# Drug Facts

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<td>Naproxen sodium 220 mg (naproxen 200 mg) (NSAID)*</td>
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### Uses
- temporarily relieves minor aches and pains due to:
  - minor pain of arthritis
  - menstrual cramps
  - the common cold
- temporarily reduces fever

### Warnings
**Allergy alert:** Naproxen sodium may cause a severe allergic reaction, especially in people allergic to aspirin. Symptoms may include:
- hives
- facial swelling
- asthma (wheezing)
- shock
- skin reddening
- rash
- blisters

If an allergic reaction occurs, stop use and seek medical help right away.

**Stomach bleeding warning:** This product contains an NSAID, which may cause severe stomach bleeding. The chance is higher if you:
- are age 60 or older
- have had stomach ulcers or bleeding problems
- take a blood thinning (anticoagulant) or steroid drug
- take other drugs containing prescription or nonprescription NSAIDs (aspirin, ibuprofen, naproxen, or others)
- have 3 or more alcoholic drinks every day while using this product
- take more or for a longer time than directed

### Do not use
- if you have ever had an allergic reaction to any other pain reliever/fever reducer
- right before or after heart surgery

### Ask a doctor before use if
- the stomach bleeding warning applies to you
- you have a history of stomach problems, such as heartburn
- you have high blood pressure, heart disease, liver cirrhosis, or kidney disease
- you are taking a diuretic
- you have problems or serious side effects from taking pain relievers or fever reducers
- you have asthma

### Ask a doctor or pharmacist before use if you are
- under a doctor's care for any serious condition
- taking any other drug

### When using this product
- take with food or milk if stomach upset occurs
- the risk of heart attack or stroke may increase if you use more than directed or for longer than directed
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#### Stop use and ask a doctor if
- you experience any of the following signs of stomach bleeding:
  - feel faint
  - vomit blood
  - have bloody or black stools
  - have stomach pain that does not get better
  - 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
  - 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
- the smallest effective dose should be used
- drink a full glass of water with each dose

| Adults and children 12 years and older | • take 1 caplet every 8 to 12 hours while symptoms last
| | • for the first dose you may take 2 caplets within the first hour
| | • do not exceed 2 caplets in any 8- to 12-hour period
| | • do not exceed 3 caplets in a 24-hour period
| Children under 12 years | • ask a doctor

#### Other information
- each caplet contains: sodium 20 mg

#### Inactive ingredients
- FD&C blue #2 lake, hypromellose, magnesium stearate, microcrystalline cellulose, polyethylene glycol, povidone, talc, titanium dioxide

#### Questions or comments? 1-800-395-0689 (Mon-Fri 9AM - 5PM EST)