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## What Urece is used for

Urece is used to lower abnormally elevated serum uric acid level, and to treat gout, which is form of inflammatory arthritis that results from an excess of uric acid in the blood.

## How Urece works

Urece works by targeting a specific transporter called URAT1 in the kidneys. URAT1 is responsible for reabsorbing uric acid back into the bloodstream, preventing its excretion through urine. By inhibiting URAT1, it stops the kidneys from reabsorbing uric acid, allowing more of it to be flushed out of the body through urine. This helps to lower the amount of uric acid in the blood.

## Before you use Urece

### • When you must not use it

If you are allergic to dotinurad or any of the ingredients of this medicine.

### *Pregnancy and lactation*

If you are pregnant or breast-feeding, or think you may be pregnant, ask your doctor for advice before taking this medicine. It has been reported in animal studies that Urece was passed into breast milk.

### • Before you start to use it

Consult your doctor before using Urece:

- If you have kidney stone as URECE may worsen the symptoms by increasing the amount of uric acid in your urine due to its mechanism of action.
- If you have severely reduced kidney function as the efficacy of URECE may be reduced.

- If you have liver disease as you may require close monitoring. Serious liver disorder has been observed with other medicines which promotes uric acid excretion by kidneys.

### • Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking or have recently taken or might take any other medicines. Ask your doctor for advice before taking any of the following medicines together with Urece as it will reduce the effect of Urece.

- Pyrazinamide (anti-infective medicine)
- Salicylates containing medicines such as aspirin

## How to use Urece

### • How much to use

Always take this medicine exactly as your doctor has told you. Check with your doctor if you are not sure.

In general, for adults, start with 0.5mg, once a day. The dosage may be gradually increased according to your blood uric acid level as needed. The usual maintenance dose is 2mg, once a day. The dosage may be adjusted according to your condition. However, it should not exceed 4mg, once a day. Urece can be taken before or after meal.

### • When to use it

- Use only as directed by your physician.
- Do not start URECE while you are having a gout attack. It can make the pain worse. Wait until the attack is over.

### • How long to use it

- Continue taking Urece for as long as your doctor recommends.
- If a gout attack happens while you're already taking URECE, keep taking it. Your doctor may give you pain relievers to manage the attack.
- Since serious liver disorder has been reported with medicines with similar mechanism of action as URECE, your doctor will monitor your liver function periodically while you're taking URECE.

### • If you forget to use it

Do not take a double dose to make up for a forgotten dose. Skip the missed dose and take the next dose at the time you normally take it.

### • If you use too much (overdose)

Contact your doctor immediately and take the Urece pack with you.

## While you are using it

### • Things you must do

Do not stop taking Urece without first talking to your doctor.

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

### • Things you must not do

Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor.

## Side effects

The following side effects also may occur. Therefore, patients should be closely monitored and if any abnormal findings are observed, consult the doctor for appropriate measures.

Common:

- Gouty arthritis, arthritis and discomfort in limbs.

Uncommon:

- Soft stool, joint pain, kidney stone disease, increased calcium deposit in kidney,  $\beta_2$ -microglobulin urine increased, protein in urine, increased liver enzyme.

Frequency unknown:

- Nausea, diarrhea, increased liver enzyme, rash, skin itchiness, general discomfort.

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

## Storage and Disposal of Urece

### - Storage

Do not store above 30°C

### - Disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask

# URECE<sup>®</sup> Tablets

Dotinurad 0.5mg, 1mg, 2mg

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your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

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**Product Description****- What it looks like**

Urece 0.5mg is a white to light yellowish white tablet with “FY321” on one side and “0.5” on the other side.

Urece 1mg is a white to light yellowish white tablet, debossed with “1” on one side, “FY” and “322” divided by a score line on the other side.

Urece 2mg is a very pale red tablet, debossed with “2” on one side, “FY” and “323” divided by a score line on the other side.

**- Ingredients****- Active ingredient**

- Dotinurad

**Excipients:**

- Lactose hydrate (from bovinesource)
- D-Mannitol
- Microcrystalline cellulose
- Hypromellose
- Carmellose
- Magnesium stearate (sourced from plant and animal (bovine and porcine)).
- Red ferric oxide (Urece 2mg only)

**- MAL number:****Manufacturer**

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