

NUROFEN FOR CHILDREN 200mg/5mL
(Orange Sugar Free)
Ibuprofen 200mg/5ml

PLEASE READ ENTIRE LEAFLET CAREFULLY BEFORE YOU START TO TAKE YOUR MEDICINE.

Keep this leaflet. You may want to read it again.

WHAT IS IN THE PACK?

The bottle contains a pleasant orange flavoured off-white syrupy suspension of Nurofen for Children. Each 5ml of syrup contains the active ingredient Ibuprofen 200mg. Comes in pack size of 100ml.

Also contains: Citric acid monohydrate, Sodium citrate, Sodium chloride, Saccharin sodium, Polysorbate 80, Domiphen Bromide, Maltitol Liquid, Glycerol, Xanthan gum, Orange Flavour (containing wheat starch), Purified water

HOW DOES NUROFEN FOR CHILDREN WORK?

Nurofen for Children provides relief by changing the body's response to high temperature, pain and swelling. The active ingredient of Nurofen for Children is ibuprofen and it belongs to a group of medicines known as non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs). It acts by targeting the site of fever & pain.

WHAT IS IT FOR?

Nurofen for Children is suitable for children from 6 years old weighing more than 20kg, to be given orally.

Nurofen for Children is indicated for the reduction of fever (including that associated with immunization), and the relief of pain from teething, toothache, earache, sore throat, headache, minor aches and sprains. Your doctor may prescribe this medicine for other conditions; follow his/her instruction on how often and how much to give your child.

CHECK BEFORE YOU TAKE THIS PRODUCT:

Nurofen for Children should not be given to your child if:

- They have had an allergic reaction to ibuprofen or any of the ingredients in the product
 - They have previously had worsening of asthma, itchy, runny nose, allergic rash or hives in response to aspirin or other non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs
 - They have or ever had a stomach ulcer
 - They have or ever had upper gastrointestinal bleeding or perforation, after having NSAIDs
- Ask your doctor before giving Nurofen for Children to your child if:
- They have had a heart attack or stroke.
 - They have asthma or have suffered from asthma.
 - They have kidney, heart or liver problems.
 - They have any blood coagulation disorders (ibuprofen may increase bleeding time).
 - They have or have had history of gastrointestinal disease (e.g. ulcerative colitis, Crohn's disease).
 - They have or have had Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE) and mixed connective tissue disease.
 - They are taking any regular medication, especially:
 - Other pain relievers containing aspirin, ibuprofen or other NSAIDs
 - Medicines for high blood pressure, eg. Water tablets (diuretics)
 - Medicines for thinning the blood (anti-coagulants)
 - Methotrexate or Lithium
 - They are having chickenpox (varicella).

Ibuprofen may be associated with a small increased risk of heart attack or stroke. Any risk is more likely with high doses (2400mg daily) or prolonged treatment. Do not exceed the recommended dose and duration.

HOW SHOULD NUROFEN FOR CHILDREN BE GIVEN?
Shake the bottle well before measuring the dose.

For pain and fever: The daily dosage of Nurofen for Children Orange Sugar Free is 20-30mg/kg body weight in divided doses to be taken with or after food:

Children 6-9 years: 5.0ml may be taken three times daily in 24 hours.

Children 10-12 years: 7.5ml may be taken three times daily in 24 hours.

1 teaspoon = 5.0ml. Do not exceed the stated dose.

Doses should be given every 6-8 hours as necessary or with a minimum of 4 hours between each dose if recommended by doctor.

For short-term use only.

If the child's symptoms persist for more than 3 days, consult your doctor.

If you are an adult taking this product, speak to your pharmacist or doctor before taking if:

- You are pregnant
- You are trying to get pregnant
- You are elderly
- You are a smoker

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WHAT TO DO IF YOU GIVE TOO MUCH?

Problems in overdose are rare but if you accidentally give more than the recommended dose, contact your doctor straight away.

STORAGE CONDITION

Use by the date shown on the label or carton.

Store below 30°C.

Store in the original container.

Discard 6 months after opening.

WHILST TAKING NUROFEN:

Side effects are rare but may include the following stomach pain, nausea, indigestion and occasionally stomach ulcer and black tarry stools. Also worsening of asthma, itchy skin, 'nettle rash' and very rarely skin peeling and bruising.

Other side effects which have been very rarely reported are impaired kidney and liver function, headache, ringing in the ears and dizziness.

Side effects may be reduced by taking the lowest effective dose for the shortest possible time.

If your child experience any of these, or develop signs and symptoms of heart problems or stroke, such as chest pain, shortness of breath, weakness in one part or side of body, or slurring of speech, stop the medication and contact your doctor or pharmacist.

NATURE AND CONTENTS OF CONTAINER

Amber-coloured polyethyleneterephthalate (PET) bottle with a white high density polyethylene (HDPE) child-resistant closure fitted with a low density polyethylene bottle (LDPE) insert.

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KEEP ALL MEDICINES OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN.

Taking NSAIDs at about 20 weeks of pregnancy or later may harm your unborn baby.

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