

MESALAZINE 1.2 TAKEDA

mesalazine

Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about using MESALAZINE 1.2 TAKEDA. It does not take the place of talking to your doctor or pharmacist. **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 MESALAZINE 1.2 TAKEDA.** The information in this leaflet was last updated on the date listed on the final page. More recent information on the medicine may be available. You should ensure that you speak to your pharmacist or doctor to obtain the most up to date information on this medicine. You can also download the most up to date leaflet from www.takeda.com/en-au. Those updates may contain important information about the medicine and its use of which you should be aware.

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1. Why am I using MESALAZINE 1.2 TAKEDA?

MESALAZINE 1.2 TAKEDA contains the active ingredient mesalazine (also called 5-aminosalicylic acid or 5-ASA).

MESALAZINE 1.2 TAKEDA is an anti-inflammatory drug used for the treatment of ulcerative colitis. When MESALAZINE 1.2 TAKEDA is taken for a flare up of ulcerative colitis, it acts through the entire colon and rectum to treat the inflammation and reduce symptoms. MESALAZINE 1.2 TAKEDA can also be taken to help prevent re-occurrence of ulcerative colitis.

2. What should I know before I use MESALAZINE 1.2 TAKEDA?

Warnings

Do not use MESALAZINE 1.2 TAKEDA if:

1. you are allergic to mesalazine, or any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet.
2. you are allergic to a family of drugs known as salicylates (which include aspirin).
3. Always check the ingredients to make sure you can use this medicine.

Check with your doctor if you:

- have any kidney problems
- have previously had inflammation of the heart (which may be the result of an infection in the heart)
- have had a previous allergic reaction to MESALAZINE 1.2 TAKEDA or other medicines containing mesalazine or

sulphasalazine (other medicines taken for treatment of ulcerative colitis)

- have narrowing or blockage of the stomach or the gut
- have skin conditions such as atopic dermatitis or atopic eczema
- have ever developed severe skin rash or skin peeling, blistering and/or mouth sores
- have any other medical conditions or take any medicines for any other condition

During treatment, you may be at risk of developing certain side effects. It is important you understand these risks and how to monitor for them. See additional information under Section 6. Are there any side effects?

Pregnancy and breastfeeding

Check with your doctor if you are pregnant or intend to become pregnant.

Talk to your doctor if you are breastfeeding or intend to breastfeed.