

IMPORTANT



- You should complete the 5 days of treatment with molnupiravir and not interrupt treatment, even if you feel better.
- Do not share this medication with other people, even if their symptoms are similar to yours.
- This medication requires a prescription.

More information:

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. COVID-19 Treatments and Medications, 2022: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/treatments-for-severe-illness.html>

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We recommend that you use this calendar as a reminder to take your doses of 800 mg (4 x 200 mg capsules) every 12 hours. If you forget a dose, refer to the question inside the pamphlet: "What should I do if I forget to take molnupiravir?".

	Day 1 Date:	Day 2 Date:	Day 3 Date:	Day 4 Date:	Day 5 Date:
For example::					
 Morning 4 x 200 mg 					
Time: 8:00 a. m.					
 Evening 4 x 200 mg 					
Time: 8:00 p. m.					

MOLNUPIRAVIR FOR THE TREATMENT OF COVID-19 INFORMATION FOR PATIENTS



What is molnupiravir for?

Molnupiravir is an oral medication to treat mild and moderate COVID-19 in people 18 years of age or older who are at risk of hospitalization and progression to severe illness, when alternative treatment options are not accessible or are clinically inappropriate.

This medication does not replace the COVID-19 vaccine or prevent the spread of the SARS-CoV-2 virus.

What is the dose of treatment with molnupiravir?

You should take **800 mg every 12 hours for 5 full days**. You need to check the milligrams in each capsule to calculate the number of capsules for each dose. For example, **if the capsule is 200 mg, 4 capsules will be taken for each dose**. It is recommended to take the doses at the same time every day, and to take the capsules with enough water (with or without food).

Does molnupiravir have side effects?

Your doctor will tell you about the benefits and risks of using this medicine. Like all medicines, molnupiravir can have unwanted effects. Contact your nearest health center or doctor if you have difficulty breathing or if your face, lips, tongue, or any other part of your body becomes inflamed.

What should I do if I forget to take molnupiravir?

If you forget one dose:

- If less than 10 hours have passed since you had to take the medication, you are still in time to take that missed dose and the next dose at the usual time.
- If more than 10 hours have passed since you were due to take the medication, do not take the missed dose; only take the next dose at the usual time.



Can molnupiravir be used during pregnancy and when breastfeeding?

It is recommended **to NOT take** molnupiravir during pregnancy or when breastfeeding.



Should pregnancy be avoided during and after the use of molnupiravir?

It is advisable to take measures to prevent a possible pregnancy during the course of treatment and for a period of time after taking the last dose. People of reproductive age can follow the advice below.

WOMEN AND OTHER PEOPLE WITH A FEMALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM

- It is advisable to avoid sexual intercourse during the treatment days or, where appropriate, to use reliable methods of contraception for up to 4 days after taking the last dose of molnupiravir. In the case of penetrative sex, if the sexual partner is taking molnupiravir or took it recently, a reliable method of contraception should be used for at least 3 months after taking the last dose of molnupiravir.

MEN AND OTHER PEOPLE WITH A MALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM

- It is advisable to avoid sexual intercourse during the treatment days or, where appropriate, to use reliable methods of contraception for up to 4 days after taking the last dose of molnupiravir.

