

## Bayer® Headache Caplets

### Drug Facts

Active ingredients (in each caplet)	Purpose
Aspirin 500 mg (NSAID)*.....	Pain reliever/fever reducer
Caffeine 32.5 mg.....	Pain reliever aid
*nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug	

### Uses

- temporarily relieves minor aches and pains due to:
  - headache
  - toothache
  - colds
  - muscle pain
  - minor pain of arthritis
- temporarily reduces fever

### Warnings

**Reye's syndrome:** Children and teenagers who have or are recovering from chicken pox or flu-like symptoms should not use this product. When using this product, if changes in behavior with nausea and vomiting occur, consult a doctor because these symptoms could be an early sign of Reye's syndrome, a rare but serious illness.

**Allergy alert:** Aspirin may cause a severe allergic reaction which may include:

- hives
- facial swelling
- asthma (wheezing)
- shock

**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 are allergic to aspirin or any other pain reliever/fever reducer
- if you have ever had an allergic reaction to this product or any of its ingredients

### Ask a doctor before use if

- 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 asthma

**Ask a doctor or pharmacist before use if you are taking a prescription drug for**

- gout
- diabetes
- arthritis

### Stop use and ask a doctor if

- an allergic reaction occurs. Seek medical help right away.
- 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
- redness or swelling is present
- new symptoms occur
- ringing in the ears or a loss of hearing occurs

**If pregnant or breast-feeding, ask a health professional before use. It is especially important not to use aspirin 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.**

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

### **Directions**

- drink a full glass of water with each dose
- adults and children 12 years and over: take 2 caplets every 6 hours not to exceed 8 caplets in 24 hours
- children under 12 years: consult a doctor

### **Other information**

- save carton for full directions and warnings
- Store at room temperature. Avoid excessive heat above 40°C (104°F).

**Inactive ingredients** carnauba wax, corn starch, D&C red #30 aluminum lake, D&C yellow #10 aluminum lake, hypromellose, powdered cellulose, propylene glycol, shellac, titanium dioxide, triacetin

**Questions or comments?** 1-800-331-4536 (Mon-Fri 9AM - 5PM EST)