 weeks, the dose may be increased to 80mg once daily. Your doctor will have prescribed the strength most suitable for you.

- When to use it

URILOG Film-Coated Tablets is for oral use and can be taken with or without food. Try to take your daily dose at about the same time each day.

- How long to use it

Continue using URILOG Film-Coated Tablets for the duration that the doctor recommends.

- If you forget to use it

Consult your doctor or pharmacist on what you should do 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 used 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

Use your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are using URILOG Film-Coated Tablets.

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

Take URILOG Film-Coated Tablets only with a doctor's prescription.

- Things you must not do

Do not stop using the medicine unless advised by your doctor even if you feel better. If you stop taking URILOG Film-Coated Tablets, your uric acid levels may begin to rise and your symptoms may worsen due to the formation of new crystals of urate in and around your joints and kidneys.

If you have any further questions on the use of this medicine, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

Do not use any new medicines without consulting your doctor or pharmacist.

Do not give URILOG Film-Coated Tablets to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of
Driving and using machines

Be aware that you may experience dizziness, sleepiness, blurred vision and numbness or tingling sensation during treatment and should not drive or operate machines, if affected.

Side effects

Like all medicines, URILOG Film-Coated Tablets can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Stop taking this medicine and contact your doctor immediately or go to an emergency department nearby if the following rare side effects occur, because a serious allergic reaction might follow:

- anaphylactic reactions, drug hypersensitivity
- potentially life-threatening skin rashes characterized by formation of blisters and shedding of the skin and inner surfaces of body cavities, eg. mouth and genitals, painful ulcers in the mouth and/or genital areas, accompanied by fever, sore throat and fatigue (Stevens-Johnson Syndrome/ Toxic Epidermal Necrolysis), or by enlarged lymph nodes, liver enlargement, hepatitis (up to liver failure), raising of the white-cells count in the blood (drug reaction with eosinophilia and systemic symptoms-DRESS)
- generalised skin rashes
- dry mouth, abdominal pain/discomfort or wind, heartburn/indigestion, constipation, more frequent passing of stools, vomiting, stomach discomfort
- itching, hives, skin inflammation, skin discoloration, small red or purple spot on the skin, small, flat red spots on the skin, flat, red area on the skin that is covered with small confluent bumps, rash, areas of redness and spots on the skin, other type of skin conditions
- muscle cramp, muscle weakness, pain/ache in muscles/joints, bursitis or arthritis (inflammation of joints usually accompanied by pain, swelling and/or stiffness), pain in extremity, back pain, muscle spasm
- blood in the urine, abnormal frequent urination, abnormal urine tests (increased level of proteins in the urine), a reduction in the ability of the kidneys to function properly
- fatigue, chest pain, chest discomfort
- stones in the gallbladder or in bile ducts (cholelithiasis)
- increase in blood thyroid stimulating hormone (TSH) level
- changes in blood chemistry or amount of blood cells or platelets (abnormal blood test results)
- kidney stones
- erectile difficulties
- reddening of the skin (erythema), rash in various types (e.g. itchy, with white spots, with blisters, with blisters containing pus, with shedding of the skin, measles-like rash) , widespread erythema, necrosis, and bullous detachment of the epidermis and mucous membranes, resulting in exfoliation and possible sepsis (Stevens-Johnson Syndrome/Toxic epidermal necrolysis)
- nervousness
- feeling thirsty
- ringing in the ears
- blurred vision, change in vision
- hair loss
- mouth ulceration
- inflammation of the pancreas: common symptoms are abdominal pain, nausea and vomiting
- increased sweating
- weight decrease, increased appetite, uncontrolled loss of appetite (anorexia)
- muscle and/or joint stiffness
- abnormally low blood cell counts (white or red blood cells or platelets)
- urgent need to urinate
- changes or decrease in urine amount due to inflammation in the kidneys (tubulointerstitial nephritis)
- inflammation of the liver (hepatitis)
- yellowing of the skin (jaundice)
- liver damage
- increased level of creatine phosphokinase in blood (an indicator of muscle damage)

The common side effects are:

- abnormal liver test results
- diarrhoea
- headache
- rash (including various types of rash, please see below under “uncommon” and “rare” sections)
- nausea
- increase in gout symptoms
- localized swelling due to retention of fluids in tissues (oedema)

Other side effects which are not mentioned above are listed below.

Uncommon side effects are:

- decreased appetite, change in blood sugar levels (diabetes) of which a symptom may be excessive thirst, increased blood fat levels, weight increase
- loss of sex drive
- difficulty in sleeping, sleepiness
- dizziness, numbness, tingling, reduced or altered sensation (hypoesthesia, hemiparesis or paraesthesia), altered or reduced sense of taste (hyposmia)
- abnormal ECG heart tracing, irregular heartbeats, feeling your heart beat
- hot flushes or flushing (e.g. redness of the face or neck), increased blood pressure
- cough, shortness of breath, chest discomfort or pain, inflammation of nasal passage and/or throat (upper respiratory tract infection), bronchitis

Rare side effects are:

- muscle damage, a condition which on rare occasions can be serious. It may cause muscle problems and particularly, if at the same time, you feel unwell or have a high temperature it may be caused by an abnormal muscle breakdown. Contact your doctor immediately if you experience muscle pain, tenderness or weakness
- severe swelling of the deeper layers of the skin, especially around the lips, eyes, genitals, hands, feet or tongue, with possible sudden difficult breathing
- high fever in combination with measles-like skin rash, enlarged lymph nodes, liver enlargement, hepatitis (up to liver failure), raising of the white-cells count in the blood (leukocytosis, with or without eosinophilia)

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

Storage and Disposal of URILOG Film-Coated Tablets

- Storage
Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

Store below 30°C. Protect from light and moisture.

- 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

URILOG Film-Coated Tablets 40mg
White coloured, round shaped, biconvex, film-coated tablets plain on both sides.

URILOG Film-Coated Tablets 80mg
White coloured, round shaped, biconvex, film-coated tablets with break line on one side and plain on other side.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient
Febuxostat

- Inactive ingredients
Lactose Monohydrate
Croscarmellose Sodium
Sodium Lauryl Sulphate
Hyromellose 6 cps
Purified Water
Microcrystalline Cellulose pH 102
Colloidal Anhydrous Silica
Magnesium Stearate

Film-coating: Opadry II 85F18422
White, Purified Water

- MAL number:

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URILOG Film-Coated Tablets 80mg
MAL23046029AZ

Dosage Form: Film-Coated Tablets

Presentation:

Blister packs of 3 x 10 tablets

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