

CELLTOP® etoposide

PRESCRIPTION and DISPENSING



This drug is prescribed and renewed by your **hospital doctor specialized in cancerology**.

It is available in **city pharmacies**.



On leaving your home, don't forget to take your prescriptions along, and activate your pharmaceutical file.



Do not throw away the opened boxes nor the remaining tablets into your trash. Please bring them back to your pharmacist.

Your pharmacist can help you in taking your treatment. Please, bring him back your unused boxes and tablets on the following renewal.

PRESENTATIONS and STORAGE

Three presentations are available in the form of thermally moulded packages in boxes of :



40 beige-coloured capsules dosed at 25 mg (237.39€)



20 pink-coloured capsules dosed at 50 mg (185.21€)

10 capsules dosed at 100 mg (not reimbursed by the social security)



Store this drug at a **temperature below 25°C**, in its original packaging. **Keep it out of sight and reach of children.**

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

The dose is strictly personal and may be modified during treatment by your specialist doctor. **The proper monitoring of the instructions for use is necessary for the effectiveness of your treatment.**



CELLTOP capsules are to be **swallowed whole with a full glass of water, in 2 or 3 takes per day**, during or away from meals.



Do not chew, suck, nor crush or cut the capsules.

MEDICINAL INTERACTIONS



The drug can interact with other medicines, plants or herbal teas.



Do not hesitate to tell your doctor what medicines, plants or herbal teas (with or without prescription) you are taking or wish to take.

If in doubt, ask your pharmacist for advice.

Do not worry at reading these effects, you may not experience any.

| SIDE EFFECTS | PREVENTION | BEHAVIOR |
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| Signs of infection : fever, cough, shivers, sore throat, urinary burns | Limit contacts with persons with a contagious infection, if possible. Wash your hands frequently. Disinfect any wound carefully. Make the blood tests prescribed by your doctor. | In case of a fever over 38°C, call your doctor. |
| Unusual bleedings | In case of mouth bleeding, favor a soft toothbrush. Avoid using a rectal thermometer. It is advised against taking some medicines (aspirin, ibuprofen). | Call your doctor. In case of nose bleeding, tilt your head forward while pressing your nostrils slightly. |
| Nauseas and vomitings | Eat slowly and make several small light meals. Avoid greasy, fried and spicy food. Rather drink between meals. | Take the prescribed nausea and vomiting medication in accordance with the doses. Tell your doctor at the first persisting signs (from 2 vomits a day). |
| Inflammation of the mouth | Acid, spicy and irritating food are advised against. Rather use a soft toothbrush, a mild toothpaste (without menthol) and a non-alcoholic mouthwash. | In case of diffuse pains or burns in your mouth, contact your doctor. |

A hair loss may occur ; do not hesitate to tell your doctor about it.



Should you feel **unmentioned effects**, do not hesitate to tell your prescriber, doctor or pharmacist.

A FEW ADVICE



Promptly contact your doctor in case of :

- Signs of infection (fever, cough, shivers...).
- Outbreaks of black motions, nose bleedings and spits containing blood.



Never stop treatment or change the rhythm of administration without the advice of the prescribing doctor.



If you have missed a take of CELLTOP do not take the missed dose. The next dose will be taken at the usual hour. Please note it in your tracking book.

REMARKS :