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If you take more Allopurinol Tablets than you should

If you or someone else swallow several of these tablets together, contact your doctor or nearest hospital emergency department immediately. Always take the box, this leaflet and any tablets that are left over with you, if you can. Signs of an overdose may include nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea and dizziness.

If you forget to take Allopurinol Tablets

If you miss a dose, take it as soon as you remember and carry on as before. If it is almost time for your next dose, skip the forgotten dose and continue as usual. Do not take a double dose to make up for a forgotten dose.

If you stop taking Allopurinol Tablets

Do not stop taking Allopurinol 300mg tablets without first discussing it with your doctor. If you have any further questions on the use of this product, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

4. Possible side effects

Like all medicines, Allopurinol Tablets can cause side effects, although not everyone gets them.

Serious side effects

If you experience any of the following, stop your tablets and tell your doctor immediately:

Allergic reaction

If you notice any of these signs, stop taking Allopurinol tablets and seek medical attention immediately.

Uncommon (may affect less than 1 in 100 people)

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

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 less than 1 in 1000 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.

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

- serious allergic reaction which causes swelling of the face or throat
  - serious potentially life-threatening allergic reaction
- 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), occasionally with blood
- changes in liver function 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

- male infertility or erectile dysfunction
- enlargement of the breast in men as well as women
- general feeling of being unwell
- build up of fluid leading to swelling (oedema), particularly of your ankles
- high temperature (fever)
- lack of voluntary coordination of muscle movements (ataxia)
- feeling of weakness
- hair loss or discoloration
- blood in your urine (haematuria)
- a change in your normal bowel habit
- a change in taste
- Infections of the skin, including scalp
- severe reduction in white blood cells which makes infections more likely
- reduction in red blood cells which can make skin pale and causes weakness or breathlessness
- 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.

- feeling thirsty, tired and losing weight, these may be symptoms of diabetes. Your doctor may wish to measure the level of sugar in your blood to check if this is happening
- high levels of cholesterol in your blood (hyperlipidemia)
- depression
- headache, dizziness, drowsiness or disturbance of your vision
- muscles (paralysis) or loss of consciousness
- cataracts
- chest pain (angina), high blood pressure or a slow pulse
- weakness, numbness, unsteadiness on your feet, unable to move
- sensation of tingling, tickling, pricking or burning of skin (paraesthesia)
- stomatitis (Oral inflammation)

**Not known: frequency cannot be estimated from the 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.

**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.**

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: [www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard](http://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 the original package and keep containers tightly closed.

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 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 contain

The **active** substance is Allopurinol. Each tablet contains 300mg of allopurinol. The **other** ingredients are Lactose monohydrate, Maize Starch, Povidone K30, Sodium Starch Glycollate and Magnesium Stearate (See Section 2 'Important information about some of the ingredients of Allopurinol tablets').

What Allopurinol Tablets look like and contents of the pack

Allopurinol Tablets are white, round, biconvex tablets embossed with MAL 300 on one side and plain on the reverse.

The product is available in containers of 1000, 500, 250, 100, 84, 70, 56, 42, 28, 21, 15 and 14 tablets. They are also available in blister packs of 84, 70, 56, 42, 28, 21, 15 and 14 tablets (not all pack sizes may be marketed).

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