

Baclofen

Description

Baclofen (also known as Lioresal[®]) is a medicine that helps relax muscles and prevent muscle spasms. It is available as a 10-mg and 20-mg tablet.

How to take and store baclofen

- May be taken on an empty or full stomach
- Store at room temperature, away from heat and moisture

Possible side effects

- Feeling sleepy
- Rash, itching
- Nausea
- Headache

These are the most common side effects, but there may be others. Please report all side effects to the doctor or nurse.

In case of a severe side effect or reaction, call the doctor, nurse or pharmacist at 595-3300. If you are outside the Memphis area, dial toll-free 1-866-2STJUDE (1-866-278-5833), and press 0 once the call is connected.

Special instructions

- This medicine may cause you to feel dizzy or drowsy. Do not operate heavy equipment or drive a motor vehicle until you see how this medicine will affect you.
- If you take other pain medications, they can increase the sleepy feeling you get with baclofen.
- After you begin taking baclofen to help your pain, it may take 3 to 5 days for it to start working. Do not stop taking any other medicines prescribed for pain until your doctor tells you to do so.

This document is not intended to take the place of the care and attention of your personal physician or other professional medical services. Our aim is to promote active participation in your care and treatment by providing information and education. Questions about individual health concerns or specific treatment options should be discussed with your physician.