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Taking too much (overdose)

Telephone your pharmacist or doctor or the Poisons Information Centre (13 11 26) or go to Accident and Emergency at your nearest hospital immediately if you think that you or anyone else may have taken too many Nexium 24HR. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning.

While you are taking Nexium 24HR

Things you must do

If you are about to be started on any new medicine, tell your pharmacist, doctor or dentist that you are taking Nexium 24HR. Tell all pharmacists, doctors and dentists who are treating you that you are taking Nexium 24HR. Tell your pharmacist or doctor if you become pregnant while you are taking Nexium 24HR. Tell your pharmacist or doctor if you do not feel better while taking Nexium 24HR. If symptoms persist or recur within 2 weeks of completing the course, consult a doctor. Further examination may be required. If you need to have any medical tests while you are taking Nexium 24HR, tell your pharmacist or doctor. It may affect the results of some tests. Side effects such as dizziness and visual disturbances may uncommonly occur. If affected, you should not drive or use machines. Things you must not do Do not take it to treat any other complaints unless your pharmacist or doctor tells you to. Do not give this medicine to anyone else, even if their symptoms seem similar to yours.

Side effects

Tell your pharmacist or doctor as soon as possible if you do not feel well while you are taking Nexium 24HR. All medicines can have side effects. Sometimes they are serious, most of the time they are not. You may need medical treatment if you get some of the side effects. Ask your pharmacist or doctor to answer any questions you may have. Tell your pharmacist or doctor if you notice any of the following and they worry you:

- nausea or vomiting
- constipation
- diarrhoea
- headache
- wind
- stomach pain
- skin rash, itchy skin
- dizziness
- dry mouth
- tiredness.

These side effects are usually mild. Tell your pharmacist or doctor immediately if you notice any of the following:

- blurred vision
- mood changes, confusion or depression
- muscle pain or weakness, joint pain
- increase in breast size (males)
- increased sweating
- changes in sleep patterns
- fever
- increased bruising
- "pins and needles"
- hair loss
- tremor
- blood in the urine
- difficulties urinating.

These side effects may require medical attention. If you notice any of the following happen, tell your pharmacist or doctor immediately or go to Accident and Emergency at the nearest hospital:

- shortness of breath, wheezing or difficulty breathing
- swelling of the face, lips, tongue or other parts of the body, fainting or difficulties in swallowing
- severe skin reaction which may include rash, itching, redness, blistering or peeling of the skin
- signs of liver inflammation including yellowing of the skin or eyes, feeling generally unwell, nausea, vomiting, loss of appetite
- signs of low magnesium levels, including seizures, dizziness, irregular heartbeat, jitteriness, muscle aches or weakness, and spasms of hand, feet or voice. Low magnesium can lead to low calcium and/or low potassium levels in blood
- chest pain with light-headedness, sweating, dizziness or shoulder pain with shortness of breath. This could be a sign of a serious condition with your heart.

These are very serious side effects. You may need urgent medical treatment or hospitalisation. Occasionally, Nexium 24HR may be associated with changes in your liver or blood, which may require your doctor to do certain blood tests.

After taking it

Storage Keep your Nexium 24HR in the bottle until it is time to take them. If you take Nexium 24HR out of the bottle it will not keep well. Keep it in a cool, dry place where the temperature stays below 25°C. Do not store it or any other medicine in the bathroom or near a sink. Do not leave it in the car or on a window sill. Heat and dampness can destroy some medicines. Keep it where young children cannot reach it. A locked cupboard at least one-and-a-half metres above the ground is a good place to store medicines. Disposal If your pharmacist or doctor tells you to stop taking Nexium 24HR or the capsules have passed their expiry date, ask your pharmacist what to do with any capsules you have left over.

Product description

What Nexium 24HR looks like Nexium 24HR are approximately 11 x 5mm capsules, with a clear body, and an amethyst cap imprinted with "NEXIUM 20MG" in white. The capsule has a yellow centre band, and contains yellow and purple enteric coated pellets. Ingredients Each Nexium 24HR capsule contains esomeprazole magnesium trihydrate as the active ingredient equivalent to esomeprazole 20 mg. Plus the following inactive ingredients, Capsule content

- Glyceryl monostearate
- Hyprollose
- Hypromellose
- Magnesium stearate
- Methacrylic acid copolymer
- Polysorbate 80
- Suglets sugar spheres 250/355 micrometres (sucrose and maize starch)
- Purified talc
- Triethyl citrate
- Titanium dioxide (E171)
- Carmine (E120)
- Indigo carmine aluminium lake (E132)
- Iron oxide yellow (E172)

Capsule shell

- Gelatin
- Erythrosine
- Indigo carmine (E132)
- Allura red AC (E129)

Printing ink

- Povidone
- Propylene glycol
- Shellac
- Sodium hydroxide
- Titanium dioxide (E171)

Band

- Gelatin
- Iron oxide yellow (E172)

Nexium 24HR capsules are available in a bottle of 14 capsules. The bottle contains a sealed container with silica gel desiccant.

Sponsor

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