

**intuniv**<sup>®</sup>  
(guanfacine hydrochloride)  
Modified Release Tablets 1•2•3•4 mg

## How to take INTUNIV

Your doctor has prescribed INTUNIV for the treatment of your Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD). This card has been developed to help answer questions you may have about how to take your INTUNIV. However, it doesn't replace talking to your doctor or pharmacist. If you have any questions about INTUNIV and your treatment, please talk to your healthcare professional.



1mg



2mg



3mg



4mg

**You have been prescribed one or a combination of the INTUNIV doses shown here.**

**PLEASE NOTE** These 'tablets' are empty plastic models, simply to illustrate what the different INTUNIV doses look like. They are NOT TO BE TAKEN.



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## Your first dose

- Your doctor will normally start you on a low dose (1mg tablet) and will tell you what dose to take every day.
- The daily dose will be between 1mg and 7mg and is calculated based on several factors such as your body weight.
- The dose may then be adjusted by your doctor, depending on how you are responding to treatment.

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- Take INTUNIV exactly as instructed by your doctor.
- Take INTUNIV once daily, either in the morning or in the evening.
- You must swallow INTUNIV tablets whole with a full glass of water. Do not break, crush or chew the tablet.
- You can take INTUNIV with or without food, but not with fatty food.
- DO NOT eat or drink products and juices containing grapefruit while you are being treated with INTUNIV.
- DO NOT stop taking INTUNIV and do not change your daily dosage without checking with your doctor. If INTUNIV is stopped suddenly, your condition may worsen or your blood pressure and heart rate may increase.

## Side effects

In addition to their beneficial effects, medicines may produce unwanted side effects in some people. Tell your doctor as soon as possible if you experience side effects or feel unwell while being treated with INTUNIV. You may not, however, experience any side effects as everyone responds differently to treatment.

Sometimes side effects are serious, most of the time they are not. If you do develop serious side effects, tell your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department at your nearest hospital. You will find a full list of side effects and instructions on how to take INTUNIV in the Consumer Medicine Information leaflet available from your doctor or pharmacist, or by scanning this QR code.



Reference: INTUNIV Consumer Medicine Information.

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