

INDOMEN CAPSULE

Indomethacin (25mg)

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What INDOMEN CAPSULE is used for

INDOMEN CAPSULE is used for arthritis, rheumatism, arthritis deformans (inflammation joint disease), and other inflammatory conditions.

How INDOMEN CAPSULE works

INDOMEN CAPSULE consists of active ingredient Indomethacin. Indomethacin belongs to the group of medicine called Non-Steroidal Anti-inflammatory Drug (NSAIDs) which works by relief of pain, and reduction of fever and swelling.

Before you use INDOMEN CAPSULE

-When you must not use it

Do not use INDOMEN CAPSULE:

If you are hypersensitivity to Indomethacin or other ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet. Symptoms of allergic might include asthma, runny nose, skin rash, and face swelling. If you think you may be allergic, ask your doctor for advice.

Pregnancy and lactation

Please consult your doctor before start to use INDOMEN CAPSULE if you are pregnant, plan to become pregnant, breast-feeding or intend to breast-feed. Your doctor will have weighed the risks of you taking INDOMEN CAPSULE against the benefits they expect it will have for you.

-Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor if you have or have had:

- Hypersensitive to, or have had an allergic reaction to aspirin or other NSAIDs.
- kidney problem;
- bleeding disorders;
- seizure;

- Parkinson disease;
- psychiatric disorder;
- heart disease or stroke;
- high blood pressure;
- fluid retention;
- ulcer, bleeding or perforation of the stomach or intestinal.

Indomethacin may cause severe skin reactions, e.g. exfoliative dermatitis, toxic epidermal necrolysis, Steven-Johnson Syndrome. Symptoms may include skin rash, blisters and peel off. These could be signs of a serious condition. If these reactions occur, stop use and seek medical assistance right away.

-Taking other medicines

Seek for your doctor or pharmacist advice if you intended to use INDOMEN CAPSULE together with other medication. Besides, you must also inform them about all the medicines you are taking, including those without a prescription.

How to use INDOMEN CAPSULE

-How much to use

Usual adult dose is 1 capsule 1 - 3 times daily.

The initial dose is 1 capsule 1 - 2 times daily, increased to 3 times daily for the first week.

-When to use it

For twice daily dosage, it should be taken in the morning and at bedtime.

-How long to use it

INDOMEN CAPSULE should be taken as your doctor advised you to do so.

Your doctor will prescribes the lowest effective dose for the shortest possible duration for you.

-If you forget to use it

If you miss a dose of INDOMEN CAPSULE and you are taking it regularly, take it as soon as possible. If it is approaching time for the next dose, do not double the dose to make up for the forgotten dose, unless advised by your health care provider. Do not take 2 doses at once.

-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.

While you are using INDOMEN CAPSULE

-Things you must do

Follow your doctor's instruction when you are taking INDOMEN CAPSULE.

-Things you must not do

Do not stop taking this medicine or change the dosing regimen without instruction from your doctor. Do not give INDOMEN CAPSULE to anyone else, even if they have the same condition as you.

-Things to be careful of

Driving and using machines

Be careful driving or operating machinery until you know how INDOMEN CAPSULE affects you.

Side effects

The common adverse effects occurring with Indomethacin are stomach and intestine disturbances, headache, and dizziness. Other adverse effects include depression, drowsiness, tinnitus (ringing in ear), confusion, insomnia (sleep disturbance), psychiatric disturbances, syncope (loss of consciousness), convulsions (seizure/epilepsy), coma, peripheral neuropathy (nerves disorder), blurred vision and other vision effects, oedema (body fluid retention) and weight gain, hypertension, haematuria (blood in urine), skin rashes, pruritus (itching), urticarial (rashes and hives), stomatitis (mouth ulcer), alopecia (hair loss), and hypersensitivity reactions. Leucopenia (decrease of white blood cell), purpura (haemorrhage/ bleeding on the skin surface), thrombocytopenia (decrease of platelet in blood), aplastic anaemia (rare blood disorder in bone marrow), haemolytic anaemia (abnormal breakdown of blood cell), agranulocytosis (serious condition of leucopenia), epistaxis (nose bleeding), hyperglycaemia (high blood sugar), hyperkalemia (high concentration of potassium in the blood),

vaginal bleeding, hepatitis (liver inflammation), jaundice and renal failure have been reported.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835549, or visiting the website npra.moh.gov.my [Public → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)]

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you notice anything else that is making you feel unwell. Other side effects not listed above may also occur in some people.

Storage and Disposal of INDOMEN CAPSULE

-Storage

Keep in a tight container. Store at temperature below 25°C. Protect from light and moisture.

-Disposal

INDOMEN CAPSULE should be disposed when your doctor or pharmacist tells you to stop taking this tablet or it has passed the expiry date. Ask your doctor how to dispose medicines that are no longer required

Product description

-What it looks like

Capsule with half yellow and green.

-Ingredients

- Active ingredient
Indomethacin
- Inactive ingredients
Lactose
Sodium Starch Glycolate
Magnesium Stearate
Pluronic F-68

-MAL number

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Manufacturer and Product Registration Holder

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