




# Dronedarone (Multaq<sup>®</sup>) Medication information

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Generic Name	Brand Name	Dosage form	Appearance
Dronedarone	Multaq	400mg Tablets	

## 1. Why do I need this medicine ?

Treatment or prophylaxis for atrial arrhythmia

## 2. Before taking this medicine , what do I need to tell the doctor?

- (1) If you are allergic to Dronedarone or any of the ingredients in Multaq tablets.
- (2) If you are pregnant, planning for pregnancy, or breastfeeding.
- (3) If you have any other heart conditions.
- (4) If you are taking other medicines simultaneously (especially immunosuppressants, anticonvulsants, and antituberculosis drugs) or herbs , make sure to inform your doctor or pharmacist in order to avoid drug interaction.

## 3. What information should I know about this medicine?

- (1) Avoid concurrent use of grapefruit products.
- (2) Make sure to inform your doctor if you experience any of the following symptoms:
  - signs of heart failure: shortness of breath, asthma at rest or worsening edema
  - signs of liver damage: loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, asthenia, yellowing of the skin and eyes (jaundice), unusual dark urine or pain in right upper abdomen

#### **4. Possible Side Effect**

If any of the following symptoms occur and cannot be relieved, please contact your doctor as soon as possible: bradycardia, gastrointestinal and hepatic effects (diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain or indigestion), dermatologic effects (redness, rash, or pruritus)

#### **5. What should I do if I forget to take my medication?**

- (1) If you forgot to take your medication, please take the medication as soon as you remember.
- (2) If it is already close to the time for next dose, please skip this one dose, and take the next dose of medication on time.
- (3) Remember not to take double dosing in a single medication intake.

#### **6. Storage and Stability**

- (1) Store the medicine at room temperature, avoid heat or moisture.
- (2) Keep out of the reach of children.
- (3) Dispose of expired or unused medicines properly.

※ Please consult your doctor or pharmacist if you have any questions.

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