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Zofran ODT

Generic name: [ondansetron](#) (oral) [*on-DAN-se-tron*]

Drug class: [5HT3 receptor antagonists](#)



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What is Zofran ODT?

Zofran ODT is used to prevent nausea and vomiting that may happen with certain cancer medicines (chemotherapy), or after surgery, or radiation treatment .

Zofran ODT may be used for purposes not listed in this medication guide.

Zofran ODT side effects

Get emergency medical help if you have **signs of an allergic reaction**: hives, difficult breathing, swelling of your face, lips, tongue, or throat.

Seek medical attention right away if you have symptoms of serotonin syndrome such as: [agitation](#), hallucinations, fever, sweating, shivering, [fast heart rate](#), muscle stiffness, twitching, loss of coordination, nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea.

Seek emergency medical help if you have signs of a heart attack: chest pain that spreads to your jaw or shoulder, nausea, and sweating.

Zofran ODT may cause serious side effects. Call your doctor at once if you have:

- severe stomach pain, bloating, [constipation](#), or any change in bowel habits; or
- dizziness, feeling lightheaded, [fainting](#), slow, fast, or uneven heartbeats.

Common side effects of Zofran ODT may include:

- diarrhea or constipation;
- [headache](#);

- [shortness of breath](#), rapid breathing, fast heartbeats; or
- feeling unwell, tiredness.

This is not a complete list of side effects and others may occur. Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088.

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Tell your doctor about all your other medicines. **Some drugs should not be used with Zofran ODT.**

Before taking this medicine

You should not use Zofran ODT if you are allergic to it or similar medicines ([dolasetron](#), [granisetron](#), [palonosetron](#)).

Some drugs should not be used with Zofran ODT. Your treatment plan may change if you also use [apomorphine](#).

Tell your doctor if you have or have ever had:

- an electrolyte imbalance (such as low blood levels of potassium or magnesium);
- congestive [heart failure](#), slow heartbeats;
- heart rhythm disorder such as [long QT syndrome](#) (in you or a family member);
- an obstruction in the stomach or intestines, a change in bowel habits;
- a surgery on your stomach or intestines; or

- severe [liver disease](#).

The **orally disintegrating tablet** may contain phenylalanine and could be harmful if you have [phenylketonuria](#) (PKU).

Tell your doctor if you also use stimulant medicine, opioid medicine, [herbal products](#), or medicine for [depression](#), mental illness, [Parkinson's disease](#), migraine headaches, serious infections, or prevention of nausea and vomiting. **An interaction with Zofran ODT could cause a serious condition called serotonin syndrome.**

Tell your doctor if you are pregnant or breastfeeding.

Zofran ODT is not approved for use by anyone younger than 4 years old.

How should I take Zofran ODT?

Follow all directions on your prescription label and read all medication guides or instruction sheets. Use the medicine exactly as directed.

Zofran ODT is usually taken just before surgery, chemotherapy, or radiation treatment. Follow your doctor's dosing instructions very carefully.

Measure **liquid medicine** with the supplied measuring device (not a kitchen spoon).

To take the **orally disintegrating tablet**:

- Keep the tablet in its blister pack until you are ready to take it. Open the package and peel back the foil. Use dry hands to remove the **orally disintegrating tablet** and place it in your mouth. Do not push a tablet through the foil or you may damage the tablet.
- Allow the **orally disintegrating tablet** to dissolve in your mouth without chewing. Do not swallow whole.

Store in the original container at room temperature away from moisture, heat, and light. Store **liquid** medicine in an upright position.

 [Detailed Zofran ODT dosage information](#)

What happens if I miss a dose?

Zofran ODT is used when needed. If you are on a dosing schedule, skip any missed dose. **Do not** use two doses at one time.

What happens if I overdose?

Seek emergency medical attention or call the Poison Help line at 1-800-222-1222.

What should I avoid while taking Zofran ODT?

Follow your doctor's instructions about any restrictions on food, beverages, or activity.

What other drugs will affect Zofran ODT?

Zofran ODT can cause a serious heart problem. Your risk may be higher if you also use certain other medicines for infections, asthma, heart problems, [high blood pressure](#), depression, mental illness, cancer, malaria, or HIV.

Many drugs can affect Zofran ODT. This includes prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal products. **Not all possible interactions are listed here.** Tell your doctor about all other medicines you use.

 [Zofran ODT drug interactions](#) (more detail)

Does Zofran ODT interact with my other drugs?

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N/A Not a controlled drug

Approval History

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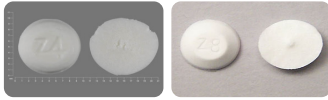
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