

# Ibuprofen Drug Facts Label

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### Active ingredient (in each tablet or capsule)

Ibuprofen 200 mg (NSAID)\*

\*nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug

## Purpose

Pain reliever/fever

## Uses

temporarily relieves minor aches and pains due to:

- headache
- minor pain of arthritis
- the common cold
- muscular aches
- temporarily reduces fever
- backache
- toothache
- menstrual cramps

## Warnings

**Allergy alert:** Ibuprofen may cause a severe allergic reaction, especially in people allergic to aspirin. Symptoms may include:

- hives
- facial swelling
- asthma (wheezing)
- shock
- skin reddening
- rash
- blister

If an allergic reaction occurs, stop use and seek medical help right away.

**Stomach bleeding warning:** This product contains a nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID), which may cause 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 an NSAID [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

**Do not use**

- if you have ever had an allergic reaction to any other pain reliever/fever reducer
- right before or after heart surgery

**Ask a doctor before use if you have**

- problems or serious side effects from taking pain relievers or fever reducers
- stomach problems that last or come back, such as heartburn, upset stomach, or stomach pain
- ulcers
- bleeding problems
- high blood pressure
- heart or kidney disease
- taken a diuretic
- reached age 60 or older

**Ask a doctor or pharmacist before use if you are**

- taking any other drug containing an NSAID (prescription or nonprescription)
- taking a blood thinning (anticoagulant) or steroid drug
- under a doctor's care for any serious condition
- taking any other drug

**When using this product**

- take with food or milk if stomach upset occurs
- long term continuous use may increase the risk of heart attack or stroke

**Stop use and ask a doctor if**

- you feel faint, vomit blood, or have bloody or black stools. These are signs of stomach bleeding.
- pain gets worse or lasts more than 10 days
- fever gets worse or lasts more than 3 days
- stomach pain or upset gets worse or lasts
- redness or swelling is present in the painful area
- any new symptoms appear

**If pregnant or breast-feeding,** ask a health professional before use. It is especially important not to use ibuprofen 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.

### **Directions**

- **do not take more than directed**
- **the smallest effective dose should be used**
- do not take longer than 10 days, unless directed by a doctor (see Warnings)
- **Refer to the product container for additional directions**

### **Other information**

Refer to the specific product container for this information.

### **Inactive Ingredients**

The specific product container has an alphabetical list of the inactive ingredients included in the product.

### **Questions or comments?**

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