



Treatment & medication

Naproxen

Other name: Aleve®.

What is it?

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

What does it look like and how is it given?

- A tablet that is taken by mouth (oral).
- A suppository that is given via the anus (rectal).

Side effects

- Stomach complaints, such as abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting, feeling full, burping, acid reflux and (very rarely) lack of appetite
- Gastrointestinal complains, such as flatulence and (rarely) diarrhea and constipation
- Headache
- Sleepiness, dizziness
- Skin rash
- Blood clotting problems

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 Naproxen can interact with other medicines, we do not recommend buying this product yourself from a drug store or supermarket.
- If your child is given Naproxen by the pharmacy, they will always check whether your child can safely use this medication in combination with the other medication your child receives.
- Please contact the pharmacy if you have any questions regarding the interaction between Naproxen and other medicines.

This card lists the most common side effects and specifics of this medicine.
If you want a complete list, please ask the doctor, nurse, or pharmacist.