

SW PROBENECID TABLET

Probenecid (500mg)

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What SW Probenecid Tablet is use for

It is used for to:

- treat high uric acid levels in the body, which can cause gout (painful, swollen joints).
- used together with certain antibiotics to make them work better and last longer in the body, no matter how the antibiotic is taken (by mouth or injection).

How SW Probenecid Tablet works

This medicine contains probenecid, which is belongs to the class of preparations increasing uric acid excretion. It works by helping the kidneys remove excess uric acid through the urine. It blocks the reabsorption of uric acid, lowering its level in the blood and preventing gout attacks.

Before you use SW Probenecid Tablet

- When you must not use it

Do not take this medicine if:

- you are allergic to Probenecid or any other ingredients of this product (listed in Product Description).
- you have a blood disorder.
- you have a history of uric acid kidney stones.
- your child is below 2 years old

- Before you start to use it

Check with your doctor or pharmacist before taking SW Probenecid Tablet if you:

- you have kidney problems, especially if you are also taking penicillin antibiotics, as this medicine may not be suitable for you.

Pregnancy and Lactation

Please consult your doctor or pharmacist if you are pregnant, planning for pregnancy or breastfeeding before using any medicine. If you are pregnant, your doctor will decide whether you can take this medicine or not. It should only be used if clearly needed, as it can pass to your baby during pregnancy.

If you are breastfeeding, check with your doctor or pharmacist before using this medicine, as it may pass into breast milk and could affect your baby.

- 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.

Inform your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking:

- Antibiotics (e.g. penicillin and rifampin)
- Salicylates (e.g. aspirin)
- Pyrazinamide (medication for tuberculosis)
- Sulfonamides (antibiotics)
- Sulfonylureas (medication for diabetes) may have a stronger effect, increasing the risk of low blood sugar.
- Indomethacin, naproxen, ketoprofen, meclofenamate (pain and inflammation medicine)
- Acetaminophen (pain and fever medicine)
- Lorazepam (anxiety medicine)
- Methotrexate (medication for cancer or autoimmune diseases)
- Other medications with anticholinergic effects

How to use SW Probenecid Tablet

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

To be taken orally.

For gout:

- Start with half a tablet (250 mg) twice daily for 1 week.
- Then increase to 1 tablet (500 mg) twice daily.
- Your doctor may slowly increase your dose if needed, but do not take more than 4 tablets (2000 mg) a day.
- Drink plenty of water while taking this medicine.
- Your doctor may also advise medicines to make your urine less acidic.
- If your gout is well controlled for 6 months or more, your doctor may reduce your dose slowly.

When taken with penicillin (antibiotic):

- Adults: Usually 4 tablets (2000 mg) per day, divided into smaller doses.
- Children (2–14 years): Dose depends on body weight and will be decided by the doctor.

- When to use it

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

- How long to use it

Use this medicine for the duration that your doctor recommends.

- 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 or anyone else may have use too much of this medicine. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

Taking too much of this medicine may cause stomach upset. In severe cases, it may affect the brain and nervous system, causing seizures and may even lead to breathing failure and death.

While you are using SW Probenecid Tablet

- 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 SW Probenecid Tablet.
- Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while using this medication.
- Take SW Probenecid 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 SW Probenecid Tablet to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of
Driving and using machines

This medicine may affect your ability to drive or use machines. If this medicine makes you feel dizziness, or headache, do not drive or use machines and contact your doctor immediately.

Side effects

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

Possible side effects are:

- Headache
- Stomach pain, nausea, vomiting, or loss of appetite
- Frequent urination
- Dizziness
- Skin rash, itching, or mild allergic reactions
- Flushing or fever
- Anaemia (low red blood cells)
- Severe allergic reactions (anaphylaxis, severe rash, or dermatitis)
- Nephrotic syndrome (kidney disorder)
- Hepatic necrosis (liver damage)
- Aplastic anaemia (serious blood disorder)

Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects after using this medicine.

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 SW Probenecid Tablet

- Storage

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.
Store at or below 30°C.

- 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

Round, white, flat, plain tablet with single score on one side only.

- Ingredient(s)

- Active Ingredient

- Probenecid

- Inactive Ingredients

- Sodium Starch Glycolate
- Syloid 63
- Maize Starch
- Magnesium Stearate
- Lactose
- Aerosil 200
- Sodium Lauryl Sulphate
- PVP K90
- Isopropyl Alcohol
- Deionized Water

- MAL number

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