



## What is XAGRID®

Medicine Name	Description
Anagrelide	0.5 mg gelatin capsule: white There are generic drugs of different forms

## How should you take your medicine?

Your doctor has determined your medicine dosage.

In your case, the dosage is as follows:..... mg/day, i.e. .... gelatin capsule(s) times a day, every day.

The dosage may vary throughout your treatment; it depends on your platelet count.

Swallow whole with a glass of water, without opening or diluting the capsules.

At a set time, with or without meals.

If you forgot to take a dose or in case of vomiting, do not take an additional dose but wait for the time to take the next dose.

## Dosage – therapy regimen

To be taken at least twice a day, at a set time, with or without meals									
With no gaps	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7	...	D28

## How to get the medicine supply?

This medicine is available in local pharmacies.

Getting this medicine might take time. Be careful and order the medicine in advance. Store this product in its original packaging, away from sources of heat and moisture.

## What else do you need to know?

### Precautions and monitoring

Laboratory tests are necessary while taking your medication (blood test to monitor blood counts, liver and kidney function, and potassium level), as well as clinical condition monitoring (ECG).

### Using contraceptives

This drug may harm an unborn baby. During the entire treatment, you and your partner need to use effective contraception methods (condoms combined with another method).

### Interactions with other medications and/or food

The occurrence of interactions between XAGRID® and your other treatments may have harmful consequences (reduced drug efficacy and tolerance). It is important to tell your pharmacist and doctor about all medications and/or other substances (foods, plants, probiotics, essential oils, nutritional supplements, etc.) that you are taking.

*Example:* While taking XAGRID®, it is necessary to avoid using Saint John's wort, grapefruit juice, boldo, fucus, Asian ginseng, passionflower.

## What are possible side effects?

**Only the most common side effects are listed below. There might be some other side effects. For additional information, refer to your medicine leaflet or seek advice from your doctor or pharmacist.**

SIDE EFFECTS	
Most common ones	<b>Headaches</b> <b>Cardiac problems:</b> strong, fast, or irregular heartbeat <b>General disorders:</b> water retention <b>Digestive problems:</b> nausea, diarrhea <b>Others:</b> skin rash, fatigue, anemia
WHEN TO ALERT THE MEDICAL TEAM?	



Tell medical personnel if the following conditions are present and in the absence of specific medical advice

**Digestive problems**

- > Significant and/or rapid weight loss
- > Very frequent diarrhea, bowel movement over 4 times a day
- > Severe abdominal pain

**Symptoms suggestive of cardiac problems**

- > Shortness of breath, high palpitations, chest pain or tightness

- > Leg swellings

- > Bluish lips or skin

**Symptoms suggestive of hemorrhage**

- > Blood in stool or in vomit
- > Hematomas (bruises), nose bleedings

