IF YOU HAVE OSTEOARTHRITIS (OA) OR RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS (RA)

REDUCE THE HURT

AND

REDUCE THE HARM

DUEXIS reduces the risk of developing stomach ulcers for patients who are taking ibuprofen for OA/RA

DUEXIS®

(ibuprofen and famotidine)

Tablets 800 mg/26.6 mg

INDICATIONS AND USAGE

DUEXIS contains two medicines: ibuprofen, a nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID), and famotidine, a histamine H₂-receptor blocker medicine.

DUEXIS is a prescription medicine used to:

• relieve the signs and symptoms of rheumatoid arthritis and osteoarthritis.
• decrease the risk of developing ulcers of the stomach and upper intestines (upper gastrointestinal ulcers) in people taking ibuprofen for rheumatoid arthritis and osteoarthritis.

It is not known if DUEXIS is safe and effective in children.

SELECT IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

• DUEXIS can cause an increased risk of a heart attack or stroke that can lead to death. This risk may occur early in treatment and may increase with longer use and with increasing doses of medicine containing NSAIDs.
• DUEXIS can cause an increased risk of bleeding, ulcers, and tears (perforation) of the esophagus, stomach and intestines. These events can occur at any time during use, without warning symptoms and may cause death. Elderly patients and patients with a history of ulcer disease or stomach or intestine bleeding are at greater risk for getting an ulcer or bleeding.
• You should take DUEXIS exactly as prescribed, at the lowest dose possible and for the shortest time needed.


ASK YOUR DOCTOR IF DUEXIS IS RIGHT FOR YOU
IBUPROFEN IS AN EFFECTIVE TREATMENT FOR THE SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF OA AND RA, INCLUDING PAIN AND INFLAMMATION

- Ibuprofen is an NSAID, a nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug
- Doctors often choose NSAIDs, such as ibuprofen, for the relief of OA and RA symptoms because they are proven to be effective

CHRONIC NSAID USE CAN PUT YOU AT RISK

The medicine ibuprofen, which is an NSAID, can cause stomach ulcers
THE SURPRISING TRUTH ABOUT ULCERS

- Ulcers are sores inside or outside of the body
- Most people don’t feel them—but they can still cause serious damage
  - Ulcers can occur quickly—within just 6.5 days after starting NSAID therapy

Example of a stomach ulcer.

EXPERTS FROM PROMINENT MEDICAL COLLEGES AND ASSOCIATIONS AGREE: CONSIDER TAKING GASTROPROTECTIVE MEDICINE ALONG WITH NSAIDs

- A medicine that reduces the risk to your stomach is called gastroprotective
  - For certain patients on NSAIDs, such as ibuprofen, experts suggest that a gastroprotective medicine also be taken to reduce the risk of developing stomach ulcers

THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF GASTROENTEROLOGY
THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF RHEUMATOLOGY
THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS

Talk to your doctor about your NSAID use and risk for developing stomach ulcers.

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**DUEXIS CONTAINS FAMOTIDINE**

**Famotidine reduces the risk of developing stomach ulcers, which can be caused by ibuprofen**

- In studies, the percentage of patients on DUEXIS who developed stomach ulcers was about 50% lower than those on ibuprofen alone*

- In studies, a smaller percentage of people on DUEXIS said they had indigestion than those on ibuprofen alone

*DUEXIS was studied mostly in patients who were less than 65 years old and did not have a medical history of stomach ulcers. In these studies, patients taking DUEXIS had a reduced risk of developing stomach ulcers compared with those taking ibuprofen only during the 6-month study period.

**SELECT IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION**

Do not take DUEXIS:

- if you are allergic to ibuprofen, famotidine, any other histamine H$_2$-receptor blocker, or any of the ingredients in DUEXIS. See the Medication Guide for a complete list of ingredients.

- if you have had an asthma attack, hives, or other allergic reaction with aspirin or any other NSAIDs.

- right before or after heart bypass surgery called coronary artery bypass graft.

