




Amiodarone (Cordarone[®])

Medication information

Generic Name	Brand Name	Dosage form	Appearance
Amiodarone	Cordarone	200mg Tablets	

1. Why do I need this medicine ?

Treatment or prophylaxis for certain types of ventricular arrhythmia

2. Before taking Codarone, what do I need to tell the doctor?

- (1) If you are allergic to amiodarone, iodine, or any of the ingredients in Cordarone tablets.
- (2) If you are under thyroid disease.
- (3) If you are having surgery, including dental surgery.
- (4) If you are pregnant, plan to become pregnant, or breastfeeding.
- (5) If you are taking other medicines at the same time, make sure to inform your doctor or pharmacist in order to avoid drug interactions

3. What information should I know about this medicine?

- (1) Avoid unnecessary or prolonged exposure to sunlight and to wear protective clothing, sunglasses, and sunscreen. Amiodarone may make your skin sensitive to sunlight.
- (2) If you experience any of the following symptoms, call your doctor immediately: shortness of breath, dyspnea, dry cough, unusual tiredness, fever, diarrhea, wight loss, muscle pain, blurred vision, or recurrent palpitation.
- (3) Before any surgery, please inform your doctor or dentist that you are taking Cordarone.
- (4) Take regular blood tests for thyroid and liver function check-ups.



4. Possible Side Effects

If you have the following conditions after taking the medicine, please inform your doctor: fatigue, tremor, numbness, vomiting, constipation, loss of appetite, blurred vision, sensitivity of the skin.

If you have the following conditions during medication, please contact your doctor immediately: chest pain, shortness of breath(especially when exercising), tachycardia or arrhythmia.

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

- (1) If you found that you forget 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) Discard expired medication.

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

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