

Information for adult patients using Domperidone / Aspirin for relief of migraine headaches

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The aim of this leaflet is to give you information for using Domperidone / Aspirin for the **relief** of migraine headaches.

How do these tablets work?

These tablets act in different ways to counter two main problems of migraine.

- **Domperidone.**

During a migraine attack the stomach is affected which inhibits the absorption of tablets into the blood stream. There is often associated nausea. Domperidone reduces nausea and helps to absorb medication into your blood stream.

- **Aspirin**

Aspirin which reduces the inflammatory component of migraine.

Can I take all these tablets together?

The tablets can be taken together. They act in different ways and complement each other.

How should I take them?

You should take Domperidone 10mg – 2 tablets and Aspirin 300mg – 3 tablets.

Take them at the earliest indication of an attack.

If the above suggestion is not effective in controlling your headache attacked, speak to your doctor to discuss other options which are available in the control of the acute migraine attack.

Do these tablets have any side effects?

All tablets have a number of listed side effects which you will find in the medication packets. Do not use these tablets if you may be allergic to them.

Frequent use of Aspirin should be avoided as it can induce indigestion, abdominal discomfort and bleeding.

Can I take this combination again?

The doses can be repeated after 4 to 6 hours if required (maximum 4 doses per 24 hours).

*This leaflet is intended to provide a brief overview of aspects of this treatment protocol. It is not intended as a substitute for the comprehensive 'product information' leaflet found inside all boxes of medication. This leaflet should be read in conjunction with the product information leaflet that can be found inside all boxes of medication. If you suffer from any pre-existing medical conditions, let your doctor or pharmacist know before you take the above medication.

Medication should be avoided during pregnancy. It should not be used for any more than 3 consecutive days.

* **Aspirin may worsen headaches if used on more than 14 days per month.**