

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT ZOMIG® (zolmitriptan)

Please read this summary carefully and then ask your doctor about ZOMIG. Review this information before you start taking ZOMIG and each time you renew your prescription. No advertisement can provide all the information needed to determine if a drug is right for you. This advertisement does not take the place of careful discussions with your doctor. Only your doctor has the training to weigh the risks and benefits of a prescription drug.

WHAT IS ZOMIG?

ZOMIG is a prescription medication used to treat migraine headaches in adults. It contains zolmitriptan. ZOMIG is in the class of drugs called triptans or selective serotonin receptor agonists. It is not for headaches that might be caused by other conditions. ZOMIG should not be used to prevent or reduce the number of migraine attacks you experience.

HOW DOES ZOMIG WORK?

How ZOMIG works is not completely understood. Treatment with ZOMIG may reduce swelling of blood vessels surrounding the brain. This swelling is thought to be associated with the headache pain of a migraine attack. ZOMIG blocks the release of substances from nerve endings that may cause more pain and other symptoms like nausea, and sensitivity to light and sound. It is thought that these actions by ZOMIG help to relieve your migraine symptoms.

WHO SHOULD NOT TAKE ZOMIG?

Do not take ZOMIG if you

- have a heart condition or a history of heart disease
- have uncontrolled high blood pressure
- have hemiplegic or basilar migraine (if you are not sure about this, ask your doctor)
- have had a stroke or have problems with your blood circulation
- have serious liver or kidney problems
- have taken other migraine medications including other "triptans," ergots or ergot-type medications in the last 24 hours
- are taking monoamine oxidase (MAO) inhibitors or if it has been less than 2 weeks since you stopped taking an MAO inhibitor
- are allergic to ZOMIG or any of its ingredients. The active ingredient is zolmitriptan. For a list of the inactive ingredients for each product, please call your pharmacist or the Information Center at AstraZeneca toll-free at 1-800-236-9933

If you are unsure about any of these, ask your doctor.

The safety and effectiveness of ZOMIG in patients under 18 have not been established.

HOW SHOULD I TAKE ZOMIG?

Take ZOMIG exactly as prescribed by your doctor. ZOMIG is available as a tablet that you swallow with liquid, as a tablet that dissolves on your tongue, and as a nasal spray.

For ZOMIG Tablets, swallow the tablet whole with fluids.

For ZOMIG-ZMT Orally Disintegrating Tablets, place the tablet on the tongue, where it will dissolve and be swallowed with the saliva.

For ZOMIG Nasal Spray the usual dose is a single nasal spray into one nostril.

If your headache comes back after your first dose, you may take a second dose anytime after 2 hours of taking the first dose once you've discussed it with your doctor. For any attack where the first dose didn't work, do not take a second dose without first talking with your doctor. Do not take more than a total of 10 mg ZOMIG (tablets or spray or both combined) in any 24-hour period.

The safety of treating an average of more than 3 headaches with ZOMIG Tablets or ZOMIG-ZMT, or 4 headaches with ZOMIG Nasal Spray in a 30-day period has not been established.

WHAT SHOULD I TELL MY DOCTOR BEFORE TAKING ZOMIG?

Tell your doctor if you

- have had a heart attack
- have any chest pain, heart disease, shortness of breath, or irregular heartbeats
- have any risk factors for heart disease (like high blood pressure, high cholesterol, diabetes, smoking, being overweight, menopause, male over age 40, or a family history of heart disease or stroke). If you have risk factors and your evaluation for heart disease is satisfactory, your doctor may ask you to take the first dose of ZOMIG in the office
- have had a stroke or symptoms of a stroke
- are taking selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRIs) or serotonin norepinephrine reuptake inhibitors (SNRIs), 2 types of drugs prescribed for depression or other disorders
- have ever had to stop taking ZOMIG or any other medication because of a problem
- are pregnant, planning to become pregnant, could be pregnant, are breast-feeding, or planning to breast-feed
- are sensitive to phenylalanine (ZOMIG-ZMT contains phenylalanine, a component of the artificial sweetener aspartame)
- are taking cimetidine, used for stomach problems and other disorders
- have had, or currently have, any disease of the liver or kidney
- have had, or currently have, epilepsy or seizures
- are having a headache that is different from your usual migraine

Tell your doctor about all the medicines you take or plan to take, including prescription and nonprescription medicines, supplements, and herbal remedies. Your doctor will decide if you can take ZOMIG with your other medicines.

WHAT ARE THE POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS OF ZOMIG?

Most common side effects reported by patients in clinical trials for ZOMIG Tablets and ZOMIG-ZMT include

- dizziness
- tightness, pressure or pain sensation (such as in the throat, neck, or chest)

- fatigue
- tingling
- drowsiness
- nausea

Most common side effects reported by patients in clinical trials for ZOMIG Nasal Spray include

- unusual taste, dry mouth
- tingling sensation, skin sensitivity, especially around the nose
- pain, pressure, and tightness sensations (such as in the nose, throat, or chest)
- drowsiness, weakness, dizziness
- nausea

In very rare cases, patients taking triptans may experience serious side effects, such as heart attacks, increases in blood pressure, stroke, life-threatening disturbances of heart rhythm, constriction of blood vessels in the abdomen or other parts of the body, or serious allergic reactions. In extremely rare cases, patients have died from these events.

Call your doctor right away if you have any of the following problems after taking ZOMIG

- **tightness, pain, pressure or heaviness in your chest, throat, neck, or jaw that is severe or does not go away**
- **shortness of breath or wheezing**
- **bloody diarrhea, or sudden or severe stomach pain**
- **hives; tongue, mouth, lip, or throat swelling**
- **problems seeing**
- **unusual weakness or numbness**

Some people who take ZOMIG may have a reaction called serotonin syndrome, which can be life-threatening. In particular, this reaction may occur when they use ZOMIG together with certain types of antidepressants known as SSRIs or SNRIs. Symptoms may include confusion, hallucinations, fast heartbeat, feeling faint, fever, sweating, muscle spasm, difficulty walking, and/or diarrhea. Call your doctor immediately if you have any of these symptoms after taking ZOMIG.

This is not a complete list of side effects for ZOMIG. Talk to your doctor if you develop any side effects.

GENERAL ADVICE

It is important to take ZOMIG as prescribed and to discuss any health changes that you experience while taking ZOMIG with your doctor. Do not give ZOMIG to other people, even if they have the same condition or symptoms as you. People may be harmed if they take medicines that have not been prescribed for them. Keep ZOMIG and all medicines away from children.

WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ZOMIG?

Talk to your doctor or pharmacist. Full Prescribing Information is available at www.ZOMIG.com or by calling 1-800-236-9933.

NOTE: This summary provides important information about ZOMIG. For more information, please ask your doctor for the full Prescribing Information and discuss it with him or her.

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