

Nabilone

Cesamet

What is this drug used for?



To relieve your pain

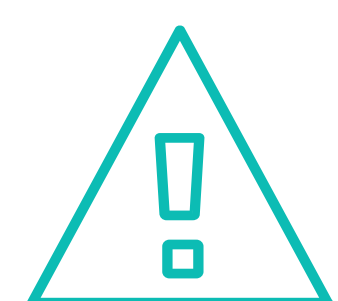
It may be prescribed to you for other reasons. Talk with your doctor.



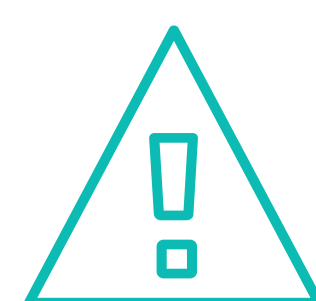
Warning!

- Call your doctor right away if signs like depression, nervousness, restlessness, panic attacks, and changes in mood or actions are new or worse occur.
- People who take this drug may be at a greater risk of having thoughts or actions of suicide.

What do I need to tell my doctor BEFORE I take this drug?



If you have an allergy to nabilone or any other part of this drug, or if you have any allergies in general.



If you are breast-feeding. Do not breast-feed while you take this drug.

This is not a list of all drugs or health problems that interact with this drug.

What are some things I need to know or do while I take this drug?



Tell all of your health care providers that you take this drug.

This includes your doctors, nurses, pharmacists, and dentists.



Avoid alcohol or other drugs and natural products that slow your actions.



This drug may cause mood changes when you start taking it.



This drug may be habit-forming with long-term use.



If you stop taking this drug all of a sudden, you may have signs of withdrawal.



Tell your doctor if you are pregnant or plan on getting pregnant.



Avoid driving and doing other tasks or actions that call for alertness while you take this drug.



Do not smoke or use other forms of cannabis (marijuana) while taking this drug. Talk with your doctor.



To lower the chance of feeling dizzy or passing out, rise slowly over a few minutes when sitting or lying down.

Be careful climbing stairs.



Use with care in children.



If you are 65 or older, use this drug with care.

What are some side effects that I need to call my doctor about right away?

Signs of an allergic reaction

Rash; hives: itching; red, swollen, blistered, or peeling skin with or without fever; wheezing; tightness in the chest or throat; trouble breathing or talking; unusual hoarseness; or swelling of the mouth, face, lips, tongue, or throat.

New or worse mental, mood, or behavior changes.

Fast heartbeat.

Feeling confused, dizziness or passing out.

Change in eyesight.

Signs of low mood (depression).

Thoughts of killing yourself, nervousness, emotional ups and downs, thinking that is not normal, anxiety, or lack of interest in life.

Not able to focus.

Hallucinations.

Seeing or hearing things that are not there.

Headaches, memory problems or loss.

Feeling very sleepy.

Big change in balance.

What are some common side effects?

Dry mouth.

Feeling sleepy or not able to sleep.

Feeling more or less hungry.

Headaches or dizziness.

Feeling high.

Feeling tired or weak.

How is this drug best taken?

Use this drug as ordered by your doctor. Follow all instructions closely.

- Take with or without food. Take with food if it causes an upset stomach.
- To gain the most benefit, do not miss doses.
- Keep taking this drug as you have been told by your doctor or other health care provider, even if you feel well.

General drug facts

- If your symptoms or health problems do not get better or if they become worse, call your doctor.
- Talk with your doctor before starting any new drug, including prescription or OTC, natural products, or vitamins.
- Ask your doctor or talk with a pharmacist for information on what to do if you miss a dose or how to store your drugs.

If you think there has been an overdose, call your poison control center or get medical care right away.
Ontario Poison Control Centre : (416)-813-5900

