

## Consumer Medicine Information (CMI) summary

The [full CMI](#) on the next page has more details. If you are worried about using this medicine, speak to your doctor or pharmacist.

### 1. Why am I using PANTOPRAZOLE MEDSURGE?

PANTOPRAZOLE MEDSURGE contains the active ingredient pantoprazole. PANTOPRAZOLE MEDSURGE is used to treat duodenal and gastric ulcers, Reflux disease and Zollinger-Ellison syndrome. Pantoprazole belongs to a group of medicines called proton pump inhibitors (PPIs). PANTOPRAZOLE MEDSURGE works by decreasing the amount of acid the stomach makes to give relief from the symptoms and allow healing to take place.

For more information, see Section [1. Why am I using PANTOPRAZOLE MEDSURGE?](#) in the full CMI.

### 2. What should I know before I use PANTOPRAZOLE MEDSURGE?

Do not use if you have ever had an allergic reaction to PANTOPRAZOLE MEDSURGE or any of the ingredients listed at the end of the CMI.

**Talk to your doctor if you have any other medical conditions, take any other medicines, or are pregnant or plan to become pregnant or are breastfeeding.**

For more information, see Section [2. What should I know before I use PANTOPRAZOLE MEDSURGE?](#) in the full CMI.

### 3. What if I am taking other medicines?

Some medicines may interfere with PANTOPRAZOLE MEDSURGE and affect how it works.

A list of these medicines is in Section [3. What if I am taking other medicines?](#) in the full CMI.

### 4. How do I use PANTOPRAZOLE MEDSURGE?

Your doctor will decide how much PANTOPRAZOLE MEDSURGE you should receive and for how long you should receive it.

More instructions can be found in Section [4. How do I use PANTOPRAZOLE MEDSURGE?](#) in the full CMI.

### 5. What should I know while using PANTOPRAZOLE MEDSURGE?

<b>Things you should do</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Remind any doctor, dentist, pharmacist or nurse you visit that you are using PANTOPRAZOLE MEDSURGE.</li><li>• Tell your doctor:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- If you have any allergies to any other medicines, foods, preservatives or dyes.</li><li>- If you have or have had any other medical conditions.</li><li>- If you are pregnant, intend to become pregnant, or are breastfeeding.</li><li>- If you have any unintentional weight loss, repeated vomiting, vomiting blood, difficulty or pain when swallowing.</li><li>- If you look pale and feel weak, you notice blood in your stools.</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>Things you should not do</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If you do not complete the full course, your infection may not clear completely or may return.</li></ul>
<b>Driving or using machines</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• This medicine is not expected to affect your ability to drive a car or operate machinery.</li></ul>
<b>Looking after your medicine</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PANTOPRAZOLE MEDSURGE is stored in the pharmacy or on the ward and should be stored in a safe place away from heat (below 25°C) and away from light.</li></ul>

For more information, see Section [5. What should I know while using PANTOPRAZOLE MEDSURGE?](#) in the full CMI.

### 6. Are there any side effects?

Tell your doctor immediately if you notice any of the following:

- headache
- diarrhoea, nausea or vomiting, stomach pain
- excessive gas in the stomach or bowel
- indigestion, constipation
- increased sweating or body temperature
- dry mouth
- pain and swelling at the site of injection
- dizziness, weakness or tiredness
- metallic taste
- blurred vision
- skin problems such as itchiness and rash
- trouble sleeping

For more information, including what to do if you have any side effects, see Section [6. Are there any side effects?](#) in the full CMI

# PANTOPRAZOLE MEDSURGE INJECTION



Active ingredient(s): *Pantoprazole sodium sesquihydrate*

## Consumer Medicine Information (CMI)

This leaflet provides important information about using PANTOPRAZOLE MEDSURGE INJECTION. **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 PANTOPRAZOLE MEDSURGE INJECTION**

**Where to find information in this leaflet:**

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[2. What should I know before I use PANTOPRAZOLE MEDSURGE?](#)

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## 1. Why am I using PANTOPRAZOLE MEDSURGE?

PANTOPRAZOLE MEDSURGE contains the active ingredient **pantoprazole** which belongs to a group of medicines called proton pump inhibitors (PPIs).

PANTOPRAZOLE MEDSURGE is used to treat duodenal and gastric ulcers, Reflux disease and Zollinger-Ellison syndrome (where the stomach produces very large amounts of acid, much more than in ulcers and reflux disease).

