

function, your doctor may prescribe a lower dose or to take it at longer intervals. If you have dialysis two or three times a week, your doctor may prescribe a dose of 300 mg or 400 mg which is to be taken straight after your dialysis.

Use in children (under 15 years)

The usual dose is 10-20mg/kg bodyweight/day.

If you take more Allopurinol Tablets than you should

If you (or anyone else, including a child), take more Allopurinol Tablets than you should, contact a doctor or go to hospital straight away. Take the medicine pack with you. Signs of an overdose may include nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea and dizziness.

If you forget to take Allopurinol Tablets

If you forget to take a dose, take it as soon as you remember. However, if it is almost time for the next dose, skip the missed dose.

Do not take a double dose to make up for a forgotten tablet.

If you stop taking Allopurinol Tablets

Do not stop taking your Allopurinol Tablets without talking to your doctor.

If you have any further questions on the use of this medicine, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

4. POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS

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

The following side effects may happen with this medicine:

Allergic reactions

Uncommon: (may affect up to 1 in 100 people)

If you have an allergic (hypersensitivity) reaction, stop taking Allopurinol Tablets and see a doctor straight away.

The signs may include:

- Flaking skin, boils or sore lips and mouth
- Very rarely signs may include sudden wheeziness, fluttering or tightness in the chest and collapse.

Rare: (may affect up to 1 in 1,000 people)

- Fever and chills, headache, aching muscles (flu-like symptoms) and generally feeling unwell
- serious hypersensitivity reactions involving fever, skin rash, joint pain, and abnormalities in blood and liver function tests (these may be signs of a multi-organ sensitivity disorder)
- Bleeding in the lips, eyes, mouth, nose or genitals
- Any changes to your skin, for example: ulcers of the mouth, throat, nose, genitals, conjunctivitis (red and swollen eyes), widespread blisters or peeling.

Do not take any more tablets unless your doctor tells you to do so.

Other side effects

Common: (may affect up to 1 in 10 people)

- Skin rash
- Increased level of thyroid stimulating hormone in the blood.

Uncommon: (may affect up to 1 in 100 people)

- Feeling sick (nausea) or being sick (vomiting)
- Abnormal liver tests.
- Diarrhoea

Rare: (may affect up to 1 in 1,000 people)

- Liver problems such as liver inflammation.

Very rare: (may affect up to 1 in 10,000 people)

- Occasionally Allopurinol Tablets may affect your blood, which can manifest as bruising more easily than usual, or you may develop a sore throat or other signs of an infection. These effects usually occur in people with liver or kidney problems. Tell your doctor as soon as possible
- Allopurinol Tablets may affect the lymph nodes
- High temperature
- Blood in your urine (haematuria)
- High levels of cholesterol in your blood (hyperlipidaemia)
- A general feeling of being unwell or feeling weak
- Weakness, numbness, unsteadiness on your feet, feeling unable to move muscles (paralysis) or loss of consciousness
- Headache, dizziness, drowsiness or disturbance of your vision
- Chest pain (angina), high blood pressure or slow pulse
- Male infertility or erectile dysfunction
- Enlargement of the breasts, in men as well as women
- Vomiting blood

- Greasy stools
- A change in your normal bowel habit
- A change in taste
- Cataracts
- Hair loss or discolouration
- Depression
- Lack of voluntary coordination of muscle movements (ataxia)
- Sensation of tingling, tickling, pricking or burning of skin (paraesthesia)
- Build-up of fluid leading to swelling (oedema) particularly of your ankles
- Abnormal glucose metabolism (diabetes). Your doctor may wish to measure the level of sugar in your blood to check if this is happening
- Increased urea, creatinine or other nitrogen-containing compounds in the blood (azotaemia).

Not known: (cannot be estimated from available data)

- Aseptic meningitis (inflammation of the membranes that surround the brain and spinal cord): symptoms include neck stiffness, headache, nausea, fever or consciousness clouding. Seek medical attention immediately if these occur.
- Lichenoid skin rash (itchy reddish-purple skin rash and/ or threadlike white-grey lines on mucous membranes)

Reporting of side effects

If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse. 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.

By reporting side effects you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

5. HOW TO STORE ALLOPURINOL TABLETS

Keep this medicine out of the sight and reach of children.

Do not store above 25°C. Store in a dry place.

Do not use this medicine after the expiry date which is stated on the carton. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

Do not use this medicine if you notice any visible signs of deterioration.

Do not throw away any medicines via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to throw away medicines you no longer use. These measures will help protect the environment.

6. CONTENTS OF THE PACK AND OTHER INFORMATION

What Allopurinol Tablets contains

The active substance is allopurinol.

The other ingredients are:

100mg: Lactose (see section 2), maize starch, povidone, stearic acid.

300mg: Lactose (see section 2), maize starch, povidone, stearic acid, sodium starch glycolate.

What Allopurinol Tablets look like and contents of the pack

Allopurinol 100 mg tablets: white, biconvex tablet, embossed with 'AP' and '100' separated by a break line on one side and plain on other side.

Allopurinol 300 mg tablets: white, biconvex tablet, embossed with 'AP' and '300' separated by a break-line on one side and plain on the other side.

Polypropylene tablet container and cap
Pack sizes: 21, 100, 250, 500 and 1000 tablets.

Aluminium/PVC blister strips enclosed in outer carton
Pack sizes: 28 and 56 tablets.

Marketing Authorisation Holder and Manufacturer

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Back Side

ARTWORK DETAIL LABEL

Non-Printing Colour

Product	ALLOPURINOL Tablets 100mg and 300mg				
Buyer/Country	Strides Pharma UK Ltd.		Component	Pack Insert	
Dimension	170 x 300 mm			Pack	----
New Item Code	1051382		Old Item Code	1050921	
Colour Shades	 BLACK			No. of Colours	1
Change Control No.	PC-ODF/2024/747 - Record Number: 439279			Artwork Version	11.0
Design/Style	Front & Back Side printing. To be supplied in the Unfolded size.				
Substrate	60 GSM Paper.				
Special Instructions	PRINTING CLARITY TO BE CLEAR AND SHARP.				
Autocartonator Requirements	Pack insert supply should be as per auto-cartonator. Refer auto-cartonator drawing for instructions.				
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