

PATIENT INFORMATION LEAFLET

SKELETAL MUSCLE RELAXANTS

Baclofen
Eperisone

ABOUT your medicine

Baclofen and eperisone are skeletal muscle relaxants. They are used to improve the symptoms of muscle stiffness and rigidity related to spinal cord injuries. They also serve to ease pain and improve mobility.

HOW should I take the medicine?

Your doctor will determine the amount of medicine you should take based on the severity of your condition. Take this medicine in the dose prescribed by your doctor.

Baclofen and eperisone are generally taken three times daily after meals. The effects of Baclofen may require three to four days to show.

What should I do if **I FORGET** a dose?

If you miss a dose or forget to take your medicine, take it as soon as you can. However, if it is almost time for your next dose, wait until then to take the medicine and skip the missed dose. Do not double your dose or take extra medicine to make up for a missed dose. If you have missed several doses, please call your physician to check what you should do.

What are the possible **SIDE-EFFECTS** of the medicine?

This medicine may cause drowsiness and impair consciousness and judgement. Therefore, patients taking it should not drive or operate machinery. Other common side-effects include insomnia, slurred speech and muscle weakness.

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What **PRECAUTIONS** should I take?

Inform your doctor if you are already taking some other medicines, herbal preparations, nutritional products or vitamin supplements.

You must tell your doctor if you are allergic to any other medicines, or if you develop an allergy while taking this medicine. The symptoms of a drug allergy include one or more of the following: swollen face/eyes/lips, difficulty in breathing or widespread itchy skin rashes.

Inform your doctor if you are breast-feeding, pregnant or likely to become pregnant during the course of this treatment. Do not discontinue your medications abruptly without first consulting your physician.

How should **I STORE** the medicine?

Store the medicine in a dry place at room temperature, away from heat and direct light. Do not refrigerate your medicines unless instructed to do so.

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