PANTOPRAZOLE MEDSURGE works by decreasing the amount of acid the stomach makes to give relief from the symptoms and allow healing to take place.

## 2. What should I know before I use PANTOPRAZOLE MEDSURGE?

### Warnings

**Do not use PANTOPRAZOLE MEDSURGE if:**

- you are allergic to pantoprazole or any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet.
- Always check the ingredients to make sure you can use this medicine.
- you have severe liver disease or cirrhosis
- Some symptoms of an allergic reaction include skin rash, itching, shortness of breath or swelling of the face, lips or tongue, which may cause difficulty in swallowing or breathing.

### Check with your doctor if you:

- have any other medical conditions like, any kidney problems, any liver problems, any heart problems, including abnormalities of the rhythm, muscle weakness, low levels of potassium or magnesium in your blood
- take any medicines for any other condition

Tell your doctor if you have any of the following symptoms:

- unintentional weight loss
- repeated vomiting
- vomiting blood
- difficulty or pain when swallowing
- you look pale and feel weak
- you notice blood in your stools

Your doctor may need to perform some additional tests before you are given PANTOPRAZOLE MEDSURGE Injection.

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.

## 3. What if I am taking other medicines?

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking any other medicines, including any medicines, vitamins or supplements that you buy without a prescription from your pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

**Some medicines may interfere with PANTOPRAZOLE MEDSURGE and affect how it works. These include:**

- warfarin, phenprocoumon - medicines used to prevent blood clots (anticoagulants)
- ketoconazole, itraconazole, posaconazole - medicines used to treat fungal infection
- atazanavir, nelfinavir – medicines used to treat viral infections such as HIV
- methotrexate - a medicine used to treat arthritis and some types of cancer
- erlotinib or related medicines used to treat cancer
- tacrolimus, mycophenolate mofetil - medicines used to suppress the immune system
- fluvoxamine - a medicine used to treat anxiety and

depression.

These medicines may be affected by pantoprazole or may affect how well it works. You may need different amounts of your medicines, or you may need to take different medicines.

Your doctor or pharmacist has more information on medicines to be careful with or avoid while being given PANTOPRAZOLE MEDSURGE.

**Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure about what medicines, vitamins or supplements you are taking and if these affect PANTOPRAZOLE MEDSURGE.**

## 4. How is PANTOPRAZOLE MEDSURGE given?

### How much is given

The usual dose of PANTOPRAZOLE MEDSURGE INJECTION is 40 mg. The dose and frequency of pantoprazole injection will be determined by your doctor and will depend on your medical condition. Your doctor may change the dose as your condition changes.

Your doctor will decide how much pantoprazole you should receive and the length of time for which you should receive it.

### How to give PANTOPRAZOLE MEDSURGE

Pantoprazole is given as an injection by a doctor or trained nurse.

PANTOPRAZOLE MEDSURGE INJECTION is a powder which is mixed with Water for Injections and then diluted by the pharmacist. It is then injected into a vein which takes approximately 60 minutes.

### If you use too much PANTOPRAZOLE MEDSURGE

As pantoprazole injection is given under the close supervision of your doctor, it is very unlikely that you will receive too much. If you experience any side effects tell your doctor immediately. You should immediately phone the Poisons Information Centre (by calling 13 11 26),

## 5. What should I know while using PANTOPRAZOLE MEDSURGE?

### Things you should do

#### Call your doctor straight away if:

- Your reflux symptoms return after you stop taking this medicine. The symptoms of reflux may return after stopping this medicine suddenly, especially if you have taken it for a while.
- If you become pregnant while being given pantoprazole injection.

Remind any doctor, dentist or pharmacist you visit that you are using PANTOPRAZOLE MEDSURGE.

### Things you should not do

- Do not give pantoprazole injection to anyone else, even if they have the same condition as you.
- Do not use pantoprazole injection in combination with atazanavir or nelfinavir (antiviral medications). Do not give pantoprazole injection to children.
- Do not use pantoprazole injection to treat any other medical complaints unless your doctor tells you to.
- Do not use it after the expiry date printed on the pack or if the packaging is damaged or shows signs of tampering.

### Driving or using machines

- This medicine is not addictive.
- This medicine is not expected to affect your ability to drive a car or operate machinery.

### Drinking alcohol

#### Tell your doctor if you drink alcohol.

Pantoprazole is an proton pump inhibitor (PPI). Combining pantoprazole with alcohol may not be the best choice.

