

# Finasteride AN tablets

*Finasteride AN tablets 1 mg*

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## Consumer Medicine Information

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### What is in this leaflet

This leaflet answers some common questions about Finasteride AN 1 mg tablets.

It does not contain all of the available information. It does not take the place of talking to your doctor or pharmacist.

All medicines have benefits and risks. Your doctor has weighed the risks of you taking Finasteride AN against the benefits they expect it will have for you.

**If you have any concerns about taking this medicine, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.**

Keep this leaflet with your medicine.

You may need to read it again.

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### What Finasteride AN 1 mg tablets are used for

Finasteride AN 1 mg tablets are for use by men only.

It is used to treat men with male pattern hair loss to increase hair growth on the scalp and to prevent further hair loss.

Male pattern hair loss (also known as androgenetic alopecia) is a common condition in which men experience thinning of the hair on the scalp.

This often results in a receding hair line and/or balding on the top of the head. These changes typically start to occur in some men in their 20's and become more common with age.

Once hair loss has occurred over a long period of time, the hair may be permanently lost.

Male pattern hair loss is thought to be caused by a combination of family history (hereditary) and production of a particular male hormone, called dihydrotestosterone (DHT). Men with male pattern hair loss have more DHT in the balding part of their scalp than in other parts, resulting in increased hair loss.

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### How Finasteride AN works

Finasteride AN 1 mg tablets specifically lowers the levels of DHT in the scalp, thus helping to reverse the balding process.

It does not affect hair on other parts of the body.

Men with mild to moderate, but not complete, hair loss can expect to benefit from the use of this medicine.

In women who were studied, Finasteride AN was not effective in the treatment of hair loss (androgenetic alopecia).

There should be no need to change your usual hair care routine (for example, shampooing or haircuts) because you are taking this medicine.

Finasteride AN 1mg tablets are not addictive.

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### Before You Take Finasteride AN 1 mg tablets

*When you must not take it*

Do not take Finasteride AN 1 mg tablets if:

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