

PATIENT INFORMATION LEAFLET: INFORMATION FOR THE USER

DISPRIN DIRECT

Aspirin

Read all of this leaflet carefully because it contains important information for you.

This medicine is available without prescription. However, you still need to take it carefully to get the best results from it.

- Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.
- Ask your pharmacist if you need more information or advice.
- If symptoms persist or worsen consult your doctor.
- If any of the side effects get serious, or if you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet, please tell your doctor or pharmacist.

What is in this leaflet:

1. What Disprin Direct is and what it is used for
2. What you need to know before you take Disprin Direct
3. How to take Disprin Direct
4. Possible side effects
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1. What is Disprin Direct and what it is used for

The active ingredient which makes Disprin Direct work is aspirin.

Aspirin provides relief by changing the body's response to pain, swelling and fever.

Disprin Direct can be used for the relief of :

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| * headache | * symptoms of cold and flu | * fever |
| * period pain | * sore throat | * sciatica and neuralgia |
| * migraine | * lumbago & rheumatic pain | * toothache |

2. What you need to know before you take Disprin Direct

There is a possible association between aspirin and Reye's syndrome when given to children. Reye's syndrome is a very rare disease, which can be fatal. For this reason aspirin should not be given to children aged under 16 years, unless on the advice of a doctor.

Do not take Disprin Direct if:

- you suffer from haemophilia
- you have or have had a stomach ulcer
- you are under 16 (unless advised by your doctor).

Warnings and Precautions

Speak to your doctor or pharmacist before taking Disprin Direct if:

- you are allergic to aspirin or any of the other ingredients (see section 6)
- you suffer from asthma.

Other medicines and Disprin Direct

The effect of treatment may be influenced if aspirin is taken together with medicines such as:

- anticoagulants (which thin the blood)
- uricosurics (which promote the elimination of uric acid, e.g. medicine for gout)
- medicine for high blood pressure
- medicine for organ rejection after transplantation
- medicine for cancer or rheumatoid arthritis.
- ibuprofen (pain killer).
- Metamizole (substance to decrease pain and fever) may reduce the effect of acetylsalicylic acid on

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platelet aggregation (blood cells sticking together and forming a blood clot), when taken concomitantly. Therefore, this combination should be used with caution in patients taking low dose aspirin for cardioprotection.

Always speak to a pharmacist or doctor before taking aspirin with another medicine.

Pregnancy and breast feeding:

Ask your doctor for advice before taking any medicine.

Do not take Disprin Direct if you are in the last 3 months of your pregnancy or if you are breastfeeding.

3. How to take Disprin Direct

Disperse on the tongue without water.

Adults, the elderly, children over 16: 1 to 3 tablets.

Repeat the dose every 4 hours if needed, **but do not exceed 13 tablets in 24 hours.**

Do not exceed the stated dose. If symptoms persist consult your doctor.

If you take more Disprin Direct than you should:

If you start feeling sick or experience symptoms such as deafness, ringing in your ears, dizziness, abnormal sweating, warm extremities with bounding pulses, an increased breathing rate, dehydration, you should seek immediate medical advice.

4. Possible side effects

Like all medicines, this medicine can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

After taking this product you may experience side effects such as:

- Signs of allergic reaction : asthma attack, breathing difficulties, skin rashes.
- Signs of intestinal bleeding : vomiting blood or particles looking like coffee grounds, passing black tarry or bright red stools.

If you experience any side effect, stop taking the medicine and seek medical help immediately.

Reporting of side effects

If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. You can also report side effects directly via the Yellow Card Scheme at: www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard or search for MHRA Yellow Card in the Google Play or Apple App Store.

5. How to store Disprin Direct

- Store below 30°C.
- Keep out of the reach and sight of children.
- Do not use after the expiry date indicated on the box, after EXP. This date refer to the last day of the month.
- Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste.
Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

6. Contents of the pack and other information

What Disprin Direct contains:

- **The active substance is aspirin.** Each dispersible tablet contains **300 mg of aspirin.**
The other ingredients are glycine, maize starch, microcrystalline cellulose, purified talc, saccharin and lemon flavour.
- Disprin Direct tablets are white to off-white tablets. They are available in strip packs containing 16 tablets.

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