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Deferasirox

pronounced as)de fer' a sir ox(

IMPORTANT WARNING:

stop drinking fluids normally. Call your doctor immediately if you experience any of these symptoms. develop kidney problems if you get sick while taking deferasirox and develop diarrhea, vomiting, fever, or of breath, and confusion. For children taking this medication, there is an increased risk that you will immediately: decreased urination, swelling in the ankles, legs, or feet, excessive tiredness, shortness may tell you not to take deferasirox. If you experience any of the following symptoms, call your doctor sick because of a blood disease. Tell your doctor if you have or have ever had kidney disease. Your doctor risk that you will develop kidney damage is greater if you have many medical conditions, or are very Deferasirox may cause serious or life-threatening damage to the kidneys. The

of energy, loss of appetite, pain in the upper right part of the stomach, or unusual bruising or bleeding. following symptoms, call your doctor immediately: yellowing of the skin or eyes, flu-like symptoms, lack medical conditions. Tell your doctor if you have or have ever had liver disease. If you develop any of the will develop liver damage is greater if you are older than 55 years of age, or if you have other serious Deferasirox may also cause serious or life-threatening damage to the liver. The risk that you

that is bright red or looks like coffee grounds, bright red blood in stools, or black or tarry stools. experience any of the following symptoms, call your doctor immediately: burning stomach pain, vomit -methapred, Depo-medrol, Medrol, Solu-medrol(, or prednisone)Rayos(. If you zoledronic acid)Reclast, Zometa(; or steroids such as dexamethasone, methylprednisolone)A alendronate)Binosto, Fosamax(, etidronate, ibandronate)Boniva(, pamidronate, risedronate)Actonel, Atelvia(, and naproxen)Aleve, Naprosyn, others(; certain medications to strengthen the bones including other nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory medications)NSAIDs(such as ibuprofen)Advil, Motrin, others(and following medications: anticoagulants)blood thinners(such as warfarin)Coumadin, Jantoven(; aspirin or level of platelets)a type of blood cell that is needed to control bleeding(, or if you are taking any of the are elderly, or are very sick from a blood condition. Tell your doctor if you have or have ever had a low risk that you will develop severe bleeding in the stomach or intestines may be greater if you Deferasirox may also cause serious or life threatening bleeding in the stomach or intestines. The

be sure it is safe for you to take deferasirox and to see if you are developing these serious side effects. doctor and the laboratory. Your doctor will order laboratory tests before and during your treatment to
Keep all appointments with your

Why is this medication prescribed?

chelators. It works by attaching to iron in the body so that it can be excreted)removed from the body(in feces. called non-transfusion-dependent thalassemia)NTDT(. Deferasirox is in a class of medications called iron children 10 years of age and older who have too much iron in their body because of a genetic blood disorder too much iron in their body because they received many blood transfusions. It is also used to treat adults and Deferasirox is used to treat adults and children 2 years of age and older who have

How should this medicine be used?

exactly as directed. Do not take more or less of it or take it more often than prescribed by your doctor. label carefully, and ask your doctor or pharmacist to explain any part you do not understand. Take deferasirox wheat bread. Take deferasirox at around the same time every day. Follow the directions on your prescription a light meal such as a whole wheat English muffin with jelly and skim milk, or a small turkey sandwich on whole empty stomach once a day, at least 30 minutes before eating, The tablets and granules can also be taken with a tablet for suspension)a tablet to dissolve in liquid(to take by mouth. It should be taken on an Deferasirox comes as a tablet, granules, and

that was prescribed for you. Ask your pharmacist if you are not sure that you received the right medication. dose. Each time you receive your medication, check to be sure that you have received the deferasirox product another. If you need to switch from one deferasirox product to another, your doctor may need to adjust your Different deferasirox products are absorbed by the body in different ways and cannot be substituted for one

not crush the 90 mg tablet)Jadenu(using a professional crushing device that has jagged edges. the tablet and mix with a soft food such as yogurt or applesauce immediately before taking. However, do tablets)Jadenu(with water or other liquid. If you have trouble swallowing the tablet, you may crush Swallow deferasirox

granules)Jadenu(, sprinkle the granules on a soft food such a yogurt or applesauce immediately before taking. To take deferasirox

To take deferasirox tablets for suspension)Exjade(, follow these steps:

for suspension in liquid before you take them. Do not chew or swallow the tablets for suspension whole.

