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Uristat

## **Uristat**

Generic name: phenazopyridine [fen-AY-zoe-PIR-i-deen]

Brand names: AZO Urinary Pain Relief, AZO Urinary Pain Relief Max Strength, Azo-Standard, Baridium, Prodium, ... show all 12 brands

Drug class: Miscellaneous genitourinary tract agents



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### What is Uristat?

Uristat is a pain reliever that affects the lower part of your urinary tract (bladder and urethra).

Uristat is used to treat urinary symptoms such as pain or burning, increased urination, and increased urge to urinate. These symptoms can be caused by infection, injury, surgery, catheter, or other conditions that irritate the bladder.

Uristat will treat urinary symptoms, but **this medication will not treat a urinary tract infection.** Take any antibiotic that your doctor prescribes to treat an infection.

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

### **Uristat side effects**

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

Uristat may cause serious side effects. Stop using Uristat and call your doctor at once if you have:

- little or no urinating;
- swelling, rapid weight gain;
- confusion, loss of appetite, pain in your side or lower back;
- fever, pale or yellowed skin, stomach pain, nausea and vomiting; or
- blue or purple appearance of your skin.

#### Common side effects of Uristat may include:

- · headache;
- · dizziness; or
- · upset stomach.

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.

① Uristat side effects (more detail)

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## **Warnings**

You should not use Uristat if you have kidney disease.

## Before taking this medicine

You should not use Uristat if you are allergic to it, or if you have kidney disease.

To make sure Uristat is safe for you, tell your doctor if you have:

- · liver disease;
- · diabetes; or
- a genetic enzyme deficiency called glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase (G6PD) deficiency.

FDA pregnancy category B. Uristat is not expected to harm an unborn baby. **Do not use Uristat without a doctor's** advice if you are pregnant.

It is not known whether phenazopyridine passes into breast milk or if it could harm a nursing baby. **Do not use this** medicine without a doctor's advice if you are breast-feeding a baby.

### How should I take Uristat?

Use exactly as directed on the label, or as prescribed by your doctor. Do not use in larger or smaller amounts or for longer than recommended.

Take Uristat after meals.

Drink plenty of liquids while you are taking Uristat.

Uristat will most likely darken the color of your urine to an orange or red color. This is a normal effect and is not harmful. Darkened urine may also cause stains to your underwear that may be permanent.

Uristat can also permanently stain soft contact lenses, and you should not wear them while taking this medicine.

Do not use Uristat for longer than 2 days unless your doctor has told you to.

This medication can cause unusual results with urine tests. Tell any doctor who treats you that you are using Uristat.

Store at room temperature away from moisture and heat.

Detailed Uristat dosage information

## What happens if I miss a dose?

Take the missed dose as soon as you remember. Skip the missed dose if it is almost time for your next scheduled dose. **Do not** take extra medicine to make up the missed dose.

## What happens if I overdose?

## What should I avoid while taking Uristat?

Do not use this medication while wearing soft contact lenses. Uristat can permanently discolor soft contact lenses.

## What other drugs will affect Uristat?

Other drugs may interact with phenazopyridine, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal products. Tell each of your health care providers about all medicines you use now and any medicine you start or stop using.

1 Uristat drug interactions (more detail)

## Does Uristat interact with my other drugs?

Enter medications to view a detailed interaction report using our Drug Interaction Checker.



## Frequently asked questions

Why do you not take phenazopyridine for more than two days?

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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.

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