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# Misoprostol

COMMON BRAND(S): Cytotec

GENERIC NAME(S): Misoprostol

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## Uses

This [medication](#) is used to prevent [stomach](#) ulcers while you take [NSAIDs](#) (e.g., [aspirin](#), [ibuprofen](#), [naproxen](#)), especially if you are at risk for developing ulcers or have a history of ulcers. [Misoprostol](#) helps to decrease your risk of serious ulcer complications such as bleeding. This medication protects your [stomach](#) lining by lowering the amount of acid that comes in contact with it.

This medication is also used in combination with another drug ([mifepristone](#)) to end a [pregnancy](#) ([abortion](#)).

## How to use Misoprostol

This medicine comes with a patient information leaflet. Read it carefully. If you have any questions about this drug, ask your doctor, nurse, or [pharmacist](#).

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