



Treatment & medication

Ibuprofen

Other names: Advil®, Brufen®, Nurofen®, Spidifen®.

What is it?

A medicine that is given to treat fever, pain, and inflammation.

What does it look like and how is it given?

A tablet, capsule, granulate or suspension that is taken by mouth (oral).

Side effects

- Intestinal complaints: such as diarrhea, constipation, and a lot of flatulence
- Stomach complaints: such as stomach pain, nausea, vomiting, feeling bloated, lack of appetite, burping and acid reflux
- Headache
- Vertigo and dizziness
- Fatigue

Special instructions

- If your child vomits within 30 minutes after taking the medicine, please check prinsesmaximacentrum.nl/regimens under the heading 'Medicine' to see what you should do.

- Warn the doctor or nurse if you notice that your child has blood in its stool, or if your child vomits blood.
- It is important that this medicine is taken according to the schedule.

Specifics

- As Ibuprofen can interact with other medicines, we do not recommend buying this product in a (drug) store yourself.
- In case the pharmacy gives your child Ibuprofen, they will always check whether your child can safely use this medication in combination with the other medicines it might be receiving.
- Please contact the pharmacy if you have any questions about an interaction between Ibuprofen and another medicine.