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Patient Information - Methotrexate

Using Your Methotrexate Safely

Your methotrexate medicine should only be taken ONCE WEEKLY on the same day each week.

As you are taking methotrexate, there is a risk that this medicine can sometimes cause serious adverse effects that need immediate attention from your doctor.

The following is a list of SOME of the signs/symptoms that you should tell your doctor or pharmacist about IMMEDIATELY.

Warning signs and symptoms
Sore Throat/Other Infections
Fever/Chills
Mouth Ulceration
Easy bruising or bleeding
Diarrhoea
Vomiting
Unexplained Rash
Breathlessness
Dry persistent cough

• If you have any questions about methotrexate or any other medicine you are taking, please ask your pharmacist. They will be happy to help you.