Bicalutamide tablets USP

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• trouble breathing with or without a cough or fever

Some people who take bicalutamide tablets get an infection that causes interstitial lung disease.

If you get these symptoms, tell your doctor right away:

• coughing

You may be at risk for liver damage.

• pain in the upper right side of your abdomen

People taking bicalutamide tablets may experience serious or unusual changes in the way their skin looks or feels.

You may experience:

• dry skin

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What are bicalutamide tablets?

Bicalutamide tablets are a medical treatment used to treat prostate cancer. They are taken by mouth and are available as a tablet.

Bicalutamide tablets contain the active drug bicalutamide, which is a medication that works by blocking the effect of a male sex hormone called testosterone on the prostate gland.

What is bicalutamide used for?

Bicalutamide tablets are used to treat certain types of prostate cancer, specifically:

- Metastatic prostate cancer (Stage D2 or higher)
- Prostate cancer that has spread to other areas of the body
- Prostate cancer that is hormone-sensitive and has not responded to previous treatments

How is bicalutamide taken?

Bicalutamide tablets are usually taken once a day, usually at the same time every day. The tablets should be swallowed whole with a glass of water. They should not be chewed, crushed, or split.

What are the possible side effects of bicalutamide tablets?

Bicalutamide tablets can cause side effects in some people, but not everyone experiences them. The most common side effects include:

- Weight gain
- Fatigue
- Headache
- Nausea
- Constipation
- Blood in the urine
- Swelling in the ankles, legs, or feet
- Waking from sleep to urinate at night

Some more severe side effects that may require medical attention include:

- Severe headache
- Shortness of breath
- Difficulty breathing
- Swelling in the face, arms, or legs
- Changes in mental state

What ingredients are in bicalutamide tablets USP?

Bicalutamide tablets USP contain the following active ingredient:

- Bicalutamide (150 mg)

Other ingredients include:

- Cellulose, polydextrose, polyethylene glycol 4000, povidone, sodium lactate, and titanium dioxide

Who should not take bicalutamide tablets?

You should not take bicalutamide tablets if you:

- Are allergic to any of the ingredients in bicalutamide tablets
- Are a woman
- Have a history of bleeding disorders
- Are pregnant or planning to become pregnant
- Are breastfeeding or planning to breastfeed

What should I tell my healthcare provider before taking bicalutamide tablets?

Tell your healthcare provider about all your medical conditions and any medications you are taking, including:

- Other prescription medications
- Over-the-counter medications
- Herbs and supplements

What should I avoid while taking bicalutamide tablets?

Avoid taking any medications or supplements that interact with bicalutamide without consulting your healthcare provider.

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What are the precautions for using bicalutamide tablets USP?

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- Do not take bicalutamide tablets if you are pregnant or breastfeeding.
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For more information, talk to your healthcare provider or pharmacist.