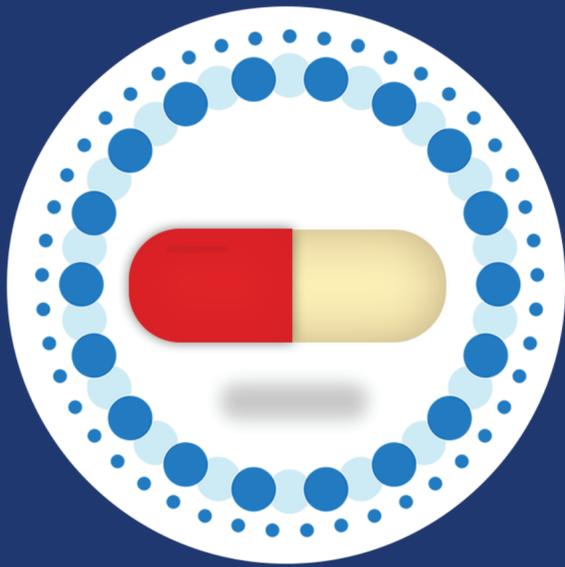


# ILOSONE

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Ilosone treats bacterial infections. The drug is also prescribed for bacterial endocarditis and attacks of rheumatic fever.

## DRUG USES

An effective medicine for treating bacterial infections, Ilosone also is used for preventing attacks of rheumatic fever and bacterial endocarditis.

## HOW TAKEN

Ilosone should only be taken as per the doctor's direction. The drug can be taken with food to avoid any stomach upset. Ilosone should only be swallowed and not broken, crushed or chewed. Grape and grape juice should be avoided while taking the drug. You have to complete the whole course of the medication if you have to get rid of the infection completely. There are chances of the infection to come back if the medication is stopped in the middle.

## WARNINGS/PRECAUTIONS

Discuss with your doctor all your medical conditions before he prescribes the drug. You have to tell your doctor if you are allergic to certain medicines, food or any substance.

Do not hesitate to tell your doctor if you have any liver or kidney disease, heart problems, myasthenia gravis, porphyria, stomach or intestinal infection and diarrhea.

Though the effects of the drug during pregnancy is not known, you have to discuss with your doctor about all the complications related to using Ilosone while pregnant. As the drug is excreted into breast milk, women should have to stop breast-feeding while taking the drug.

Moreover, you have to discuss with your doctor about all the medications that you are taking as Ilosone is seen to interact with certain medicines. If you experience stomach pain, diarrhea and bloody stools, consult your doctor immediately as these may be symptoms of certain side effects.

Prolonged use of Ilosone is known to cause a second infection. If you come across any signs of a second attack, contact your doctor so that he can make necessary changes in your medication. When taking the drug, your health conditions, including kidney functions, liver functions and blood cell counts should have to be continuously monitored. Make sure that you do not miss your doctor's appointments and lab tests.

## MISSED DOSE

Nothing to worry if a dose is missed. Better take the missed one when you remember it. But if it is almost time for the next dosage, leave the missed one and continue with your scheduled doses. Never take two doses at the same time.

## OVERDOSE

If an overdose is suspected, contact your doctor immediately.