### Looking after your medicine

PANTOPRAZOLE MEDSURGE injection is stored in the pharmacy or on the ward. It is kept in store it in a safe place away from heat (below 25°C) and away from light.

If for any reason you take your pantoprazole injection home, use as soon as possible after preparation. If storage is necessary, store at 2-8°C for no longer than 12 hours. When taking pantoprazole injection at home, always ensure that it is stored in a place where children cannot reach it i.e. a locked cupboard at least one-and-a-half meters (5 feet) above the ground is a good place to store medicine.

### When to discard your medicine (as relevant)

The hospital staff will dispose of any leftover PANTOPRAZOLE MEDSURGE.

## 6. Are there any side effects?

All medicines can have side effects. If you do experience any side effects, most of them are minor and temporary. However, some side effects may need medical attention.

See the information below and, if you need to, ask your doctor or pharmacist if you have any further questions about side effects.

### Less serious side effects

Less serious side effects	What to do
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• headache</li><li>• diarrhoea</li><li>• nausea or vomiting</li><li>• stomach pain</li><li>• excessive gas in the stomach or bowel</li></ul>	<b>Speak to your doctor if you have any of these less serious side effects and</b>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• indigestion</li> <li>• constipation</li> <li>• increased sweating or body temperature</li> <li>• dry mouth</li> <li>• pain and swelling at the site of injection</li> <li>• dizziness</li> <li>• weakness or tiredness</li> <li>• metallic taste</li> <li>• blurred vision</li> <li>• skin problems such as itchiness and rash</li> <li>• trouble sleeping</li> </ul>	<b>they worry you.</b>
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### Serious side effects

Serious side effects	What to do
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• unusual tiredness or weakness</li> <li>• nausea, vomiting, loss of appetite, feeling generally unwell, fever, itching, yellowing of the skin and eyes, and dark coloured urine</li> <li>• blood in the urine</li> <li>• increased or decreased need to urinate</li> <li>• severe skin problems such as itchiness, redness, rash with swelling, blistering or peeling of the skin or rash when exposed to the sun, possibly with pain in the joints and general fever</li> <li>• swelling of the face, lips, mouth, tongue or throat which may cause difficulty in swallowing or breathing</li> <li>• frequent infections such as fever, severe chills, sore throat or mouth ulcers</li> <li>• chest pain</li> <li>• shortness of breath</li> <li>• high blood pressure</li> <li>• water retention, swelling</li> <li>• bleeding or bruising more easily than normal</li> <li>• depression, confusion or anxiety</li> <li>• bone fracture of the hip, wrist or spine (mainly a risk in people who take high doses of PPIs or use them long term (a year or longer))</li> <li>• symptoms such as seizures, abnormal or fast heartbeat, jerking/shaking movements or muscle cramps. These can be a sign of low magnesium, calcium or potassium levels in your blood</li> <li>• severe and/or persistent diarrhoea, because this medicine has been associated with a small increase in infectious diarrhoea</li> </ul>	<p><b>Call your doctor straight away, or go straight to the Emergency Department at your nearest hospital if you notice any of these serious side effects.</b></p>

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Serious side effects are rare. Tell your doctor if you notice anything else that is making you feel unwell.

Other side effects not listed above may occur in some people. Some of these side effects can only be found

when your doctor does tests from time to time to check your progress.

### Reporting side effects

After you have received medical advice for any side effects you experience, you can report side effects to the Therapeutic Goods Administration online at [www.tga.gov.au/reporting-problems](http://www.tga.gov.au/reporting-problems). By reporting side effects, you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

**Always make sure you speak to your doctor or pharmacist before you decide to stop taking any of your medicines.**

## 7. Product details

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

### What PANTOPRAZOLE MEDSURGE contains

<b>Active ingredient (main ingredient)</b>	Pantoprazole sodium sesquihydrate
<b>Other ingredients (inactive ingredients)</b>	-Sodium citrate -Mannitol -Sodium hydroxide
<b>Potential allergens</b>	None

**Do not take this medicine if you are allergic to any of these ingredients.**

### What PANTOPRAZOLE MEDSURGE INJECTION looks like

PANTOPRAZOLE MEDSURGE is a White or almost white uniform porous cake, supplied in a glass vial.

PANTOPRAZOLE MEDSURGE will be made up with a suitable solution before it is being given to you. The made-up medicine will be a clear and colourless solution and have no visible particles.

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### Who distributes Pantoprazole Medsurge

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