1. Always dissolve the tablets

orange juice. If you are not sure how much deferasirox you are to take, ask your doctor or pharmacist. are taking more than 1000 mg of deferasirox, fill a cup)about 7 oz/200 mL(with water, apple juice, or of deferasirox, fill a cup halfway)about 3.5 oz/100 mL(with water, apple juice, or orange juice. If you

2. If you are taking less than 1000 mg

3. Place the number of tablets your doctor has told you to take in the cup.

the liquid for 3 minutes to completely dissolve the tablets. The mixture may become thick as you stir it.

4. Stir

5. Drink the liquid immediately.

the empty cup and stir. Swish the cup to dissolve any medication that is still in the glass or on the stirrer.

6. Add a small amount of liquid to

7. Drink the rest of the liquid.

dose of deferasirox not more than once every 3 to 6 months, depending on the results of your laboratory tests.

Your doctor may adjust your

to take deferasirox even if you feel well. Do not stop taking deferasirox without talking to your doctor.

Deferasirox removes extra iron from your body slowly over time. Continue

Other uses for this medicine

This medication may be prescribed for other uses; ask your doctor or pharmacist for more information.

What special precautions should I follow?

Before taking deferasirox,

- tablets, granules, or tablets for suspension. Ask your doctor or pharmacist for a list of the ingredients. •
pharmacist if you are allergic to deferasirox, any other medications, or any of the ingredients in deferasirox
tell your doctor and
- doctor may need to change the doses of your medications or monitor you carefully for side effects. •
vardenafil)Levitra, Staxyn(. Your
(, ticagrelor)Brilinta(, tipranavir)Aptivus(, tizanidine)Zanaflex(, triazolam)Halcion(, tolvaptan)Samsca(, and
Vytorin(, sirolimus)Rapamune(, tacrolimus)Astagraf, Envarsus, Prograf(, theophylline)Theo-24
Pak(, saquinavir)Invirase(, sildenafil)Revatio, Viagra(, simvastatin)Flopidol, Zocor, in
Rifamate, in Rifater(, ritonavir)Norvir, in Kaletra, Technivie, Viekira
Nuedexta(, ramelteon)Rozerem(, repaglinide)Prandin, in Prandimet(, rifampin)Rimactane, Rifadin, in
braxane, Taxol(, phenytoin)Dilantin, Phenytek(, phenobarbital, pimozide)Orap(, quetiapine)Seroquel(, quinidine)in
contraceptives)birth control pills, patches, rings, or injections(, indinavir)Crixivan(, lopinavir)in
Ellipta, Flovent, in Breo Ellipta, Advair(, hormonal
Migergot(, everolimus)Afinitor, Zortress(, felodipine, fentanyl)Actiq, Duragesic, Subsys, others(, fluticasone)Arnuity
nal(, dronedarone)Multaq(, duloxetine)Cymbalta(, eletriptan)Relpax(, eplerenone)Inspra(, ergotamine)Ergomar, in
Prezcobix(, dasatinib)Sprycel(, dihydroergotamine)D.H.E. 45,
id(, conivaptan)Vaprisol(, cyclosporine)Gengraf, Neoral, Sandimmune(, darifenacin)Enablex(, darunavir)Prezista, in
following: alosetron)Lotronex(, aprepitant)Cinvanti, Emend(, budesonide)Entocort, Pulmicort, Uceris, in
plan to take. Be sure to mention the medications listed in the IMPORTANT WARNING section and any of the
and nonprescription medications, vitamins, nutritional supplements, and herbal products you are taking or
tell your doctor and pharmacist what prescription
- as Amphojel, Alternagel, Gaviscon, Maalox, or Mylanta, take them 2 hours before or after deferasirox. •
if you are taking aluminum-containing antacids such

doctor what over the counter products you are taking, especially melatonin, or caffeine supplements. •
tell your

that has a high risk of developing into cancer(, or cancer. Your doctor may tell you not to take deferasirox. •
tell your doctor if you have myelodysplastic syndrome)a severe problem with the bone marrow

pregnant, or are breastfeeding. If you become pregnant while taking deferasirox, call your doctor. •
tell your doctor if you are pregnant, plan to become

hat special dietary instructions should I follow?

