# FOSFOMYCIN

*foss-foe-my-sin*

## What does it do?

*Fosfomycin* is an antibiotic used to treat bladder infections that are resistant to usual treatments. It is sometimes used for other conditions.

## Before you start

- Tell your doctor if you are pregnant, planning to become pregnant, or breastfeeding.

## How should you take it?

Take *fosfomycin* as directed. Mix the contents of the sachet in half a glass of water and drink straightaway. You can take it with or without food.

## What if you forget a dose?

Take the missed dose as soon as possible and continue as directed.

## Can you take other medicines?

Tell your pharmacist or doctor about all medicines or treatments that you may be taking, including vitamins, herbal products or recreational drugs.

## What side effects might you notice?

| Side Effects | Recommended action |
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| Stomach upset | Tell your doctor if troublesome |

If you notice any other effects, discuss them with your doctor or pharmacist.

## Other information:

- It may take 2 to 3 days before you start to feel better. Tell your doctor if you still have symptoms after this time.