



HEALTH A-Z

DRUGS & SUPPLEMENTS HEALTHY

FAMILY & PREGNANCY

NEWS & EXPERTS

SEARCH



ADVERTISEMENT

Drugs & Medications >

Prilosec OTC

GENERIC NAME(S): Omeprazole Magnesium

[Read Reviews \(177\)](#)

[View Free Coupon](#)

- Uses
- Side Effects
- Precautions
- Interactions
- Overdose
- Images

Uses

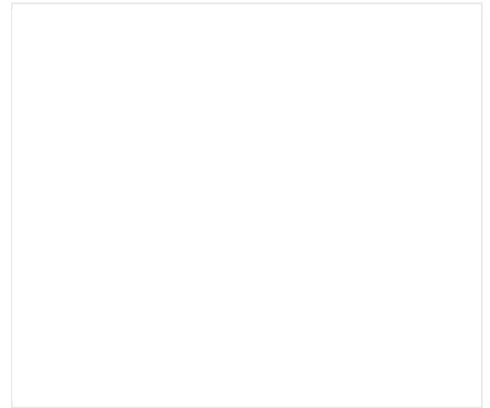
Omeprazole is used to treat certain [stomach](#) and [esophagus](#) problems (such as [acid reflux](#), ulcers). It works by decreasing the amount of acid your [stomach](#) makes. It relieves symptoms such as [heartburn](#), difficulty swallowing, and persistent [cough](#). This [medication](#) helps 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



Meds to Prev
Ways to stop on

FROM OUR ADVERTISER
[For Glasses, Mouth Guards, & Knee Braces](#)
 There's CareCredit for That™ and more.
[by CareCredit](#)



Migraine Meds
Get details on d



Over-the-Counter and Hep C
Do they hurt or l



How Alcohol Affects Body
Heartburn & oth problems.

Drug Survey

Have you ever purchased Prilosec OTC?



Prilosec OTC Oral : Uses, ...

SUBSCRIBE

SEARCH



Visited October 7, 2019
Yes, in the past year

Haven't purchased but considering

Don't plan to purchase

This survey is being conducted by the WebMD marketing sciences department. [Read More](#) ▾

More Resources for Prilosec OTC

- [Find Lowest Prices on WebMDRx™](#) >
- [Check Interactions](#) >
- [Read Reviews \(177\)](#) >

Does your penis curve when erect? It might be Peyronie's disease

What is Peyronie's disease?

Find out about a nonsurgical treatment option for appropriate patients

See what patients are thinking

Learn more now

From Our Sponsor **XIAFLEX®**
collagenase clostridium histolyticum

WHAT IS XIAFLEX®?

XIAFLEX® is a prescription medicine used to treat adult men with Peyronie's disease who have a "plaque" that can be felt and a curve in their penis greater than 30 degrees when treatment is started.

It is not known if XIAFLEX® is safe and effective in children under the age of 18.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION FOR XIAFLEX®

Do not receive XIAFLEX® if you:

- have been told by your healthcare provider that the Peyronie's plaque to be treated involves the "tube" that your urine passes through (urethra)
- are allergic to collagenase clostridium histolyticum or any of the ingredients in XIAFLEX® or to any other collagenase product. See the end of the Important Safety Information | Prescribing Information | Medication Guide



Actor portrayal
XP-05495/September 2018

[Pill Identifier](#)

[My Medicine](#)

[Interaction Checker](#)

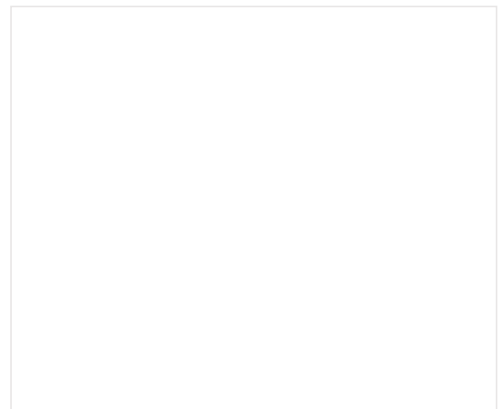
[Drugs and Medications A-Z](#)

[Drugs and Medical Conditions](#)

[Latest Drug News](#)

[Find a Pharmacy](#)

[Find a Vitamin](#)



ADVERTISEMENT

Search for another Drug



[Adderall](#)

[Cymbalta](#)

[Prilosec](#)

[Synthroid](#)

[Celexa](#)

[Flexeril](#)

[Prozac](#)

[Tramadol](#)

[Cipro](#)

[Hydrocodone](#)

[Seroquel](#)

[Trazodone](#)

▼ [Show More](#)



Prilosec OTC Oral : Uses, ...

SUBSCRIBE

SEARCH



Visited October 7, 2019

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

an ulcer of the duodenum

Stress Ulcer Prevention

medication treatment for healing erosive esophagitis

inflammation of the esophagus with erosion

indigestion

gastroesophageal reflux disease

a stomach ulcer

bleeding from stomach, esophagus or duodenum

excessive production of stomach acid

heartburn

[Show More](#)

Selected from data included with permission and copyrighted by First Databank, Inc. This copyrighted material has been downloaded from a licensed data provider and is not for distribution, except as may be authorized by the applicable terms of use.

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

Got BPH Symptoms?
Birth Control Online
The Fight Against Germs
Life After Cancer Diagnosis

Treatments for Psoriasis
Treat Pets for Fleas
CAR T Cell Therapy
Is My Penis Normal?

Diagnosing Breast Cancer
Life With MS
Benefits of Quitting Smoking
First Aid 101

Kept Your Wisdom Teeth?
At Home Health Care
Bedroom Germ Traps
Bent Fingers?



Prilosec OTC Oral : Uses, ...

SUBSCRIBE

SEARCH

Visited October 7, 2019

Comfort Your Child Who Has Cancer
 Live Better With MS Assessment
 What Is Endometriosis?
 Macular Degeneration Assessment
 First Psoriatic Arthritis Flare

A Personal Story of RA
 Beat Crohn's Flares
 The Journey of a Migraine Through the Body
 Managing Diabetes at Work

Routine Checkups You Shouldn't Miss
 Avoid Allergy Triggers
 Living With Hep C
 Stress and Psoriasis
 Finding the Best MS Care Team

What's New in Psoriasis Research
 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.](#)