

See package insert for Dosage and Administration.

Store between 4° and 30°C (39° and 86°F).

Shake gently before each use.

...miss a dose of Diclofenac Sodium Topical Gel, 1%?  
If you forget to apply Diclofenac Sodium Topical Gel, 1%, don't double your dose. Just apply the next dose at the scheduled time.

**How should I store Diclofenac Sodium Topical Gel, 1%?**

- Store at 20-25°C (68-77°F).
- Do not freeze Diclofenac Sodium Topical Gel, 1%.
- Store the dosing card with your Diclofenac Sodium Topical Gel, 1%.

Keep out of reach of children.

Additional Questions?  
1-800-719-9260.

...extending over the treated area...  
...andage over the treated area...  
...eyes, nose or mouth...  
...ED DOSING CARD with your Diclofenac Sodium Topical Gel, 1%. The dosing card is re-usable.  
...each of children.

...get medical help or contact a Poison Center right away (1-800-222-1222).

**Diclofenac Sodium Topical Gel, 1% and if...**  
...or lasts more than 21 days  
...swelling is present in the painful area

...occurs  
...symptoms appear. These could be signs of a condition.  
...any of the following signs of stomach irritation:  
...or black stools  
...pain that does not get better  
...symptoms of heart problems or stroke:

...part or side of body

...may ask about Diclofenac Sodium Topical Gel, 1% for the relief of injuries?

...ports injuries.  
...these types of use of

**Can I take any other pain medications during the first 7 days I use Diclofenac Sodium Topical Gel, 1%?**  
Taking other pain medications is generally not recommended. Speak with your doctor or pharmacist before taking other pain medications when using Diclofenac Sodium Topical Gel, 1%.

**How long can I use Diclofenac Sodium Topical Gel, 1%?**  
Use Diclofenac Sodium Topical Gel, 1% 4 times a day every day for up to 21 days for treatment of arthritis pain or as directed by your doctor.

Diclofenac Sodium Topical Gel, 1% should be part of an overall program for managing your arthritis pain. The program should also include activities such as appropriate movement or exercise, specific lifestyle changes, and weight maintenance. Regular visits and discussions with your doctor can help incorporate Diclofenac Sodium Topical Gel, 1% into a complete program to help manage your arthritis pain.

**What do I do if I get Diclofenac Sodium Topical Gel, 1% in my eyes?**  
If eye contact occurs, rinse thoroughly with water and consult a doctor if irritation lasts more than an hour.

**How do I clean the dosing card?**  
Wash the dosing card with water, and store dosing card and tube out of reach of children.

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...Do not take alendronate with mineral water, coffee, tea, soda, or juice.

...if you take alendronate Daily

- Take 1 alendronate tablet one time a day, every day after you get up for the day and before taking your first food, drink, or other medicine.

...if you take Once Weekly alendronate

- Choose the day of the week that best fits your schedule.
- Take 1 dose of alendronate every week on your chosen day after you get up for the day and before taking your first food, drink, or other medicine.

After swallowing alendronate, wait at least 30 minutes:

- Before you lie down. You may sit, stand or walk, and do normal activities like reading.
- Before you take your first food or drink except for plain water.
- Before you take other medicines, including antacids, calcium, and other supplements and vitamins.

Do not lie down for at least 30 minutes after you take alendronate and after you eat your first food of the day.

If you miss a dose of alendronate, do not take it later in the day. Take your missed dose on the next morning after you remember and then return to your normal schedule. Do not take 2 doses on the same day.

If you take too much alendronate, call your doctor. Do not try to vomit. Do not lie down.

**What are the possible side effects of alendronate?**  
Alendronate may cause serious side effects

- See "What is the most important information I should know about alendronate?"

The most common side effects of alendronate are:

- Stomach area (abdominal) pain
- Heartburn
- Constipation
- Diarrhea
- Upset stomach
- Pain in your bones, joints, or muscles
- Nausea

You may get allergic reactions, such as hives or swelling of your face, lips, tongue, or throat.

Worsening of asthma has been reported.

Tell your doctor if you have any side effect that bothers you or that does not go away.

These are not all the possible side effects of alendronate. For more information, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088.

**How do I store alendronate sodium tablets?**

- Store alendronate sodium tablets at room temperature, 59°F to 86°F (15°C to 30°C).
- Keep alendronate in a tightly closed container.

Keep alendronate and all medicines out of the reach of children.

General information about the safe and effective use of alendronate.

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