

# Nexium 24HR Capsules

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## Drug Facts

### Active ingredient (in each capsule)

### Purpose

Esomeprazole 20 mg ..... Acid reducer  
(Each delayed-release capsule corresponds to 22.3 mg esomeprazole magnesium trihydrate)

### Uses

- treats frequent heartburn (occurs **2 or more** days a week)
- not intended for immediate relief of heartburn; this drug may take 1 to 4 days for full effect

### Warnings

**Allergy alert:** Do not use if you are allergic to esomeprazole

#### Do not use if you have:

- trouble or pain swallowing food, vomiting with blood, or bloody or black stools
- heartburn with **lightheadedness, sweating or dizziness**
- chest pain or shoulder pain with shortness of breath; sweating; pain spreading to arms, neck or shoulders; or lightheadedness
- frequent **chest pain**

These may be signs of a serious condition. See your doctor.

#### Ask a doctor before use if you have

- had heartburn over 3 months. This may be a sign of a more serious condition.
- frequent wheezing, particularly with heartburn
- unexplained weight loss
- nausea or vomiting
- stomach pain

#### Ask a doctor or pharmacist before use if you are taking

- warfarin, clopidogrel or cilostazol (blood-thinning medicines)
- prescription antifungal or anti-yeast medicines
- digoxin (heart medicine)
- diazepam (anxiety medicine)
- tacrolimus or mycophenolate mofetil (immune system medicines)
- prescription antiretrovirals (medicines for HIV infection)
- methotrexate (arthritis medicine)

#### Stop use and ask a doctor if

- your heartburn continues or worsens
- you need to take this product for more than 14 days
- you need to take more than 1 course of treatment every 4 months
- you get diarrhea

**If pregnant or breast-feeding**, ask a health professional before use.

**Keep out of reach of children.** In case of overdose, get medical help or contact a Poison Control Center right away.

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## ***Directions***

- adults 18 years of age and older
- this product is to be used once a day (every 24 hours), every day for 14 days
- may take 1 to 4 days for full effect

### **14-Day Course of Treatment**

- swallow 1 capsule with a glass of water before eating in the morning
- take every day for 14 days
- do not take more than 1 capsule a day
- swallow whole. Do not crush or chew capsules.
- do not use for more than 14 days unless directed by your doctor

### **Repeated 14-Day Courses (if needed)**

- you may repeat a 14-day course every 4 months
- **do not take for more than 14 days or more often than every 4 months unless directed by a doctor**
- children under 18 years of age: ask a doctor before use. Heartburn in children may sometimes be caused by a serious condition.

## ***Other information***

- read the directions and warnings before use
- keep the carton. It contains important information.
- store at 20-25°C (68-77°F)

## ***Inactive ingredients***

corn starch, D&C red no. 28, FD&C blue no. 1, FD&C red no. 40, ferric oxide, gelatin, glyceryl monostearate, hydroxypropyl cellulose, hypromellose, magnesium stearate, methacrylic acid copolymer, pharmaceutical ink, polysorbate 80, sucrose, talc, titanium dioxide, triethyl citrate

## ***Questions or comments?***

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