# **Excedrin® Migraine Coated Caplets**

## **Drug Facts**

Active ingredients (in each caplet) Purposes Aspirin 250 mg (NSAID\*) Pain relieve Caffeine 65 mg... Pain reliever aid

Use

· treats migraine

### Warnings

Reye's syndrome: Children and teenagers who have or are recovering from chicken pox or flu-like symptoms should not use this product. When using this product, if changes in behavior with nausea and vomiting occur, consult a doctor because these

mptoms could be an early sign of Reye's syndrome, a rare but serious illness

Allergy alert: Aspirin may cause a severe allergic reaction which may include

- hives facial swelling asthma (wheezing) shock
- Liver warning: This product contains acetaminophen. Severe liver damage may occur if you take . more than 2 caplets in 24 hours, which is the maximum daily amount
- · with other drugs containing acetaminophen . 3 or more alcoholic drinks every day while using this product

\*nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug

- Stomach bleeding warning: This product contains an NSAID, which may cause severe stomach bleeding. The chance is higher if you
- · are age 60 or older
- · have had stomach ulcers or bleeding problems
- . take a blood thinning (anticoagulant) or steroid drug
- · take other drugs containing prescription or nonprescription NSAIDs (aspirin, ibuprofen, naproxen, or others) have 3 or more alcoholic drinks every day while using this product
- . take more or for a longer time than directed

Caffeine warning: The recommended dose of this product contains about as much caffeine as a cup of coffee. Limit the use of caffeine-containing medications, foods, or beverages while taking this product because too much caffeine may cause nervousness, irritability, sleeplessness, and, occasionally, rapid heart beat.

Do not use • if you have ever had an allergic reaction to acetaminophen, aspirin or any other pain reliever/fever reducer

- · with any other drug containing acetaminophen (prescription or nonprescription). If you are not sure whether a drug contains acetaminophen, ask a doctor or pharmacist
- Ask a doctor before use if
- · you have never had migraines diagnosed by a health professional you have a headache that is different from your usual migraines
- · you have the worst headache of your life
- you have fever and stiff neck · you have headaches beginning after or caused by head injury, exertion, coughing or bending
- . you experienced your first headache after the age of 50
- · you have daily headaches
- · you have a migraine so severe as to require bed rest
- · you have liver disease stomach bleeding warning applies to you
- · you have a history of stomach problems, such as heartburn
- · you have high blood pressure, heart disease, liver cirrhosis, or kidney disease
- · you are taking a diuretic you have asthma
- you have problems or serious side effects from taking pain relievers or fever reducers
- · you have vomiting with your migraine headache
- Ask a doctor or pharmacist before use if you are

### · taking a prescription drug for

- anticoagulation (thinning of the blood) diabetes gout arthritis
- · under a doctor's care for any serious condition
- taking any other drug
- taking any other product that contains aspirin, acetaminophen, or any other pain reliever/fever reducer
- Stop use and ask a doctor if
- . an allergic reaction occurs. Seek medical help right away
- · you experience any of the following signs of stomach bleeding:
- · feel faint
- · vomit blood · have bloody or black stools
  - have stomach pain that does not get better
- · your migraine is not relieved or worsens after first dose
- · new or unexpected symptoms occur · ringing in the ears or loss of hearing occurs

- If pregnant or breast-feeding, ask a health professional before use. It is especially important not to use aspirin during the last
- 3 months of pregnancy unless definitely directed to do so by a doctor because it may cause problems in the unborn child or complications during delivery Keep out of reach of children.

In case of overdose, get medical help or contact a Poison Control Center right away. Quick medical attention is critical for adults

as well as for children even if you do not notice any signs or symptoms

Directions • do not use more than directed

- · adults: take 2 caplets with a glass of water · if symptoms persist or worsen, ask your doctor
- . do not take more than 2 caplets in 24 hours, unless directed by a doctor · under 18 years of age: ask a doctor

# Other information

- store at 20°-25°C (68°-77°F)
- · read all product information before using. Keep this box for important information.

### Inactive ingredients

carnauba wax, crospovidone, FD&C blue #1 aluminum lake, hypromellose, microcrystalline cellulose, povidone, pregelatinized starch, propylene glycol, saccharin sodium, stearic acid, titanium dioxide

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