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# Bonine

**Generic name:** [meclizine](#) [ *MEK-li-zeen* ]

**Brand names:** [Antivert](#), Bonine, Bonine Max, [Dramamine Less Drowsy](#), Dramamine Nausea Long Lasting, [Travel-Ease](#)

**Drug class:** [Anticholinergic antiemetics](#)



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## What is Bonine?

Bonine is used in adults and children aged 12 years and older to treat or prevent [nausea](#), [vomiting](#) and dizziness caused by [motion sickness](#).

Bonine is also used in adults to treat symptoms of [vertigo](#) (dizziness or spinning sensation) caused by disease that affects your inner ear.

Bonine may also be used for purposes not listed in this medication guide.

## Bonine 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.

**Common side effects of Bonine may include:**

- [drowsiness](#);
- [dry mouth](#);
- [headache](#);
- vomiting; or
- feeling tired.

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.



[Bonine side effects](#) (more detail)

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## Warnings

Use only as directed. Tell your doctor if you use other medicines or have other medical conditions or allergies.

## Before taking this medicine

You should not use Bonine if you are allergic to it.

**Do not** give Bonine to anyone younger than 12 years old without medical advice.

Tell your doctor if you have or have ever had:

- [glaucoma](#);
- breathing problems such as [asthma](#), [emphysema](#), or [chronic bronchitis](#);
- an [enlarged prostate](#) or urination problems;
- recently used alcohol, sedatives, or tranquilizers; or
- liver or kidney disease.

Tell your doctor if you are pregnant or breastfeeding.

## How should I take Bonine?

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

Swallow the **tablet** whole and do not crush, chew, or break it.

You must chew the **chewable tablet** before you swallow it.

**To prevent motion sickness**, take Bonine about 1 hour before you travel or anticipate having motion sickness. You may take this medicine once every 24 hours while you are traveling, to further prevent motion sickness.

**To treat vertigo**, you may need to take Bonine several times daily. Follow your doctor's instructions.

Store at room temperature away from moisture, heat, and light.

 [Detailed Bonine dosage information](#)

## What happens if I miss a dose?

Bonine 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 Bonine?

Avoid driving or hazardous activity until you know how Bonine will affect you. Your reactions could be impaired.

Avoid drinking alcohol. Drinking alcohol with this medicine can cause side effects.

## What other drugs will affect Bonine?

Using Bonine with other drugs that make you drowsy can worsen this effect. Ask your doctor before using opioid medication, a sleeping pill, a muscle relaxer, or medicine for [anxiety](#) or [seizures](#).

**Sometimes it is not safe to use certain medicines at the same time.** Some drugs can affect your blood levels of other drugs you use, which may increase side effects or make the medicines less effective.

Other drugs may affect Bonine, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, [vitamins](#), and [herbal products](#). Tell your doctor about all other medicines you use.

 [Bonine drug interactions](#) (more detail)

## Does Bonine interact with my other drugs?

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### Other brands

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## Further information

Remember, keep this and all other medicines out of the reach of children, never share your medicines with others, and use this medication only for the indication prescribed.


Always consult your healthcare provider to ensure the information displayed on this page applies to your personal


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**Availability**  
 Rx and/or OTC

**Pregnancy & Lactation**  
 Risk data available

**CSA Schedule\***  
**N/A** Not a controlled drug



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