Example Drug Facts Label for Naproxen Sodium 220 mg in a Tablet/Caplet/Gelcap Dosage Form

Drug Facts

Active ingredient (in each [insert dosage unit])

Purposes

Naproxen sodium 220 mg (naproxen 200 mg)......Pain reliever/fever reducer

Uses

temporarily relieves minor aches and pains due to:

headache # muscular aches # minor pain of arthritis # toothache

backache # the common cold # menstrual cramps

temporarily reduces fever

Warnings

Allergy alert: Naproxen sodium may cause a severe allergic reaction which may include:

hives # facial swelling # asthma (wheezing) # shock

Alcohol warning: If you consume 3 or more alcoholic drinks every day, ask your doctor whether you should take naproxen sodium or other pain relievers/fever reducers. Naproxen sodium may cause stomach bleeding.

Do not use if you have ever had an allergic reaction to any other pain reliever/fever reducer

Ask a doctor before use if you have ever had serious side effects from any pain reliever or fever reducer

Ask a doctor or pharmacist before use if you are

under a doctor-s care for any serious condition

taking any other drug

taking any other product that contains naproxen sodium, or any other pain reliever/fever reducer

Stop use and ask a doctor if

an allergic reaction occurs. Seek medical help right away.

- # pain gets worse or lasts more than 10 days
- # fever gets worse or lasts more than 3 days
- # you have difficulty swallowing
- # it feels like the pill is stuck in your throat
- # you develop heartburn
- # stomach pain occurs or lasts, even if symptoms are mild

redness or swelling is present in the painful area

any new symptoms appear

If pregnant or breast-feeding, ask a health professional before use. It is especially important not to use naproxen sodium during the last 3 months of pregnancy unless definitely directed to do so by a doctor because it may cause problems in the unborn child or complications during delivery.

Keep out of reach of children. In case of overdose, get medical help or contact a Poison Control Center right away.

Directions

do not take more than directed

drink a full glass of water with each dose

Adults and	# take 1 [insert dosage unit] every 8 to 12 hours while symptoms last
children 12	# first dose - you may take 2 [insert dosage unit(s)] within the first
years and	hour
older	# the smallest effective dose should be used
	# do not exceed 2 [insert dosage unit(s)] in any 8- to 12-hour period
	# do not exceed 3 [insert dosage unit(s)] in a 24-hour period
Adults over	# do not take more than 1 [insert dosage unit] every 12 hours unless
65 years	directed by a doctor
Children	# ask a doctor
under 12	
years	

Other information

- # each [insert dosage unit] contains: sodium 20 mg
- # optional tamper evident statement
- # store at 20-25°C (68-77°F). Avoid high humidity and excessive heat above 40°C (104°F)
- # optional see [end or side] panel for lot number and expiration date

Inactive ingredients [list ingredients in alphabetical order]

Questions or comments? call toll free 1-800-XXX-XXXX

NOTE: The *Drug Facts (continued)* title should appear wherever the labeling continues onto another panel of the package.