

PRIMASE CAPSULES

Papain (5mg)

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What Primase is used for

It is used for swelling and inflammatory conditions.

How Primase works

Papain is an enzyme used to reduce swelling in inflammatory conditions.

Before you use Primase

- When you must not use it

- do not take Primase if allergic to its active ingredient or to other ingredients in it.
- not recommended if there is coagulation disorders or general infections.

- Before you start to use it

Inform the doctor or pharmacist if you have blood clotting disorders or breastfeeding. Safety for use in nursing mothers has not been established.

- Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor if you are taking any anticoagulants (medicine for anti blood clot) and any other medicines, including any that you buy without a prescription from a pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

How to use Primase

- How much to use

Adults: 2 capsules four times daily for 5 days. Children: as directed by physician. Follow all directions given by your doctor and pharmacist carefully. They may differ from the information contained in this leaflet. If you do not understand the instructions on the label, ask your doctor or pharmacist for help.

- When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

Continue taking Primase for as long as your doctor recommends.

- If you forget to use it

Consult the doctor or pharmacist on what you should do 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)

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 Primase

- Things you must do

Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you. Tell the doctor, dentist and pharmacist treating you that you are taking Primase. Tell your doctor immediately if you are pregnant while taking this medicine.

- Things you must not do

Do not stop taking the medicine unless advised by your doctor. Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor. Do not give Primase to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

Special care is recommended if you are taking medicine for anti blood clots.

Side effects

Hives, itchiness, dizziness, nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea and sensitization may occur occasionally. Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you have any side effects after taking this medicine. You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835550, or visiting the website npra.moh.gov.my (Public → Reporting Medicinal Problems / Side Effects / AEFI / Vaccine Safety).

Storage and Disposal of Primase

- Storage

Store in a cool, dry place, below 30°C. Protect from light. Keep out of reach of children.

- Disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required.

Product description

- What it looks like

Light green opaque hard gelatin capsules.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient: papain
- Inactive ingredients: lactose, cornstarch and magnesium stearate

- MAL number:

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Manufacturer and Product Registration Holder

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