

Fludrocortisone tablets

Active ingredient(s): fludrocortisone acetate

Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about using fludrocortisone. **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 fludrocortisone.**

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1. Why am I using fludrocortisone?

Fludrocortisone tablet contains fludrocortisone acetate as the active ingredient. It is a type of medicine known as a corticosteroid.

Fludrocortisone is used in combination with other medicines when there is an inadequate production of one type of natural steroid hormone produced by the adrenal glands (Addison's disease).

It is also used to treat a disorder (called salt-losing adrenogenital syndrome) which causes too much salt to be lost in the urine.

Fludrocortisone can help treat this condition by causing the kidneys to retain fluid and salt in the body.

Your doctor will have explained why you are being treated with fludrocortisone.

Ask your doctor if you want any more information about this medicine.

Fludrocortisone is not addictive.

2. What should I know before I use fludrocortisone?

Warnings

Do not use Fludrocortisone if:

- you are allergic to fludrocortisone acetate, or any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet.
- Always check the ingredients to make sure you can use this medicine.
- Some of the symptoms of an allergic reaction may include: