

HOW SHOULD I TAKE ZOFRAN?

- Your doctor will tell you how much and how often you must take Zofran.
- Zofran is given in multiple ways as a shot as a shot into a vein (IV) or as an infusion into a vein over a period of time, as a shot into a muscle (IM), or by mouth.
- Zofran can be taken with or without food.
- Zofran may be used alone or with other medications.
- Always use this medicine exactly as your doctor or pharmacist has told you.
- Many times this drug is taken on an as needed basis. Do not take more often than told by the doctor.
- Do not use a double dose to make up for a forgotten dose
- If you miss a dose If you take this drug on a regular basis, take a missed dose as soon as you think about it. If it is close to the time for your next dose, skip the missed dose and go back to your normal time.
- If you use more Zofran than you need, call your doctor or pharmacist to find out what to do.
- Tell your doctor, nurse or pharmacist if you are taking, have recently taken or might take any other medicines.

WHO SHOULD NOT TAKE ZOFRAN?

Do not use Zofran:

- If you are allergic to ondansetron; any ingredients of this product; or any other medicines, foods, or substances.
- If you are receiving concomitant apomorphine due to the risk of profound hypotension and loss of consciousness.
- If you have heart rhythm problems (a long QT on ECG).

HOW SHOULD I STORE AND/OR THROW OUT ZOFRAN?

- Store at room temperature protected from light.
- Store in a dry place.
- Store in the original container.
- Throw away needles in a needle/sharp disposal box. Do not reuse needles or other items.
- Do not throw away any medicines via wastewater or household waste.
- Do not flush down a toilet or pour down a drain. Ask your pharmacist how to throw away medicines you no longer use.

ZOFRAN® ONDANSETRON

Actual product picture

WHAT IS ZOFRAN AND WHAT IS IT USED FOR?

Zofran is an antiemetic, a medicine used to treat or prevent upset stomach (nausea) and throwing up (vomiting).

WHAT INGREDIENTS DOES ZOFRAN CONTAIN?

Zofran contains the active substance ondansetron.
The other ingredients might be: hypromellose, iron oxide yellow (8-mg tablet only), lactose, magnesium stearate, microcrystalline cellulose, pregelatinized starch, triacetin, and titanium dioxide. Or aspartame, gelatin, mannitol, methylparaben sodium, propylparaben sodium, and strawberry flavor.

MY NOTES

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I AM TAKING ZOFRAN TO:

Treat or prevent upset stomach (nausea) and throwing up (vomiting)

HOW & WHEN I SHOULD TAKE ZOFRAN:

Prescribed strength & Dosage form:

- Ampoules (.....) mg/ (.....)ml
- Tablets (.....) mg
- Oral films (.....) mg
- Oral solution (.....) mg/ (.....)ml

Dosage regimen:

Administration route:

- Into the vein (IV)
- Into the muscle (IM)
- By Mouth (Oral)

FOR HOW LONG I WILL TAKE ZOFRAN:

Treatment duration:

Refills:

- Refill date:
- Refill quantity:

WHAT ARE THE POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS OF ZOFRAN AND HOW TO DEAL WITH THEM?

Like all medicines, this medicine can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Tell your doctor or nurse immediately if you notice any of the following side effects:

- Signs of an allergic reaction, like rash; hives; itching; red, swollen, blistered, or peeling skin with or without fever; wheezing; tightness in the chest or throat; trouble breathing, swallowing, or talking; unusual hoarseness; or swelling of the mouth, face, lips, tongue, or throat.
- Trouble passing urine, dizziness, sudden chest pain or tightness.
- Agitation; change in balance; confusion; hallucinations; fever; fast or abnormal heartbeat; flushing; muscle twitching or stiffness; seizures; shivering or shaking; sweating a lot; severe diarrhea, upset stomach, or throwing up; or very bad headache.
- This drug may make it harder to see the signs of a bowel block in people who have had surgery in the stomach area or upset stomach and throwing up after chemo. Call your doctor right away if you have stomach pain or swelling of the stomach area.
- Serious side effects may require medical assistance: severe constipation, stomach pain, bloating, headache with chest pain and severe dizziness, fainting, fast or pounding heartbeats, yellowing of the skin or eyes (jaundice), blurred vision, temporary vision loss, agitation, hallucinations, fever, fast heart rate, overactive reflexes, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, loss of coordination, and fainting.
- The most common side effects of Zofran include: diarrhea, constipation, drowsiness, and tired feeling. Such symptoms are usually mild however If they persist, seek medical advice.