

Omeprazole Oral Solution

Active Ingredient

Omeprazole

What is in this leaflet

This leaflet contains some information about your medication. It does not take the place of talking to your doctor or pharmacist. All medicines have risks and benefits. Your doctor has weighed the risks of you taking this medication against the positive benefits they expect it will have for you. **If you have any concerns about taking this medicine, please contact us again or speak with your doctor or pharmacist for more information.** Keep this leaflet with the medicine as you may need to read it again in the future.

What it is used for

This medication contains the active ingredient Omeprazole. Omeprazole belongs to a group of medicines called Proton Pump Inhibitors. It is used to treat a range of gastrointestinal conditions such as reflux disease and heartburn. It may also be used to stop these conditions from coming back.

Only take this medication for the condition your doctor has prescribed it.

Before you take Omeprazole

When you must NOT take it:

- If you are allergic to the active ingredient
- If the medication is expired or has not been stored correctly

Let us know if you are:

- Pregnant, planning on becoming pregnant, or breastfeeding
- Suffer from any other medical conditions or take any other medications, especially cilostazol.

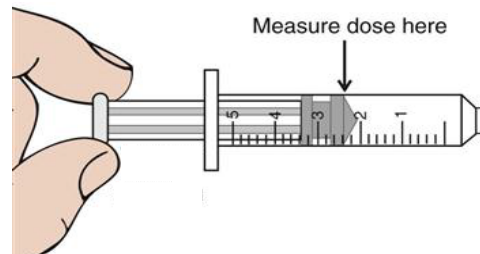
How to take Omeprazole

How much to take

Please take this medication as directed by your doctor or pharmacist. Refer to the directions on the product label if required, which will instruct you how much omeprazole solution to take.

How to take it

Shake well before use. Using an oral syringe, withdraw the required volume of solution from the bottle. **Inject the solution into the mouth** and swallow. **Best taken on an empty stomach, 30 minutes before or 2 hours after a meal.**



If you forget to take it

If it is almost time for your next dose, skip the dose you missed and take your next dose as normal. **Do not take two doses to make up for a dose you missed.**

How to report side effects

If you experience any adverse experiences from this medication, you should report it via:

- Visiting www.tga.gov.au/reporting-problems
- Call Adverse Medicine Events Line on 1300 134 237

If it is an EMERGENCY call the Poisons Information Centre on 13 11 26 or call 000.

Side effects

Please let us or your doctor know as soon as possible if you do not feel well while taking this medication.

Omeprazole is generally well tolerated. However, you may experience some mild side effects. If you experience any of these and it is concerning you, please speak with your doctor or pharmacist:

- Nausea
- Constipation or diarrhoea
- Abdominal pain or flatulence

There are some more severe side effects. While these are very rare, you must speak with your doctor immediately if you notice any of the following:

- Changes in sleep patterns, or mood
- Frequent signs of infection such as fever, chills, sore throat, or mouth ulcers

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Expires 28 days after preparation. Store your medication in the fridge between 2°C to 8°C. Do not freeze.



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