



How this medication works ?

Maviret[®] is a combination of two medicines, glecaprevir and pibrentasvir, indicated for the treatment of hepatitis C virus infection (HCV).

Maviret[®] blocks several stages of the virus replication process. This prevents the virus from multiplying in order to promote healing.

How to take this medication ?

Maviret[®] → 3 tablets **once** daily.

The tablets should be taken all at once **with food** and must be swallowed whole.

It is important to take Maviret[®] regularly, at the same time each day for the duration of the treatment. If you miss doses, it may compromise the success of the treatment and decrease your chances of recovery. Furthermore, the virus responsible for your hepatitis could become resistant and make the medicines less effective or even useless.

The duration of treatment can vary from 8, 12 to 16 weeks depending on :

- Type of virus
- Your liver condition
- Response to previous treatment
- Your kidney condition

Can I take Maviret[®] with my other medicines ?

Tell your healthcare professional especially if you take the following :

- Medicines to treat blood clots like dabigatran etexilate (Pradaxa)
- Medicines containing ethinylestradiol such as tablets and vaginal rings used for contraception

- Medicines for the treatment of tuberculosis like rifampin (Rifater, Rifadin, Rofact), rifabutin (Mycobutin), or rifapentine
- Medicines to prevent seizures like carbamazepine (Tegretol), oxcarbazepine (Trileptal), phenobarbital (Phenobarb), or phenytoine (Dilantin)
- Medicines to lower cholesterol like atorvastatin (Lipitor), simvastatin (Zocor), lovastatin (Mevacor)
- HIV infection medicines like atazanavir (Reyataz), darunavir (Prezista, Prezcobix), ritonavir (Norvir), lopinavir (Kaletra), efavirenz (Sustiva, Atripla), etravirine (Intelence)
- Natural product : St. John's Wort (Hypericum perforatum)

These drugs are contraindicated or should be avoided with Maviret[®]. Your doctor will suggest an alternative or dose adjustments with closer monitoring.

Other medicines like warfarin (Coumadin), pravastatin (Pravachol), rosuvastatin (Crestor), digoxin (Lanoxin, Toloxin), cyclosporine (Neoral), tacrolimus (Prograf), may interact with Maviret[®] and dose adjustments or closer monitoring may be necessary. You must tell your doctor about all the health products you take.

Consult your doctor or pharmacist before taking a new prescription medication, over the counter medication, natural product, or even a recreational drug.

Can I drink alcohol with Maviret[®] ?

Ideally, abstinence from alcohol (beer, wine and spirits) is highly recommended for people infected with HCV to protect the liver.

What are the side effects of this medication ?

It is a drug that is well tolerated in general, the main observed side effects of Maviret® are mild and do not require stopping treatment.

They include among others :

- Headache
- Fatigue
- Nausea

Vomiting is not frequent. On the other hand, if you vomit :

- **Less than 3 hours after taking Vosevi™**, take another tablet with food.
- **More than 3 hours after taking Vosevi™**, wait and take the next dose with food at the original scheduled time.

Tell your doctor and pharmacist about any side effect that bothers you or persists. They can advise you to manage them.

Never stop your treatment without first talking to your doctor or pharmacist.

Storage

Store Maviret® tablets at a temperature between 2° and 30° C (59° to 86°F).

Keep this medication in its original container. Keep out of reach and out of sight of children.

Pregnancy and breast feeding

The effects of elbasvir and grazoprevir are not known in pregnant women. Women of childbearing age should use adequate contraception.

Discuss this with your doctor.

The presence of elbasvir and grazoprevir, and their metabolites in breast milk is still unknown. Breast-feeding is therefore not recommended during treatment with Maviret®.

General advice

Be faithful to your appointments with the doctor and the treatment team; they will be able to closely monitor your state of health.

If you have any questions about your medication or need help to schedule when to take them, don't hesitate to ask your doctor or pharmacist who is familiar with what you are taking.

Contact person : _____

Telephone : _____

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I forgot to take a dose !

If less than 18h



Take the missed dose as soon as possible with food and then continue with your regular schedule.

Do not take the missed dose and take only the next dose with food at the usual time.

> 18h

If more than 18h

Do not double up dose