



What is SPRYCEL®

Medicine Name	Description
Dasatinib	20 mg pill: white, round 50 mg pill: white, oval 70 mg pill: white, round 100 mg pill: white, oval 140 mg pill: white, round 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. 20 mg pills or 50 mg pills, or.....70 mg pills, or 100 mg pills, or..... 140 mg pills, once a day, every day.

Swallow whole with a glass of water; do not crush, cut, chew, or dilute the pills.

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

Once 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, electrolyte level, liver and kidney function), as well as clinical condition monitoring (arterial pressure).

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 SPRYCEL® 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 SPRYCEL®, it is necessary to avoid using Saint John's wort and grapefruit.

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	<p>Digestive problems: nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, stomach pain</p> <p>Abnormal blood counts: low platelet count (thrombocytopenia) and/or low multinuclear neutrophil count (neutropenia), low hemoglobin level (anemia)</p> <p>General disorders: limb and/or face swellings, water retention</p> <p>Pain: cramps, muscular pain, headaches</p> <p>Skin problems: skin rash, itching, change in hair texture or color (hair loss is possible)</p> <p>Cardiac problems: strong, fast, or irregular heartbeat</p> <p>Respiratory problems</p> <p>Bleedings, fatigue</p>
Some patients require special attention	Patients – carriers of hepatitis B virus

WHEN TO ALERT THE MEDICAL TEAM?

Tell medical personnel if the following conditions are present and in the absence of specific medical advice	<p>Digestive problems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Significant and/or rapid weight loss > Very frequent diarrhea, bowel movement over 4 times a day > Severe abdominal pain > Inability to drink for 24 hours and/or eat for about 48 hours <p>Symptoms suggestive of infection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Temperature > 38.5 °C > Cough, throat pain, pain on urination, diarrhea with fever <p>Symptoms suggestive of hemorrhage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Blood in stool or in vomit > Hematomas (bruises), nose bleedings <p>Respiratory problems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Increasing constant cough or problems breathing <p>Pain that prevents you from doing your normal activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Headaches and/or joint pain <p>Symptoms suggestive of water retention</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rapid and unexpected weight gain <p>Symptoms suggestive of heart or vascular problem</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Headaches, buzzing in the ears, and/or dizziness > Blood pressure increase > Shortness of breath, high palpitation, or chest pain or tightness
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HOW TO PREVENT SIDE EFFECTS?

Skin care	Opt for mild soap and moisturizer, pat skin dry. Avoid using any skin irritating products. <i>For sun protection use</i> broad spectrum sunscreen and avoid sun exposure.
Weight	Regularly check your weight in case of digestive problems or swellings.
Water retention	Avoid wearing tight clothing, socks, and shoes. Put your feet in an elevated position.
Infection	Avoid visiting high risk areas (crowds, contact with sick people, ...). A flu and pneumococcal infection vaccine might be recommended for you: it will protect you.
Blood pressure control	Elevated blood pressure needs to be corrected. Taking arterial pressure regularly is recommended. Pharmacists can help you take your blood pressure. You can also ask to do it by yourself using an automatic blood pressure monitor.
Hair loss	Use a small amount of mild shampoo (for babies). Opt for a soft brush. Avoid washing your hair too often. Avoid heat sources (hairdryer, heated curlers, hot smoothing iron), dyes, highlights, or perm.
Bleedings	Avoid taking anti-inflammatory drugs (ibuprofen, aspirin...) Notify your doctor: > if you take <i>blood thinners or thrombocytic antiaggregants</i> : careful monitoring is needed about <i>surgical or dental intervention</i> .
Fatigue / pain	Opt for activities contributing to well-being, in particular adjusted and regular physical activities: walking, work in the garden, swimming, biking, sports... Alternate periods of activity and rest.

HOW TO ADAPT YOUR DIET

Diarrhea	Opt for a low fiber diet. It is preferable to consume starchy products, carrots, and bananas. Avoid using raw fruit and vegetables, dairy products, coffee, or alcohol. Drink more water.
Nausea	Opt for split nutrition consisting of several light meals, liquid and cold dishes. Limit consumption of fatty, fried, and spicy foods.
Water retention	Opt for a low salt diet.

