

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Medication Guide for Nonsteroidal Anti-inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs)</b></p> <p><b>What is the most important information I should know about medicines called Nonsteroidal Anti-inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs)?</b> NSAIDs can cause serious side effects, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased risk of a heart attack or stroke that can lead to death. This risk may happen early in treatment and may increase: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>with increasing doses of NSAIDs</li> <li>with longer use of NSAIDs</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Do not take NSAIDs right before or after a heart surgery called a “coronary artery bypass graft (CABG)”.</b></p> <p><b>Avoid taking NSAIDs after a recent heart attack, unless your healthcare provider tells you to. You may have an increased risk of another heart attack if you take NSAIDs after a recent heart attack.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased risk of bleeding, ulcers, and tears (perforation) of the esophagus (tube leading from the mouth to the stomach), stomach and intestines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>anytime during use</li> <li>without warning symptoms</li> <li>that may cause death</li> </ul> </li> <li>The risk of getting an ulcer or bleeding increases with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>past history of stomach ulcers, or stomach or intestinal bleeding with use of NSAIDs</li> <li>taking medicines called “corticosteroids”, “antiplatelet drugs”, “anticoagulants”, “SSRIs” or “SNRIs” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>increasing doses of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>older age</li> <li>NSAIDs</li> <li>poor health</li> </ul> </li> <li>longer use of NSAIDs</li> <li>advanced liver disease</li> </ul> </li> <li>smoking</li> <li>drinking alcohol</li> <li>bleeding problems</li> </ul> </li> <li>NSAIDs should only be used: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>exactly as prescribed</li> <li>at the lowest dose possible for your treatment</li> <li>for the shortest time needed</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>What are NSAIDs?</b> NSAIDs are used to treat pain and redness, swelling, and heat (inflammation) from medical conditions such as different types of arthritis, menstrual cramps, and other types of short-term pain.</p> <p><b>Who should not take NSAIDs?</b> <b>Do not take NSAIDs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>if you have had an asthma attack, hives, or other allergic reaction with aspirin or any other NSAIDs.</li> <li>right before or after heart bypass surgery.</li> </ul> <p><b>Before taking NSAIDs, tell your healthcare provider about all of your medical conditions, including if you:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>have liver or kidney problems</li> <li>have high blood pressure</li> <li>have asthma</li> <li>are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. Talk to your healthcare provider if you are considering taking NSAIDs during pregnancy.</li> </ul> <p><b>You should not take NSAIDs after 29 weeks of pregnancy.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed.</li> </ul>
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<p><b>Tell your healthcare provider about all of the medicines you take, including prescription or over-the-counter medicines, vitamins or herbal supplements.</b> NSAIDs and some other medicines can interact with each other and cause serious side effects. <b>Do not start taking any new medicine without talking to your healthcare provider first.</b></p> <p><b>What are the possible side effects of NSAIDs? NSAIDs can cause serious side effects, including:</b></p> <p>See “What is the most important information I should know about medicines called Nonsteroidal Anti-inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs)?”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>new or worse high blood pressure</li> <li>heart failure</li> <li>liver problems including liver failure</li> <li>kidney problems including kidney failure</li> <li>low red blood cells (anemia)</li> <li>life-threatening skin reactions</li> <li>life-threatening allergic reactions</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Other side effects of NSAIDs include:</b> stomach pain, constipation, diarrhea, gas, heartburn, nausea, vomiting, and dizziness.</li> </ul> <p><b>Get emergency help right away if you get any of the following symptoms:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>shortness of breath or trouble breathing</li> <li>swelling of the face or chest pain</li> <li>weakness in one part or side of your body or throat</li> </ul> <p><b>Stop taking your NSAID and call your healthcare provider right away if you get any of the following symptoms:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>nausea</li> <li>vomit blood</li> <li>more tired or weaker than usual</li> <li>there is blood in your bowel movement or it is black and sticky like tar</li> <li>diarrhea</li> <li>itching</li> </ul>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>your skin or eyes look yellow</li> <li>skin rash or blisters with fever</li> <li>indigestion or stomach pain</li> <li>swelling of the arms and legs, hands and feet</li> <li>flu-like symptoms</li> </ul> <p><b>If you take too many of your NSAID, call your healthcare provider or get medical help right away.</b></p> <p>These are not all the possible side effects of NSAIDs. For more information, ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist about NSAIDs.</p> <p><b>Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088.</b></p> <p><b>Other information about NSAIDs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aspirin is an NSAID but it does not increase the chance of a heart attack. Aspirin can cause bleeding in the brain, stomach, and intestines. Aspirin can also cause ulcers in the stomach and intestines.</li> <li>Some NSAIDs are sold in lower doses without a prescription (over-the-counter). Talk to your healthcare provider before using over-the-counter NSAIDs for more than 10 days.</li> </ul> <p><b>General information about the safe and effective use of NSAIDs</b></p> <p>Medicines are sometimes prescribed for purposes other than those listed in a Medication Guide. Do not use NSAIDs for a condition for which they were not prescribed. Do not give NSAIDs to other people, even if they have the same symptoms that you have. They may harm them.</p> <p>If you would like more information about NSAIDs, your pharmacist or healthcare provider for information about NSAIDs that is written for health professionals.</p> <p><b>Manufactured for:</b> Mylan Pharmaceuticals Inc., Morgantown, WV 26505 U.S.A. <b>Manufactured by:</b> ALPHAPHARM PTY LTD, 15 Garnet Street, Carole Park QLD 4300 Australia For more information, call Mylan at 1-877-446-3679 (1-877-4-INFO-RX).</p>
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