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You are already pregnant, or you have unusual menstrual bleeding, or you are a child or teenager who has not started having periods.

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If you are a woman who could become pregnant, you must take a pregnancy test before starting treatment. If you are pregnant while taking Mycophenolate mofetil tablets, your doctor will carefully monitor you throughout your pregnancy. The recommended dose is £0.5 g/kg/week. If you are planning to become pregnant, you should not take Mycophenolate mofetil tablets before discussing the matter with your doctor.

If you are breast-feeding, you should not take Mycophenolate mofetil tablets until you have discussed the matter with your doctor. If you are breast-feeding while taking Mycophenolate mofetil tablets, your doctor will carefully monitor you throughout your treatment. The medicine can pass into your breast milk, but the risk of harm to your baby is not known.

If you are in the process of having surgery, you should discuss the matter with your doctor. If you are taking Mycophenolate mofetil tablets when you have surgery, your doctor will carefully monitor you throughout your treatment. The medicine can cause further bleeding, and you may be at increased risk of serious complications. Your doctor will discuss the matter with you.

If you have any further questions or if you are unsure about the use of this medicine, please ask your doctor or pharmacist.

Possible side effects

Side effects with Mycophenolate mofetil tablets can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Talk to a doctor straight away if you notice any unexpected side effects, or if you experience:

- a skin reaction such as a rash or hives
- breathing problems
- a serious and sudden allergic reaction
- severe bleeding
- severe diarrhoea
- a fever
- persistent cough or breathlessness
- sharp pain in the chest
- blood clots
- unexplained bruising or bleeding
- any problem with your cigarette
- any difficulty swallowing
- any difficulty moving your legs
- any problem with your vision
- any change in the colour of your urine
- any unusual bleeding or bruising
- any alteration in your sense of smell