

Pentoxifyline 400mg ER Oral Tablet

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What is this medication?

Generic Name: Pentoxifylline.

Pentoxifylline is a blood flow enhancer used to: Improve symptoms of intermittent claudication (leg pain due to poor circulation). Increase blood flow in patients with peripheral arterial disease (PAD). Sometimes used off-label for diabetic vascular complications, ulcers, or autoimmune conditions involving poor microcirculation. It works by decreasing blood viscosity (thickness) and improving red blood cell flexibility, allowing blood to flow more easily through narrowed vessels.

What are the ingredients?

Active Ingredient: Pentoxifylline (usually 400 mg extended-release tablets).

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?

Let your provider know if you: Have liver or kidney disease. Have a history of bleeding disorders or recent surgery. Have had a retinal or cerebral hemorrhage. Are taking blood thinners (e.g., warfarin). Have low blood pressure. Are pregnant, trying to become pregnant, or breastfeeding. Have caffeine sensitivity (pentoxifylline is related to caffeine).

How should I use this medication?

Take exactly as prescribed, usually 400 mg 2–3 times daily with meals.

Swallow the tablet whole—do not crush or chew extended-release forms.

Take with food or milk to minimize stomach upset.

What if I miss a dose?

Take it as soon as you remember, unless it's close to your next scheduled dose.

If so, skip the missed dose—do not double up.

What may interact with this medication?

Inform your provider if you take: Anticoagulants (e.g., warfarin): may increase bleeding risk. Antiplatelet drugs (e.g., clopidogrel, aspirin). Theophylline or caffeine-containing products. Cimetidine: may increase pentoxifylline blood levels. Diabetes medications (monitor for low blood sugar).

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

What side effect:

Common side effects: Nausea, vomiting. Dizziness or headache. Bloating or gas. Flushing or feeling warm.

Serious but rare side effects: Chest pain or rapid heartbeat. Fainting or severe dizziness. Unusual bruising or bleeding. Seizures or hallucinations. Allergic reaction (rash, swelling, difficulty breathing).

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?

Monitor for signs of bleeding if you are on blood thinners.
Rise slowly from sitting or lying positions to prevent dizziness.
Let your provider know if leg pain persists or worsens after 8 weeks.

Where should I keep my medication?

Store at room temperature, away from moisture, heat, and direct light. Keep in a secure location away from children, pets, and unauthorized individuals.

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.