Unless your doctor tells you otherwise, continue your normal diet.

hat should I do if I forget a dose?

dose and continue your regular dosing schedule. Do not take a double dose to make up for a missed one.
time for the next dose or if you will not be able to take deferasirox on an empty stomach, skip the missed
dose later in the day, at least 2 hours after your last meal and 30 minutes before eating. However, if it is almost

Take the missed

hat side effects can this medication cause?

**side effects. Tell your doctor if any of these symptoms are severe or do not go away:
Deferasirox may cause**

- stomach pain •
- nausea •
- vomiting •
- diarrhea •

**those mentioned in the IMPORTANT WARNING section, call your doctor immediately:
Some side effects can be serious. If you experience any of these symptoms or**

- hearing loss •
- vision problems •
- rash, hives, peeling or blistering skin, fever, swollen lymph nodes •
- difficulty breathing or swallowing; swelling of the face, throat, tongue, lips, or eyes; hoarseness •
- unusual bruising or bleeding •

cause other side effects. Call your doctor if you have any unusual problems while taking this medication.
Deferasirox may

a report to the Food and Drug Administration's)FDA(MedWatch Adverse Event Reporting program online
If you experience a serious side effect, you or your doctor may send
(or by phone)1-800-332- 1088(.http://www.fda.gov/Safety/MedWatch]http://www.fda.gov/Safety/MedWatch[)

What should I know about storage and disposal of this medication?

of children. Store it at room temperature and away from excess heat and moisture)not in the bathroom(.

Keep this medication in the container it came in, tightly closed, and out of reach

immediately place the medication in a safe location – one that is up and away and out of their sight and reach.

young children can open them easily. To protect young children from poisoning, always lock safety caps and

as weekly pill minders and those for eye drops, creams, patches, and inhalers(are not child-resistant and

It is important to keep all medication out of sight and reach of children as many containers)such

<http://www.upandaway.org>]<http://www.upandaway.org>[

to learn about take-back programs in your community. See the FDA's Safe Disposal of Medicines website)

a medicine take-back program. Talk to your pharmacist or contact your local garbage/recycling department

not flush this medication down the toilet. Instead, the best way to dispose of your medication is through

in special ways to ensure that pets, children, and other people cannot consume them. However, you should

-back program.<http://goo.gl/c4Rm4p>]<http://goo.gl/c4Rm4p>[Unneeded medications should be disposed of

(for more information if you do not have access to a take

In case of emergency/overdose

In case of overdose, call the poison control helpline at 1-800-222-1222. Information is also available online at

call emergency services at 911.<https://www.poisonhelp.org/help>]<https://www.poisonhelp.org/help>[

. If the victim has collapsed, had a seizure, has trouble breathing, or can't be awakened, immediately

Symptoms of overdose may include the following:

- yellowing of the skin or eyes
- pain in the upper right part of the stomach
- unusual bruising or bleeding
- lack of energy
- loss of appetite
- flu-like symptoms
- diarrhea
- nausea
- vomiting
- decreased urination
- swelling of legs or ankles

What other information should I know?

to have hearing and eye exams before starting deferasirox and once a year while taking this medication.

Keep all appointments with your doctor. You will need

take your medication. Ask your pharmacist any questions you have about refilling your prescription.

Do not let anyone else

or if you are admitted to a hospital. It is also important information to carry with you in case of emergencies.

other dietary supplements. You should bring this list with you each time you visit a doctor

-thecounter(medicines you are taking, as well as any products such as vitamins, minerals, or

It is important for you to keep a written list of all of the prescription and nonprescription)over

rand names

®Exjade •

®Jadenu •

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