Read all of this leaflet carefully before you start taking this medicine because it contains important information about your treatment.

- Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.
- If you have any further questions, ask your doctor, pharmacist or nurse.

This medicine has been prescribed for you only. Do not pass it on to others. It may harm them, even if they have the same illness as you. If you get any side effects talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse. They may be able to help you.

Essential reading about the dose of Methotrexate 2.5 mg Tablets (methotrexate) and what it is used for

Methotrexate 2.5 mg Tablets are used in the treatment of several kinds of cancer, in particular:
- acute leukaemias
- Hodgkin's lymphoma
- soft tissue and bone sarcomas
- acute leukaemias

Methotrexate 2.5 mg Tablets are one of a group of medicines called antineoplastic agents which affect cell growth, including the growth cells in the skin which are growing too quickly. These fast growing cells cause the raised patches of skin in psoriasis.

Methotrexate can also be used to treat several kinds of cancer, in particular:
- severe birth defects. You and your partner should avoid pregnancy except if your doctor has prescribed it for medical reasons.
- psoriasis (a skin disease) and rheumatoid arthritis (a disease of the joints). It is usually used in much higher doses when it is used to treat cancer and it will only be given as an injection rather than tablets.

You should consult your doctor if you are unsure why you have been given Methotrexate 2.5 mg Tablets.

- if you are pregnant or planning to become pregnant.
- if you are breast feeding.
- if you are planning to have surgery or dental treatment.
- if you have been told by your doctor that you have an infection requiring treatment with antibiotics or if in doubt about the safety of any of your medicines.
- if you are receiving or intend to receive any vaccine, as methotrexate can reduce their effect (see also section “Warnings and precautions”).

DRUG INTERACTIONS

3. What you need to know before you take Methotrexate 2.5 mg Tablets

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Other medicines and Methotrexate 2.5 mg Tablets: Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking, have taken, or might take any other medicine, including medicines obtained without a prescription. The effects of these medicines may change, or increase, when they are taken with Methotrexate 2.5 mg Tablets.

If you are pregnant or breast feeding, ask your doctor or pharmacist for medical advice before taking this medicine.

Pregnancy

Do not use Methotrexate 2.5 mg Tablets during pregnancy except if your doctor has prescribed it for medical reasons.

Methotrexate can have a genotoxic effect. This means that it cannot be completely excluded and there is no known method of ensuring that it will not cause birth defects, harm the unborn child or cause miscarriage. It is associated with the possibility of birth defects, harm the unborn child and miscarriage.

It will not make you better any faster and it may harm you.

Do not take more tablets than your doctor has told you to. It will not make you better any faster and it may harm you.

Drug interaction

Before, during and after your treatment you may have to have blood tests to check that your liver and kidneys are working properly.

Lymphoma: The recommended dose is 3-30 mg/kg of methotrexate given by injection along with Calcium Lactosum with the higher doses. 1-4 mg/kg of methotrexate is given by injection in the first 24 hours after disease.
The recommended dose is 20-100 mg/m² of body surface area by injection by your doctor or nurse alongside other medicines as part of chemotherapy.

Bone cancer

The recommended dose is 20-300 mg/kg of body weight by injection every 3-4 days. It may also be given alongside other medicines as part of chemotherapy.

Breast cancer

The recommended dose is 10-20 mg/m² of body surface area by injection by your doctor or nurse alongside other medicines as part of chemotherapy.

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5. HOW TO STORE METHOTREXATE 2.5 MG TABLETS

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

Do not use this medicine after the expiry date which is printed on the blister pack and bottle. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

Do not store above 25°C. Store in the original container or blister packs in a tight container.

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