What is in this leaflet:

Mycophenolate mofetil tablets are and what they are used for

What you need to know before you take Mycophenolate mofetil tablets

How to take Mycophenolate mofetil tablets

Possible side effects

Contents of the pack and other information

What is Mycophenolate mofetil?

Mycophenolate mofetil tablets are used to prevent your body rejecting a transplant. They work by reducing your immune system. This helps to ensure the transplant organ if:

Warnings

Do not take Mycophenolate mofetil tablets:

Warnings and precautions:

Nursing mothers

Mycophenolate mofetil tablets are not recommended for women who are breast-feeding.

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Other medicines and Mycophenolate mofetil tablets:

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking, have recently taken, or might be taking any of the following medicines:

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Side effects

How long do you take Mycophenolate mofetil tablets for?

What if you are taking Mycophenolate mofetil tablets and you think you are becoming pregnant?

What do you do if your tablets are broken or split?

What do you do if your tablets are lost or stolen?

Now you should stop taking Mycophenolate mofetil tablets and for at least 6 weeks after discontinuing treatment. Women must not donate or receive donor sperm and for at least 6 weeks after stopping treatment.

Mycophenolate mofetil tablets with food and drink

Taking food and drink may have no effect on your treatment with Mycophenolate mofetil tablets.

Pregnancy, contraception and breast-feeding

Contraception in women taking Mycophenolate mofetil tablets

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Types of transplant surgery

Liver transplant

Kidney transplant

Heart transplant

Transplant pemphigus

Mycophenolate mofetil tablets reduce your risk of rejection. This means you may catch more infections and have developed cancer of the lymphoid tissues and/or lymph nodes.

General unwanted effects

Skin problems such as:

• allergic reaction to the medicine (such as:
  • swelling of your face, lips, tongue or throat, with difficulty

• sneezing

• feeling generally unwell

• stomach ache, feeling sick,  nausea, vomiting, diarrhea

• fever

• shingles

• skin growth, hair growth

Urticaria problems

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Other problems such as:

• weight gain (in men)

• high blood sugar

• bleeding, bruising

Reporting of side effects

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• take 3 tablets in the morning and then 3 tablets in the evening.

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