

Naltrexone Oral Capsule

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What is this medication?

Naltrexone is an opioid receptor antagonist that blocks the effects of opioids in the brain. It is used in the treatment of: Opioid use disorder – to prevent relapse after detoxification. Alcohol use disorder – to reduce cravings and the urge to drink.

What are the ingredients?

Active Ingredient: Naltrexone (most commonly 1.5 mg or 4 mg per compounded capsule)

If you have any further questions or concerns about the ingredients used in your customized, compounded formulation, please contact one of our pharmacists at 727-498-1228.

What should I tell my healthcare provider before I take this medication?

Tell your provider if you: Have current opioid use, including prescription painkillers, heroin, or illicit opioids. Are experiencing opioid withdrawal. Have liver disease or hepatitis. Have kidney problems. Are pregnant or breastfeeding. Are taking medications for mental health or addiction, including buprenorphine or methadone.

How should I use this medication?

Take exactly as prescribed by your provider. Can be taken with or without food. Swallow capsule whole with water—do not crush or chew. Your provider may start with a low dose and gradually increase.

What if I miss a dose?

Take the missed dose as soon as you remember.
If it's close to your next dose, skip the missed one—do not double up.
Contact your provider if multiple doses are missed or if you are unsure.

What may interact with this medication?

Interactions may include: Opioid medications (oxycodone, hydrocodone, morphine, fentanyl, etc.) – may cause sudden withdrawal. Diarrhea medications or cough suppressants that contain opioids. Disulfiram – combined use may increase risk of liver toxicity. Certain psychiatric medications – may require dose adjustment or monitoring.

Always check with your provider before starting or stopping any medication, including non-prescription products.

What side effect:

Common side effects: Nausea or upset stomach. Headache. Fatigue or trouble sleeping. Joint or muscle pain. Anxiety or restlessness.

Serious side effects (seek immediate care): Signs of liver damage (dark urine, yellowing of skin/eyes, abdominal pain). Allergic reaction (rash, swelling, breathing difficulty). Depression or suicidal thoughts. Confusion or hallucinations.

This list may not describe all possible side effects. Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects and any unusual problems while taking this medication. If you experience a serious side effect, you or your doctor may send a report to the Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) MedWatch Adverse Event Reporting program, online (www.fda.gov/Safety/MedWatch) or by phone (1-800-332-1088)

What should I watch while using this medication?

Avoid using any opioids while on this medication—doing so could result in overdose or precipitated withdrawal. Inform emergency personnel you are on naltrexone if you are in an accident. Report signs of liver problems. Let your provider know if cravings return or worsen. Attend all therapy and follow-up appointments for best results.

Where should I keep my medication?

Store at room temperature, away from heat, moisture, and light.
Keep the capsules in their original container, tightly closed.
Keep out of reach of children and pets.

Disposal: Do not flush or pour unused medication down the drain. The best option is to use a DEA-authorized drug take-back location, which you can find at rxdrugdropbox.org. If that's not available, mix the medication (still in its vial or drawn into a syringe) with an undesirable substance like used coffee grounds or cat litter, seal it in a plastic bag, and discard it in the household trash—after removing any personal information from the label. Used syringes must be placed in an FDA-cleared sharps container and taken to an appropriate sharps disposal site. If you're unsure, contact your pharmacist at 727-498-1228 for guidance.

OFFER TO COUNSEL NOTICE

You are receiving this notice because you or your physician recently requested a compounded prescription to be filled by our pharmacy. You are entitled to receive medication counseling from one of our pharmacists regarding the following: Name and description of medication. Dose, route of administration, and duration of medication. Intended use of medication and expected action. Special directions and precautions for use. Common adverse effects or interactions. Techniques for self-monitoring. Proper storage. Prescription refill information.

You may contact a pharmacist at (727) 498-1228 Monday through Friday, 9AM to 5PM EST and Saturday 9AM-1PM EST.

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Our pharmacists will be happy to discuss any additional questions or concerns you may have.

NOTE: This sheet is a summary. It may not cover all possible information. If you have questions about this medicine, talk to your doctor, pharmacist, or health care provider.