

Menstridol™ Caplets

Drug Facts	
<p>Active ingredient (in each caplet) Naproxen sodium 220 mg (naproxen 200 mg) (NSAID)*.....Pain reliever/fever reducer *nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug</p>	<p>Purposes</p>
<p>Uses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • temporarily relieves minor aches and pains due to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • menstrual cramps • backache • the common cold • temporarily reduces fever • muscle aches • minor pain of arthritis • headache • toothache 	
<p>Warnings</p> <p>Allergy alert: Naproxen sodium may cause a severe allergic reaction, especially in people allergic to aspirin. Symptoms may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hives • skin reddening • facial swelling • rash • asthma (wheezing) • blisters • shock <p>If an allergic reaction occurs, stop use and seek medical help right away.</p> <p>Stomach bleeding warning: This product contains an NSAID, which may cause severe stomach bleeding. The chance is higher if you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • are age 60 or older • have had stomach ulcers or bleeding problems • take a blood thinning (anticoagulant) or steroid drug • take other drugs containing prescription or nonprescription NSAIDs (aspirin, ibuprofen, naproxen, or others) • have 3 or more alcoholic drinks every day while using this product • take more or for a longer time than directed 	
<p>Do not use</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • if you have ever had an allergic reaction to any other pain reliever/fever reducer • right before or after heart surgery 	
<p>Ask a doctor before use if</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the stomach bleeding warning applies to you • you have a history of stomach problems, such as heartburn • you have high blood pressure, heart disease, liver cirrhosis, or kidney disease • you are taking a diuretic • you have problems or serious side effects from taking pain relievers or fever reducers • you have asthma 	
<p>Ask a doctor or pharmacist before use if you are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • under a doctor's care for any serious condition • taking any other drug 	
<p>When using this product</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • take with food or milk if stomach upset occurs • the risk of heart attack or stroke may increase if you use more than directed or for longer than directed. 	
<p>Stop use and ask a doctor if</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • you experience any of the following signs of stomach bleeding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • feel faint • vomit blood • have bloody or black stools • have stomach pain that does not get better • pain gets worse or lasts more than 10 days • fever gets worse or lasts more than 3 days • you have difficulty swallowing • it feels like the pill is stuck in your throat • redness or swelling is present in the painful area • any new symptoms appear 	

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If pregnant or breast-feeding, ask a health professional before use. It is especially important not to use naproxen sodium during the last 3 months of pregnancy unless definitely directed to do so by a doctor because it may cause problems in the unborn child or complications during delivery.
Keep out of reach of children. In case of overdose, get medical help or contact a Poison Control Center right away.

Directions

- do not take more than directed
- the smallest effective dose should be used
- drink a full glass of water with each dose

under 12 years

- ask a doctor

adults and children
12 years and older

- take 1 caplet every 8 to 12 hours while symptoms last. For the first dose you may take 2 caplets within the first hour. Do not exceed 2 caplets in any 8- to 12-hour period. Do not exceed 3 caplets in a 24-hour period.

Other information

- each caplet contains: sodium 20 mg
- store at 20-25°C (68-77°F). Avoid high humidity and excessive heat above 40°C (104°F).

Inactive ingredients FD&C blue #2 lake, hypromellose, magnesium stearate, microcrystalline cellulose, polyethylene glycol, povidone, talc, titanium dioxide

Questions or comments? 1-800-331-4536 (Mon-Fri 9AM - 5PM EST)