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ALLOPURINOL

(BRAND NAME: Zylopri)

STRENGTH: 100 mg and 300 mg Tablets

ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION: ORAL

May be given with or without food.

ACTION OF MEDICATION: Xanthine oxidase inhibitor (blocks production of uric acid from xanthine).

MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED: Side effects are not common with allopurinol but the most common side effects related to upset stomach: diarrhea, cramping, nausea.

SEVERE SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED: More severe side effects have been reported in humans: bone marrow suppression, hepatitis, and vasculitis have been reported. If kidney disease is present, it is best to decrease the dose of allopurinol.

STORAGE: Keep away from light and store at room temperature. Do not refrigerate.

IF YOU MISS A DOSE: Do not double up on the next dose. Simply give the medication when it is remembered or pick up with the next dose, allowing at least the proper interval between doses according to the label instructions.

OTHER INFORMATION: For control of uric acid stones, this medication is best used with a low purine diet.

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