

Guide to Talking to Your Doctor About MULTAQ® (dronedarone)

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Share it with your family, loved ones, and anyone who's coming with you to the doctor.

Before your next doctor appointment, go to **MULTAQ.com** and read the MULTAQ® Medication Guide. Then use this checklist of questions to guide a conversation with your doctor about MULTAQ.

And if you've already been prescribed MULTAQ, there are some additional important questions you may want to ask your doctor on the following page.

MULTAQ is a prescription medicine used to lower the chance you would need to go into the hospital for an irregular heart rhythm called atrial fibrillation (AFib). It is meant for people who have had AFib in the past but are now in normal rhythm.

If you're interested in talking to your doctor about MULTAQ® (dronedarone) 400 mg Tablets:

Question: Is MULTAQ right for me?

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Question: Can MULTAQ help reduce my risk of going to the hospital for AFib?

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Question: How is MULTAQ different from the other medications I'm taking?

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Question: What are the serious risks associated with MULTAQ that I should know about?

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Question: Will MULTAQ interfere with any of the other medications I'm taking?

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Important Safety Information for MULTAQ® (dronedarone)

Do not take MULTAQ if you have symptoms of heart failure that recently worsened and you were hospitalized, or if you have severe heart failure. MULTAQ doubles your risk of dying if you have these conditions.

Do not take MULTAQ if you have a type of atrial fibrillation (AFib) called permanent AFib. You should not take MULTAQ if you are in AFib and your doctor is not planning to change you back into normal rhythm. People with permanent AFib who take MULTAQ have a higher risk of death, stroke, and needing to be treated in a hospital for heart failure.

MULTAQ may cause liver problems, including life-threatening liver failure. Call your doctor right away if you are taking MULTAQ and develop any of these signs and symptoms of liver problems: loss of appetite; nausea; vomiting; fever; feeling unwell; unusual tiredness; itching; yellowing of the skin or the whites of the eyes; unusual darkening of the urine; right upper stomach area pain or discomfort.

Call your doctor right away if you're taking MULTAQ and have any signs and symptoms of heart failure. These may include shortness of breath or wheezing at rest; wheezing, chest tightness, or coughing up frothy sputum at rest, nighttime, or after minor exercise; trouble sleeping or waking up at night or using more pillows to prop yourself at night because of breathing problems; weight gain; or foot or leg swelling.

Call your doctor right away if you notice that your heartbeat or pulse is irregular. This is a sign that you are in AFib.

Call your doctor if you develop shortness of breath or a dry cough during treatment with MULTAQ.

Call your doctor if you experience an allergic reaction, such as itchy rash, low blood pressure, or rapid swelling of the throat or skin, especially around the lips or eyes.

You should not take MULTAQ if you are allergic to dronedarone or any of the other ingredients in MULTAQ.

You should not take MULTAQ if you have severe liver problems or if you had liver or lung problems after using amiodarone.

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Important Safety Information for MULTAQ® (dronedarone) (continued)

You should not take MULTAQ if you have a certain type of heart problem called heart block, and you do not have an implanted pacemaker.

You should not take MULTAQ if you are breastfeeding, pregnant, or plan to become pregnant as it is not known if it may pass to or harm your baby. Women who may become pregnant should use effective birth control while taking MULTAQ. Talk to your doctor about the best birth control methods for you.

MULTAQ can interact with certain medications. Do not use the following medications with MULTAQ:

- Nefazodone
- Ketoconazole
- Voriconazole
- Clarithromycin
- Ritonavir
- Itraconazole
- Telithromycin
- Cyclosporine

The following medicines can lead to a dangerous abnormal heart rhythm if taken with MULTAQ:

- Phenothiazines
- Tricyclic antidepressants
- Certain medicines used to treat an abnormal heart rhythm or fast heartbeat
- Certain antibiotics

MULTAQ may cause serious side effects including slowed heartbeat, inflammation of the lungs (including scarring and thickening), low potassium and magnesium levels in your blood, and changes in kidney function blood tests.

The most common side effects when taking MULTAQ include stomach problems such as diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, stomach area pain, and indigestion; feeling tired and weak; skin problems such as redness, rash, and itching. Tell your doctor about any side effect that bothers you or that does not go away.

Do not drink grapefruit juice while taking MULTAQ, as this can increase the likelihood that you will have a side effect of MULTAQ.

Tell your doctor about all medications, vitamins, and herbal remedies (including St. John's wort) you take to help avoid serious drug interactions.

Your potassium levels should be within the normal range prior to and while taking MULTAQ. Tell your doctor about any diuretic medications ("water pills") you are taking as some can lower the level of potassium or magnesium in your blood.

Your doctor will monitor your heart rhythm regularly to make sure your heartbeat keeps a normal rhythm. Your doctor may perform certain tests, such as heart exams and blood tests, while you're taking MULTAQ.

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If you've been prescribed MULTAQ, make sure to ask your doctor these important questions:

- Question: What is severe heart failure? What should I do if I start to experience symptoms of worsening heart failure? (Some of these symptoms include shortness of breath or wheezing at rest; wheezing, chest tightness, or coughing up frothy sputum at rest, nighttime, or after minor exercise; trouble sleeping or waking up at night or using more pillows to prop yourself at night because of breathing problems; weight gain; or foot or leg swelling.)

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- Question: What are some of the symptoms of liver problems and what should I do if I experience them? (Some of these symptoms include: loss of appetite; nausea; vomiting; fever; feeling unwell; unusual tiredness; itching; yellowing of the skin or the whites of the eyes; unusual darkening of the urine; right upper stomach area pain or discomfort.)

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- Question: What should I know about pregnancy and taking MULTAQ? Can I take MULTAQ while breast feeding?

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- Question: What should I do if I experience a serious side effect, like slowed heartbeat, or other side effects, like diarrhea, nausea, or vomiting?

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- Question: What should I do if I have AFib symptoms or notice that my pulse is irregular while I'm taking MULTAQ?

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- Question: I understand that you will need to monitor my heart rhythm regularly while I'm taking MULTAQ to make sure my heartbeat keeps a normal rhythm. How often should I come in? Can I schedule those visits now?

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- Question: What information do I need to share with my other doctors now that I'm taking MULTAQ?

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