

Mycophenolate Medication Information

Generic Name	Brand Name	Dosage Form	Appearance
Mycophenolate	Cellcept	250mg	 <p>CELLCEPT 250 mg 山喜多膠囊</p>
Mycophenolate	Myfortic	180mg	 <p>MYFORTIC 180 mg 睦體康腸溶錠</p>

1. What is this drug used for?

This medicine can be combined with other medicines to keep the body from harming the organ after an organ transplant.

2. How should I use this medication?

- Twice daily (Take the medicine once at 9:00 am and once at 9:00 pm). Use this drug according to the dosage and frequency prescribed as ordered by your doctor.
- Swallow the capsules/tablets whole. If the medicine is broken or is not intact, do not get the powder on your skin or eyes. If contact occurs, rinse thoroughly with water.
- In order to maintain the integrity of the enteric-coating, Myfortic should be swallowed whole. Do not cut, crush, or chew the medicine.

3. What should I watch for while using this medication?

- This medicine can make you more sensitive to the sun. Keep out of the sun. If you cannot avoid being in the sun, wear protective clothing and sunscreen. Avoid staying in the sun for an extended period to avoid overexposure to ultraviolet (UV) rays.
- Please visit your healthcare provider for regular checks on your blood count. Taking this medicine will decline your immune system. Please get in touch with your coordinator if you have cold or infection-like symptoms (such as fever, sore throat, chills, frequent urination, etc.). To reduce the chance of infection, avoid contact with sick or infected people, and practice good hygiene habits such as frequent hand washing
- Diarrhea is a common side effect. If diarrhea occurs, it may affect the absorption of all anti-rejection medicines. Please contact your coordinator.
- Use of this drug during pregnancy may cause birth defects or death of the unborn



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baby. If you are able to become pregnant, you must use birth control that you can trust to prevent pregnancy while taking this drug. Otherwise, even patients with a hysterectomy and infertility history should use effective contraception.

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

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