

FINAPECIA TABLET

Finasteride (1mg)

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Please read this leaflet carefully before you start to take your medicine, even if you have just refilled your prescription. Some of the information in the previous leaflet may have changed.

What Finapecia Tablet is used for

Finapecia is for use by men only.

Finapecia Tablet is used to treat hair loss in men, caused by male pattern baldness. It helps grow more hair and stops further hair loss.

This medicine is not meant for women or children.

How Finapecia Tablet works

Finapecia Tablet contains finasteride as the active ingredient. It is a type of enzyme that works by blocking a hormone called DHT, which is

the main cause of hair loss in men with male pattern baldness. DHT makes hair follicles shrink, causing thinner hair and eventually no hair. By lowering DHT levels, finasteride helps stop hair loss and allows hair to grow back thicker.

Before you use Finapecia Tablet

-When you must not take

- Do not take this medicine if:
- you are allergic to finasteride or any other ingredients of this medicine (listed in Product Description)
 - this medicine should not be taken by women, teenagers or children.
 - you are taking a higher dose of finasteride (5 mg) for prostate issues or other conditions

Pregnancy and Lactation

Finasteride Tablet should not be used by women who are pregnant or may become pregnant because it can harm the development of a baby boy's genitals.

Pregnant women should not touch crushed or broken tablets, as the medicine could be absorbed through the skin and harm the baby. Finapecia are coated to prevent this risk, so handling the coated tablets is safe.

Finasteride Tablet should not be used by women who are breastfeeding.

- Before you start to take

Check with your doctor or pharmacist before taking Finapecia Tablet if you have any

medical problem or any allergies.

- 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.

How to use Finapecia Tablet

- How much to take

Take one tablet of Finapecia daily

-When to take

Take once daily or as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

Finapecia Tablet can be taken with or without food.

-How long to take

Take this medicine for the duration that your doctor recommends.

It usually takes 3 to 6 months of daily use to see results in stopping hair loss. To keep the benefits, you need to continue taking it. If you stop, hair loss may return to its original state within 6 to 12 months.

-If you forget to take

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 take too much (overdose)

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Contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital, if 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 taking Finapecia Tablet

- 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 using Finapecia Tablets.

Take Finapecia tablet only with a doctor's prescription.

- Things you must not do

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

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

Do not give Finapecia to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

Watch for any changes in your chest area, such as lumps, pain, swelling, or nipple discharge, and report to your doctor immediately if any of that happens.

If you are over 55 years old and taking higher doses of

finasteride, you may have a slightly higher risk of a severe type of prostate cancer. Therefore, make sure to undergo regular prostate checkups.

Tell your doctor that you are taking finasteride if you are about to do PSA test (used to check for prostate issues) because it may interfere with the test results.

Side effects

Like any medicine, Finapecia can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Common side effects:

- Problems with ejaculation.
- Tender or enlarged breasts.
- Rash, itching, or swelling, especially on the face or lips.
- Pain in the testicles.

Other side effect (post-marketing):

- Male breast cancer has been reported in some cases.

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

Storage and Disposal of Finapecia Tablet

- Storage

Do not store above 30°C. Store the tablets in original container/pack.

Keep Finapecia and all medicines out of the reach of children.

Do not use this medicine after the expiry date.

- 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

The tablet is reddish-brown, round, slightly curved on both sides, and 7 mm in size. It has "F1" printed on one side, and blank on the other side.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient:
Finasteride

- Inactive ingredient:

- Lactose monohydrate
- Microcrystalline cellulose
- Pregelatinised starch
- Sodium starch glycolate
- Lauroyl macrogolglycerides
- Purified water
- Magnesium stearate
- Opadry 03F34739 Pink

- MAL number:
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