

# Noumed Donepezil

Active ingredient(s): donepezil hydrochloride monohydrate

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## Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about using Noumed Donepezil. **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 Noumed Donepezil.**

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## 1. Why am I using Noumed Donepezil?

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**Noumed Donepezil contains the active ingredient donepezil hydrochloride monohydrate.**

Noumed Donepezil is an acetylcholinesterase inhibitor. They are thought to work by increasing the level of a chemical called acetylcholine in the brain.

Noumed Donepezil is used to treat mild, moderate and severe Alzheimer's disease, also called dementia of the Alzheimer's type. Noumed Donepezil will not cure the disease, but should help your memory and improve your ability to think more clearly.

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## 2. What should I know before I use Noumed Donepezil?

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### Warnings

#### Do not use Noumed Donepezil if:

- you are allergic to donepezil hydrochloride, or any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet.
- Always check the ingredients to make sure you can use this medicine.
- the expiry date on the pack has passed
- the packaging is torn or shows signs of tampering

#### Check with your doctor if you:

- have any allergies to any other medicines, foods, preservatives or dyes
- have any other medical conditions, including
  - heart problems (such as irregular or very slow heartbeat, heart failure, myocardial infarction)
  - a heart condition called 'prolonged QT interval' or a history of certain abnormal heart rhythms called