

Cheng Hsin General Hospital

Azathioprine Drug Information

(For Transplant Patients)

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Generic Name	Brand Name	Dosage form	Appearance
Azathioprine	Imuran	50mg Tablet	移護等錠劑 Imuran 50mg Tab

1. Why do I need this medicine?

Combining with other immune agents to prevent organ rejection.

2. How is this drug best taken?

Follow your doctor's instructions (dosage and frequency)

3. What are some things I need to know or do while I take this drug?

- (1) If you go to a non transplant physicians for hyperuricemia or gout, be sure to remind doctors not to use Allopurinol together. When combination is necessary, please refer to transplant doctor for Azathioprine dosage adjustment.
- (2) Please arrange regular check-up for hematology rest. Taking this medicine may weaken your immune system. If you are suffering from flu-like syndrome or infections(such as fever, sore throat, chills, frequent urination), contact with your coordinator. To prevent infections, avoid contacting with sick or infected people and keep hygiene habits (such as hand washing).
- (3) If you are suffering from gastrointestinal discomfort (such as decreased appetite, nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea), take medicine with meals to reduce symptoms.
- (4) Store under 25°C and keep it from light.

*This leaflet cannot provide complete drug information. Please consult doctors or pharmacist if you have any questions.

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