

ENTECA TABLETS

Entecavir 0.5 mg and 1 mg

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What Enteca Tablets is used for

Enteca Tablets is indicated for the treatment of long term (chronic) hepatitis B virus infection in adults with evidence of active viral replication.

How Enteca Tablets works

Enteca Tablets contains an active ingredient, Entecavir, which has potent and selective activity against hepatitis B virus (HBV). By this way, it helps to reduce the amount of hepatitis B virus in your body.

Before you use Enteca Tablets

- When you must not use it

Do not take Enteca Tablets if:

- You have hypersensitivity to entecavir or any component of Enteca Tablets.
- You are HIV/HBV co-infected patient and also not receiving highly active antiretroviral therapy (HAART).

Do not take Enteca Tablets if you are pregnant, trying to get pregnant or think you may be pregnant, unless considered essential by the physician.

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

Enteca Tablets is not recommended for children below the age of 16 years.

- Before you start to use it

Inform and discuss with your doctor or pharmacist, if:

- you have kidney problem
- you have a transplanted liver
- your liver does not function properly (decompensated liver disease)
- you have any other allergies or health problem

Your doctor will decide whether Enteca Tablets is suitable for you or not.

- 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. Your doctor or pharmacist will advise whether you should take Enteca Tablets together with any other medicines

How to use Enteca Tablets

- How much to use

Always take this medicine exactly as your doctor or pharmacist has told to you. Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure. Your doctor will decide on the dose that suits you base on your condition.

- When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist. Enteca Tablets should be taken on an empty stomach unless otherwise advised by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

Continue taking Enteca Tablets for as long as 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)

If overdose occurs, 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 Enteca Tablets

- Things you must do

Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

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

- Things you must not do

Do not take Enteca Tablets with food unless advised by your doctor or pharmacist.

Do not breastfeed if you are taking Enteca Tablets

Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor.

- Things to be careful of

Therapy with Enteca Tablets has not been proven to reduce the risk of transmission of HBV and, therefore, appropriate precautions should still be taken.

Side effects

Like any other medicines, Enteca Tablets may cause side effects although not everyone may get it. Below are some of the recorded and reported side effects:

- sleeping difficulty
- headache
- dizziness
- extreme sleepiness
- nausea
- diarrhea
- indigestion
- vomiting
- fatigue
- worsening of liver inflammation
- liver not functioning properly
- hair loss

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- rash

Enteca Tablets 1mg:
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Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects after using this medicine.

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

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Storage and Disposal of Enteca Tablets

-Storage

Store below 30°C

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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

Enteca Tablets 0.5mg: White to off white coloured, caplet film coated tablet.

Enteca Tablets 1mg: Light pink coloured, caplet film coated tablet.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient:

- Entecavir

- Inactive ingredient:

- Lactose
- Microcrystalline cellulose
- Crospovidone
- Povidone
- Magnesium stearate
- Opadry 13B84610 pink
- Opadry 13B58802 white
- Purified water

- MAL number(s):

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