

INFORMATION FOR THE PATIENT

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APO-LOPERAMIDE

Loperamide Hydrochloride Tablets USP 2 mg

Apo-Loperamide provides rapid relief of diarrhea, often with just one dose†. Each capsule-shaped tablet (caplet) contains 2 mg loperamide hydrochloride.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

Adults and Children over 12 years of age:

Take two Apo-Loperamide caplets initially and one caplet every time you have another loose bowel movement, to a maximum of 8 caplets a day.

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS TO PATIENTS:

1. Drink plenty of clear fluids, water, unsweetened juices or clear soups.
2. Do not drink alcohol or milk and avoid fruit, green vegetables and spicy or fatty foods. These items tend to aggravate diarrhea.

Apo-Loperamide is not recommended for children 12 years of age and under, except on the advice of a physician.

WARNINGS:

While diarrhea is not normally a serious condition, you should consult your physician immediately if it is associated with high fever (102°F or 39°C) or if blood is present in the stools.

If diarrhea does not resolve within 48 hours, discontinue the medication and consult your physician.

Do not exceed the recommended dose. In case of accidental overdosage, consult a physician immediately.

Keep out of the reach of children.

Store at room temperature 15 to 30°C. Protect from light and high humidity.

PRECAUTION:

Use in Pregnancy or Nursing:

The use of this drug has not been studied during pregnancy and in nursing mothers, therefore, we do not recommend that you use this product if you are nursing or suspect you are pregnant.

†Clinical studies indicate that diarrheal control may be achieved after the initial dose in 50% of patients.

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REMINDERS:

This medicine has been prescribed only for you. Do not give it to anybody else.

If you require any further information or advise please consult your doctor or pharmacist.

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