

CORRECT INTERPRETATIONS OF THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

1 tablet as required 1-3 times a day for pain.

What does "as required" mean? Should you take the medicine regularly every day?

- The term "as required" means that the medicine is taken only when you need pain relief, for example, for headache. This means that the medicine is not intended to be used regularly.

How many tablets do you take at once? How many times can you take the medicine during one day?

- A single dose of the medicine is 1 tablet, and its effect lasts for around 6-8 hours. You may take the medicine no more than three times a day.

1 tablet 2 times a day on an empty stomach. Complete the course for ear infection.

How many tablets do you take at once? How often should you take the medicine during one day?

At what time of the day should you take the medicine?

- A single dose of the medicine is 1 tablet. A single dose is taken two times a day, i.e., in the morning and in the evening, every 12 hours. For example, if you take one dose at 8 in the morning, you will take the next one at 8 in the evening. Because the medicine is an antibiotic, there must be a sufficient amount of the medicine in your system all the time in order to eliminate all bacteria. Otherwise, the bacteria will be able to start spreading again, and the illness may recur.

What does the instruction "on an empty stomach" mean?

- The instruction "on an empty stomach" is followed when you take the medicine at least one hour before eating or 2-3 hours after eating.

What does "complete the course" mean?

- The instruction "complete the course" means that you must continue using the medicine until you have taken the amount of medicine specified in the doctor's instructions. For example, if the doctor's instructions say "1 tablet 2 times a day for 10 days", you will need a 20-tablet package. If you stop the course of medicine prematurely, some of the bacteria causing the illness may survive, and the illness may recur.

1-2 tablets 3-4 times a day. For 5 days for back pain.

How many tablets do you take at once?

- A single dose of the medicine is 1 or 2 tablets. At first, you should start by taking one tablet. If the pain does not seem to go away after at least half an hour, you should take a second tablet. If you know from previous experience that one tablet will not help, you should take two tablets straight away.

How often should you take the medicine during one day?

- The medicine is usually taken 3 times a day, but it can also be taken 4 times if there is no relief from the pain.

What is the maximum amount of medicine you can take during one day?

- 8 tablets.

Is the medicine used regularly? For how long?

- The medicine is used regularly for 5 days, after which its use is stopped, unless the doctor has instructed otherwise.

1-2 doses 3-4 a day as required. Quick-relief asthma medicine.

Is the medicine used every day?

- The medicine is intended for use as required, which means that you do not have to take it every day, only when you have difficulty breathing.
- Asthmatic persons usually have two different medicines: an anti-inflammatory cortisone that is used regularly every day, and this kind of a quick-relief medicine that opens up the airways and is used in case of breathing difficulties. The regular use of the cortisone medicine aims at a good balance of treatment where there are no asthma attacks at all or only very seldom. The quick-relief medicine is important, however, and an asthmatic pupil must always carry the medicine with him or her.

How many doses can you take at one time?

- You can take 1-2 doses at one time. If two doses do not bring relief from the breathing difficulties, you should visit the doctor's office.

How do you time taking the medicine?

- The medicine is taken when you have an asthma attack. If the first dose does not help, you can take a second dose around five minutes after the first dose. The medicine's airway-opening effect lasts for several hours, so you can take the medicine as required at around 6-8 hour intervals.

What is the maximum amount of medicine you can take during one day?

- You can take a maximum of 8 doses of the medicine during one day. If you have to use more medicine, you should visit the doctor's office. In these kinds of situations, it may be the case that the cortisone dose is too low.