



HEALTH A-Z

DRUGS & SUPPLEMENTS HEALTHY

FAMILY & PREGNANCY

NEWS & EXPERTS

SEARCH



ADVERTISEMENT

Drugs & Medications >

Omeprazole

COMMON BRAND(S): Prilosec OTC

GENERIC NAME(S): Omeprazole

[Read Reviews \(464\)](#)

[\\$ View Free Coupon](#)

Uses

Side Effects

Precautions

Interactions

Overdose

Images

Uses

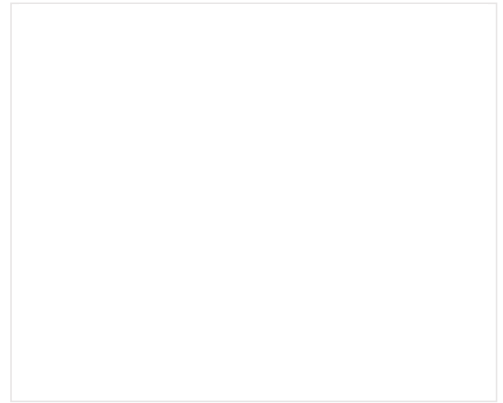
Omeprazole is used to treat certain [stomach](#) and [esophagus](#) problems (such as [acid reflux](#), ulcers). It works by decreasing the amount of acid your [stomach](#) makes. It relieves symptoms such as [heartburn](#), difficulty swallowing, and persistent [cough](#). This [medication](#) helps heal acid damage to the stomach and esophagus, helps prevent ulcers, and may help prevent [cancer](#) of the esophagus. Omeprazole belongs to a class of drugs known as proton pump inhibitors (PPIs).

If you are self-treating with this medication, over-the-counter omeprazole products are used to treat frequent [heartburn](#) (occurring 2 or more days a week). Since it may take 1 to 4 days to have full effect, these products do not relieve heartburn right away.

For over-the-counter products, carefully read the package instructions to make sure the product is right for you. Check the

[Read More](#)

Next: [Side Effects](#) >



ADVERTISEMENT

TODAY ON WEBMD



Prevent Your
Ways to stop on



Migraine Med
Get details on d



Light Therap
How this treatm



Lower Your C
Get started now information you

More Resources for Omeprazole

- [Find Lowest Prices on WebMDRx](#) >
- [Check Interactions](#) >



Omeprazole Oral : Uses, ...

SUBSCRIBE

SEARCH



Visited 12/20/2019

Search for another Drug 

- Adderall
- Cymbalta
- Prilosec
- Synthroid
- Celexa
- Flexeril
- Prozac
- Tramadol
- Cipro
- Hydrocodone
- Seroquel
- Trazodone

[▼ Show More](#)

You Might Also Like

[Heartburn/GERD Center](#)

[Find Your Heartburn Triggers](#)

[Heartburn: Foods to Avoid](#)

[Tips to Maintain a Healthy Heart](#)

[OTC Medications: Are You Taking Too Much?](#)

[Manage Your Diabetes With These Tips](#)

[How Can Heartburn Hurt Your Teeth?](#)

Find More Drugs Used to Treat these Conditions

[a stomach ulcer](#)

[indigestion](#)

[Increased Stomach Acid from Systemic Mastocytosis](#)

[inflammation of the esophagus with erosion](#)

[heartburn](#)

[Zollinger-Ellison Syndrome](#)

[gastroesophageal reflux disease](#)

[stomach ulcer from aspirin/ibuprofen-like drugs prevention](#)

[an ulcer of the duodenum](#)

[ulcer of duodenum caused by bacteria Helicobacter pylori](#)

[▼ Show More](#)

Gastroenterologists in New York, NY

[Armand Gerald. Cacciarelli, MD](#)
New York, NY 10011

[Gil I. Ascunce](#)
New York, NY 10016

[More Gastroenterologists](#)

MORE ABOUT DRUGS AND MEDICATIONS

[Pill Identifier](#)

[My Medicine](#)

[Interaction Checker](#)

[Drugs and Medications A-Z](#)

[Drugs and Medical Conditions](#)

[Latest Drug News](#)

[Find a Pharmacy](#)

[Find a Vitamin](#)

ADVERTISEMENT



Visited 12/20/2019

CONDITIONS OF USE: The information in this database is intended to supplement, not substitute for, the expertise and judgment of healthcare professionals. The information is not intended to cover all possible uses, directions, precautions, drug interactions or adverse effects, nor should it be construed to indicate that use of a particular drug is safe, appropriate or effective for you or anyone else. A healthcare professional should be consulted before taking any drug, changing any diet or commencing or discontinuing any course of treatment.

Health Solutions FROM OUR SPONSORS

Easy Glucose Monitoring
CAR T Cell Therapy
Got BPH Symptoms?
Myths About Epilepsy

Treatments for Psoriasis
Life With MS
Liver Transplants Save Lives
Is My Penis Normal?

Diagnosing Colorectal Cancer
Heart Care You Need
Innovative Cancer Care
Prep for Oral Surgery

Epilepsy Explained
At Home Health Care
Avoid Colds This Winter
Bent Fingers?

More from WebMD

MS: Tools to Keep Your Mind Sharp
Live Better With MS Assessment
What Is Endometriosis?
Life With Migraine

First Psoriatic Arthritis Flare
A Personal Story of RA
Beat Crohn's Flares
How Migraines Affect The Body

Immunotherapy for Lung Cancer
What Are Thrombocytopenia and ITP?
Have Hives? Things You Need to Know
Multiple Myeloma Explained

Stress and Psoriasis
Finding the Best MS Care Team
Why Prostate Cancer Spreads
Where Breast Cancer Spreads



Policies

Privacy Policy
Cookie Policy
Editorial Policy
Advertising Policy
Correction Policy
Terms of Use

About

Contact Us
About WebMD
Careers
Newsletter
Corporate
WebMD Health Services
Site Map
Accessibility

WebMD Network

Medscape
Medscape Reference
MedicineNet
eMedicineHealth
RxList
OnHealth
WebMDRx
First Aid
WebMD Magazine
WebMD Health Record
Dictionary
Physician Directory

Our Apps

WebMD Mobile
WebMD App
Pregnancy
Baby
Allergy
Medscape

For Advertisers

Advertise with Us
Advertising Policy

© 2005 - 2019 WebMD LLC. All rights reserved.
WebMD does not provide medical advice, diagnosis or treatment.
[See additional information.](#)