1 TABLET, 3 TIMES A DAY

For example:

- Take the lowest dose possible for the shortest time needed

- Take as directed—for example: morning, afternoon, and night

- If using low-dose aspirin and any product containing ibuprofen, aspirin should be taken at least 30 minutes before taking the ibuprofen product

- Taking aspirin and an NSAID together is not generally recommended because of the increased risk of side effects, including serious ones

- Tell your doctor if you take or plan to take aspirin

Tablets not actual size.
THERE’S NO GENERIC SUBSTITUTE FOR DUEXIS

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Before starting DUEXIS, tell your health care provider if you have a history of ulcer disease or esophagus, stomach, or intestine bleeding, liver or kidney problems, high blood pressure, heart problems, bleeding problems, asthma, or are pregnant, trying to become pregnant, or breast feeding. Also tell your health care provider about all of the medicines you take, including prescription or over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, or herbal supplements. Do not start taking new medicines without talking to your health care provider first.

HorizonCares™ IS A PRESCRIPTION SAVINGS PROGRAM THAT HELPS MAKE IT EASIER FOR YOU TO GET DUEXIS

- If you have commercial insurance, HorizonCares will reduce the cost of your co-pay to $10 or less
  
  • Eligible patients will pay as little as $0*

- You can also use a DUEXIS co-pay card at your pharmacy to receive your savings. Go to DUEXIS.com to get a co-pay card for DUEXIS

*Terms and Conditions: Offer cannot be combined with any other rebate or coupon, free trial, or similar offer for the specified prescription. Not valid for prescriptions reimbursed in whole or in part by Medicaid, Medicare, VA, DOD, TriCare, or other federal or state programs (including state prescription drug programs). Offer good only in the United States at participating retail pharmacies. Absent a change in Massachusetts law, offer not valid in Massachusetts after July 1, 2019. Offer not valid where otherwise prohibited by law. Horizon Pharma reserves the right to rescind, revoke, or amend offer without notice. The selling, purchasing, trading, or counterfeiting of this card is prohibited by law. This card is not insurance and is not intended to substitute for insurance. Participating patients and pharmacists understand and agree to comply with all Terms and Conditions of offer. Patients must be 18 or older.
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What is the most important information I should know about DUEXIS?

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DUEXIS can cause serious side effects. Stop taking DUEXIS and call your doctor or go to your emergency department right away if you get:

• Difficulty breathing, swelling of the face or throat. These could be signs of a serious allergic reaction.
• Chest pain, shortness of breath, weakness in one part or side of your body, or slurring of speech. These could be signs of a serious blood clotting event.
• Upper stomach pain, upset stomach, black, tarry stools, or vomiting of blood. These could be signs of an esophagus, stomach, or intestinal ulcer, bleed, or tear. Note: if you are also taking low-dose aspirin, you are at increased risk for esophagus, stomach, or intestinal bleeding.
• Nausea, more tired or weaker than usual, itching, yellowing of the skin or eyes, right upper abdomen tenderness, and “flu-like” symptoms. These could be signs of a liver problem.
• Shortness of breath, unexplained weight gain, or swelling of the arms, legs, hands or feet. These could be signs of a serious heart problem.
• Any type of rash. This could be a sign of a serious skin reaction.

These are not all of the possible side effects of DUEXIS. Please talk to your doctor if you experience any symptoms that bother you or that do not go away. If you take too much DUEXIS, call your poison control center at 1-800-222-1222.

Who should not use DUEXIS?

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION
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What are the possible side effects of DUEXIS?
The most common side effects of DUEXIS include nausea, diarrhea, constipation, upper
abdominal pain, and headache.

What other medications might interact with DUEXIS?
Do not use DUEXIS while taking other NSAIDs unless your health care provider says it
is OK. NSAIDs may be present in over-the-counter medications for treatment of colds,
fever, or insomnia; refer to the label of over-the-counter medications you are taking or ask
your pharmacist. Do not use DUEXIS and low-dose aspirin until you talk to your health
care provider. Tell your health care provider about all of the medicines you take as some
medicines can react with NSAIDs and cause serious side effects.

What should I tell my health care provider?
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You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA.
Visit www.fda.gov/medwatch, or call 1-800-FDA-1088. You may also contact the
Horizon Pharma Medical Information Department toll-free at 1-866-479-6742 or
medicalinformation@horizonpharma.com.

The risk information provided here is not comprehensive. To learn more, talk
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The only prescription-strength ibuprofen that relieves the signs and symptoms of OA/RA and reduces the risk of developing stomach ulcers

POWEROUL
PRESCRIPTION-STRENGTH
IBUPROFEN WITH BUILT-IN GASTROPROTECTION

SIMPLE
JUST 1 TABLET, 3 TIMES A DAY

AFFORDABLE
ELIGIBLE PATIENTS MAY PAY AS LITTLE AS $0 FOR 2 MEDICINES IN 1 TABLET

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