**Misoprostol**

COMMON BRAND(S): Cytotec

GENERIC NAME(S): Misoprostol

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**WARNINGS:** Do not take this medication if you think that you may be pregnant. It may cause abortion, premature birth, or birth defects. In...

**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.

Dosage is based on your medical condition and response to...

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