

# Patient Card

## Methotrexate

2.5 mg Tablets

# Patient card for Methotrexate: Medication errors

THIS PATIENT CARD IS ONLY INTENDED FOR PATIENTS WHO USE A METHOTREXATE-CONTAINING MEDICINE FOR

- Rheumatoid arthritis
- Severe psoriasis

IF YOU USE METHOTREXATE FOR ONE OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED INDICATIONS, YOU SHOULD ONLY TAKE METHOTREXATE **ONCE A WEEK**

Write here in full the day of the week for intake: \_\_\_\_\_

Do not take more than the prescribed dose.

Overdose could lead to serious adverse effects and may be fatal. Symptoms of overdose are e.g. sore throat, fever, mouth ulcers, diarrhea, vomiting, skin rashes, bleeding or unusual weakness.

If you think you have taken more than the prescribed dose, consult a physician immediately.

Always show this card to health care professionals not familiar with your methotrexate treatment to alert them about your once weekly use (e.g. on hospital admission, change of care).

For more information, please read the patient leaflet inserted in the package.

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