

Imipramine Tablet

What is Imipramine tablet used for?

Imipramine is an antidepressant used to treat mood disorders. This medicine is also used to decrease the frequency and intensity of bladder contractions.

How do I take Imipramine?

Take your doses at regular intervals. Take it with food or milk.

What should I do I miss a dose?

If you miss a dose, take it as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your next dose, skip the dose you missed and take your next dose at the usual time. Do not take double or extra doses.

What are the side effects of Imipramine?

- ◆ Drowsiness, dizziness or blurred vision. Do not drive, operate machinery, or perform anything that requires mental alertness until you know how imipramine affects you. Do not stand or sit up quickly, especially if you are an elder patient. This reduces the risk of dizzy or fainting spells.
- ◆ Dry mouth.
Chewing sugarless gum or sucking hard candy will help.

Other common side effects that usually do not require medical attention include headache, constipation, weakness, and change in appetite, nausea. Report these side effects to your doctor if they persist and are bothersome.

Imipramine can affect blood glucose (sugar) levels. If you are a diabetic, check your blood sugar more often than usual, especially during the first few weeks of imipramine treatment. Call your doctor if you notice a change in the results of blood or urine glucose tests.

Inform your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking other medications as some medications may worsen the side effects or interact with Imipramine. Avoid alcoholic drinks as alcohol can make you drowsier.

How long will I need to take Imipramine?

It may take several weeks before you feel the full effect of imipramine. If you have been taking imipramine regularly for some time, do not suddenly stop taking it or else you might have severe side effects. Visit your doctor for regular checks on your progress.

How should I store Imipramine Tablets?

Store the medicine in a cool, dry place away from the reach of children.

If you should have any queries about the medicine that you are taking, please contact your pharmacist at 6394 1500 / 1501.