

### What PRECAUTIONS should I take?

Before taking the medicine,

- Inform your doctor or pharmacist if you are allergic to any drugs.
- Inform your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking other medicines.
- Tell your doctor if you have or have ever had liver or kidney diseases.
- Tell your doctor if you are pregnant, plan to become pregnant, or are breast-feeding.

### How should I STORE the medicine?

Keep the medicine in an airtight container. Store away from heat and direct sunlight.



Discard all medication that has expired or is no longer required

# Patient Information Leaflet



# Proton-Pump Inhibitors

Esomeprazole • Lansoprazole • Omeprazole • Pantoprazole • Rabeprazole

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Keep all medication out of reach of children

## ABOUT your medicine

This medicine decreases the amount of acid produced in the stomach. It is used to treat duodenal and gastric ulcers and gastroesophageal reflux disease, a condition in which the acid in the stomach washes back up into the esophagus, causing irritation and burning. This condition is also known as heartburn.

## HOW should I take the medicine?

These long-acting oral medications are usually taken once a day, before a meal. Follow the instructions on your prescription label carefully, and ask your doctor or pharmacist to explain the parts that you do not understand.

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

Swallow the capsule whole. Do not open, chew or crush the capsule.

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## What should I do if I FORGET a dose?

If you miss a dose, take it as soon as you remember. However, if it is almost time for the next dose, skip the missed dose and continue with your regular dosing schedule. Do not double the dose to make up for the missed dose.

## What are the possible SIDE-EFFECTS of the medicine?

Although side-effects are rare, they can occur. These side-effects may go away during treatment as your body adjusts to the medicine. However, check with your doctor if any of the following side-effects continue or are bothersome.

Medicine	Side-Effects
Esomeprazole Lansoprazole Omeprazole Pantoprazole Rabeprazole	Headache Diarrhoea Stomach pain Vomiting Flatulence

Consult your doctor if you experience any unusual side-effects when taking your medication

Stop taking the medication and call your doctor immediately if you develop the following symptoms:

- Rash or hives
- Itching
- Difficulty in breathing or swallowing
- Yellow skin and eyes

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