

# Medication Information

## Pyrazinamide

(Pie – ra – zin – a – mide)

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### Other names for this medication

PMS-Pyrazinamide<sup>®</sup>

Tebrazid<sup>®</sup>

### How this medication is used

This medication is used to treat tuberculosis or TB. It may be used with other medication to treat TB. You may need to take pyrazinamide for up to 2 years.

### How to take this medication

Take this medication exactly as directed by your doctor. It must be taken regularly, even if you feel well.

Do not stop taking this medication without checking with your doctor first.

Tell your doctor about any medications you take, even the ones you buy without a prescription.

To avoid stomach upset, take this medication with food.

Regular use of alcohol may keep this medication from working properly and cause liver damage. Talk to your doctor about drinking alcohol such as wine, beer or liquor.

You can take the total daily dose all at once or split it up during the day.

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## **How to take this medication (continued)**

If you miss a dose of this medication, take it as soon as possible. However, if it is almost time for your next dose, skip the missed dose and go back to your regular time.

Keep all clinic appointments so your response to the medication and any side effects can be checked. Schedule visits to a lab to have your blood tested as directed by your doctor.

## **While taking this medication you may notice**

- itching

## **Contact your doctor if you notice**

- fever
- skin rash
- pain and swelling in joints
- yellow eyes, skin or dark urine
- unusual tiredness or weakness