





Paxlovid

Medication Information

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Generic Name	Brand Name	Dosage form	Appearance
Ritonavir + Nirmatrelvir	Paxlovid FC tab	Ritonavir 100mg *1 (White color) Nirmatrelvir 150mg *2 (Pink color)	 

1. Why do I need this medicine?

Paxlovid is an antiviral medicine used to treat mild to moderate COVID-19 pneumonia within 5 days of onset.

2. How should this medicine be used?

- ① Use it in the morning and evening for five consecutive days.
- ② Please follow the doctor's instructions to take the medication on time and complete the course of treatment. Do not increase or decrease the dosage or change the way of use, otherwise it may affect the therapeutic effect.

Normal Dosage		Dosage in Renal Failure (eGFR 30~60 mL/min)	
2 times a day, each time 3 tablets	1 tablet Ritonavir (White color), and 2 tablets Nirmatrelvir (Pink color)	2 times a day, each time 2 tablets	1 tablet Ritonavir (White color), and 1 tablet Nirmatrelvir (Pink color)
			

③ Can be taken with or without food, swallow the whole tablet do not chew or crush it.

④ If you are unable to swallow the medicine orally, please discuss with your doctor and pharmacist for other treatment options.

3. Other Medication Precautions

① This medicine is not approved for use in patients younger than 12 years old or body weight less than 40 kg.

② If you have liver or kidney disease, please inform your doctor and pharmacist to evaluate the dosage and suitability of the medicine.

③ Paxlovid may cause potential drug interactions with many drugs. If you are using the following drugs, please contact your doctor

The following drugs cannot be used with Paxlovid :

- α_1 adrenoreceptors antagonist : alfuzosin
- Analgesics : pethidine 、 piroxicam 、 propoxyphene
- Anti-anginal drugs : ranolazine
- Antiarrhythmic drug : amiodarone 、 dronedarone 、 flecainide 、 propafenone 、 quinidine
- Anti-gout drugs : colchicine
- Antipsychotic drugs : lurasidone 、 pimozide 、 clozapine
- Ergot derivatives : dihydroergotamine 、 ergotamine 、 methylergonovine
- HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors : lovastatin 、 simvastatin
- Pulmonary hypertension drugs: sildenafil

- Sedative drugs : triazolam 、 midazolam
- Anticancer drugs : apalutamide
- Anticonvulsant : carbamazepine 、 phenobarbital 、 phenytoin
- Anti-tuberculosis drugs : rifampin
- Herb : St John's Wort

④If you are pregnant or breastfeeding, please discuss with your healthcare provider.

4. Possible side effects

- ①Loss of appetite, yellowing of your skin and the whites of eyes (jaundice), dark-colored urine, pale colored stools and itchy skin, stomach area (abdominal) pain, altered sense of taste, diarrhea, high blood pressure and muscle aches.
- ②Resistance to HIV Medicines. If you have untreated HIV infection, PAXLOVID may lead to some HIV medicines not working as well in the future.

5. What to do if you forget to take your medicine

- ①Within 8 hours from the missed dose, please take the medicine as soon as you remember.
- ②If more than 8 hours have elapsed since the missed dose, please skip the missed dose and take the medicine at the next scheduled time. Do not take double doses.

6. Storage and Stability

- ①Store the medicine in a closed container at room temperature
- ②Keep away from heat, moisture, and direct light.

7. Additional Information

For general questions, please visit the website or call the telephone number provided below.



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

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