




Prednisolone Drug Information

(For Transplant Patients)

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Generic Name	Brand Name	Dosage form	Appearance
Prednisolone	Donison	5mg Tablet	

1. Why do I need this medicine ?

Prednisolone is a glucocorticoid., combining with other immune agents to prevent organ rejection.

2. How is this drug best taken ?

- (1) Take medicine once a day: please take it at breakfast every day
- (2) Take medicine once every two days: please take it at breakfast the next day, and fix it on odd or even days.
- (3) If gastrointestinal discomfort (such as nausea, vomiting, stomach irritation) happen, you may take medicine with food to reduce symptoms.

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

- (1) Do not discontinue medication arbitrarily without your doctor' s consent. Sudden discontinuation of the drug may cause loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, drowsiness, trance, headache, fever, joint pain, muscle pain, peeling, weight loss, etc.
- (2) Diabetic patients should check blood glucose more often at home and bring the records to your doctor as a reference for medication adjustment.
- (3) If you are taking non steroid anti-inflammatory drugs or under gastrointestinal ulcers history. Please pay attention to gastrointestinal discomfort when taking this medicine. If you have severe stomachache, black stool, blood in stool, contact the coordinator.
- (4) High dose prednisolone is required at the beginning after transplantation. Dosage will be reduced over time.
- (5) This medicine may increase appetite. Please pay attention to calorie consumption to avoid rapid weight gain.
- (6) This medicine may cause bone problems, such as osteoporosis. If you are suffering from bone pain, be sure to consult your doctor.

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

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