

# Medication Information

## Ezetimibe (E – zet – eh – mibe)

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### Other names for this medication

Ezetrol®

### How this medication is used

This medication lowers the level of cholesterol in the blood. It works in the intestine to reduce the amount of cholesterol absorbed from food.

Lowering cholesterol can help prevent heart and blood vessel disease.

### How to take this medication

Take this medication exactly as directed by your doctor or health care provider.

If you miss a dose of this medication, take it as soon as possible. However, if it is almost time for your next dose, skip the missed dose and go back to your regular time. Do not take 2 doses at one time.

If you are pregnant or planning to become pregnant, talk to your doctor or health care provider about the risks and benefits of taking this medication.

This medication should be used with a heart healthy diet. It is best to eat a low fat and low cholesterol diet when taking this medication. A diet high in fat and cholesterol may cause diarrhea when taken with this medication.

Contact your doctor, dietitian or health care provider for more information about your diet.

Take this medication with food if it upsets your stomach.

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## **While taking this medication you may notice**

- diarrhea
- upset stomach
- headache

## **Contact your doctor if you notice**

- continued diarrhea