## **Arsenic trioxide - AFT**

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## **Consumer Medicine Information**

This leaflet provides important information about using Arsenic trioxide - AFT. You should also speak to your doctor or pharmacist if you would like further information or if you have any concerns or questions about using Arsenic trioxide - AFT.

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## 1. Why am I using Arsenic trioxide - AFT?

Arsenic trioxide - AFT contains the active ingredient arsenic trioxide. Arsenic trioxide - AFT works by interfering with the growth of cancer cells and slowing their growth and spread in the body.

Arsenic trioxide - AFT is used to treat acute promyelocytic leukaemia also known as APL.

Ask your doctor if you have any questions about why this medicine has been prescribed for you.

Your doctor may have prescribed it for another reason.

This medicine is available only with a doctor's prescription.

There is not enough information to recommend the use of this medicine for children under the age of 5 years.