

FEBUXOSTAT TABLETS, 40 mg and 80 mg

S.No.	Category	Question	Answer
Clinical Particulars			
1	Use/Indication	What is the product indicated for?	<p>Febuxostat tablets are xanthine oxidase (XO) inhibitor indicated for the chronic management of hyperuricemia in adult patients with gout who have an inadequate response to a maximally titrated dose of allopurinol, who are intolerant to allopurinol, or for whom treatment with allopurinol is not advisable.</p> <p><i>For the safe and effective use of allopurinol, see allopurinol prescribing information.</i></p> <p><u>Limitations of Use:</u> Febuxostat tablets are not recommended for the treatment of asymptomatic hyperuricemia..</p>
2	Dosage	What is the recommended dosage?	<p>The recommended febuxostat dosage is 40 mg or 80 mg once daily.</p> <p>The recommended starting dosage of febuxostat tablets are 40 mg once daily. For patients who do not achieve a serum uric acid (sUA) less than 6 mg/dL after two weeks, the recommended febuxostat tablets dosage is 80 mg once daily.</p> <p>Limit the dosage of febuxostat tablets to 40 mg once daily in patients with severe renal impairment.</p>
3	Administration	How to administer?	Febuxostat tablets can be taken without regard to food or antacid use.
4	Administration	Can tablet be chewed?	Take febuxostat tablets exactly as your doctor tells you to take it.
5	Administration	Use in Pediatric Population	Safety and effectiveness of febuxostat in pediatric patients have not been established.
6	Administration	Use in Geriatric Population	No dose adjustment is necessary in geriatric patients.
7	Mechanism	Mechanism of Action	Febuxostat, a xanthine oxidase inhibitor, achieves its therapeutic effect by decreasing serum uric acid. Febuxostat is not expected to inhibit other enzymes involved in purine and pyrimidine synthesis and metabolism at therapeutic concentrations.
8	Warning	Black Box Warning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gout patients with established cardiovascular (CV) disease treated with febuxostat had a higher rate of CV death compared to those treated with allopurinol in a CV outcomes study. Consider the risks and benefits of febuxostat when deciding to prescribe or continue patients on febuxostat. Febuxostat should only be used in patients who have an inadequate response to a maximally titrated dose of allopurinol, who are intolerant to allopurinol, or for whom treatment with allopurinol is not advisable.

9	Lactation	Use in Lactation	There are no data on the presence of febuxostat in human milk, the effects on the breastfed infant, or the effects on milk production. The developmental and health benefits of breastfeeding should be considered along with the mother's clinical need for febuxostat and any potential adverse effects on the breastfed child from febuxostat or from the underlying maternal condition. Before taking febuxostat tablets tell your doctor about all of your medical conditions, including if you are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. It is not known if febuxostat passes into your breast milk. You and your doctor should decide if you should take febuxostat tablets while breastfeeding.
10	Pregnancy	Use in Pregnancy	Limited available data with febuxostat use in pregnant women are insufficient to inform a drug associated risk of adverse developmental outcomes. Before taking febuxostat tablets tell your doctor about all of your medical conditions, including if you are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. It is not known if febuxostat tablets will harm your unborn baby. Talk with your doctor if you are pregnant or plan to become pregnant.
11	Precautions	Is there any interaction between medication and alcohol.	Not available
12	Storage	What are the storage conditions?	Protect from light. Store at 25°C (77°F); excursions permitted to 15° to 30°C (59° to 86°F).
13	Dispensing	How to Dispense?	Dispensed in sealed bottle. Do not accept the bottle if seal over bottle is broken or missing.
14	Contraindication	What are the contraindications of (medication)?	Febuxostat is contraindicated in patients being treated with azathioprine or mercaptopurine
15	Drug Interactions	Any Drug Interactions?	Concomitant administration of Febuxostat with Xanthine Oxidase substrate drugs, azathioprine or mercaptopurine could increase plasma concentrations of these drugs resulting in severe toxicity.
Pharmaceutical Particulars			
16	Pharmaceutical Form	How is it supplied?	Febuxostat 40 mg tablets are green colored, round shaped, biconvex, film coated tablets, debossed with "40" on one side and "F" on other side and supplied as: Bottles of 30 tablets (NDC 72205-028-30) Bottles of 90 tablets (NDC 72205-028-90) Bottles of 500 tablets (NDC 72205-028-05) Febuxostat 80 mg tablets yellow colored, capsule shaped, biconvex, film coated tablets, debossed with "80" on one side and plain on other side and supplied as: Bottles of 30 tablets (NDC 72205-029-30) Bottles of 100 tablets (NDC 72205-029-91) Bottles of 1000 tablets (NDC 72205-029-99)
17	Ingredients	Active and Inactive	Active ingredient: febuxostat Inactive ingredients: colloidal silicon dioxide, croscarmellose sodium, hydroxypropyl cellulose, lactose monohydrate, microcrystalline cellulose and magnesium stearate.

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Allergens			
18	Ingredients	Does it contain Gluten?	No
19	Ingredients	Does it contain alcohol?	No
20	Ingredients	Does it contain dyes?	No
21	Ingredients	Does it contain Lactose?	Yes
22	Ingredients	Does it contain Nuts?	No
23	Ingredients	Does it contain Preservatives?	No
24	Ingredients	Does it contain Soy products?	No
25	Ingredients	Are all excipients are free from human or animal origin?	No. Febuxostat 40mg and 80mg contains Lactose produced from milk, that has been sourced from healthy cows
26	Ingredients	Other Substances	Febuxostat 40mg and 80mg were free from Latex, Corn, Rye, Sugar, Oats, Wheat, Spelt, Barley and Rennet. Febuxostat 40mg and 80mg contain whey and casein.
Allergens			
27	Miscellaneous	May I know the product availability ?	Novadoz Pharmaceuticals products are only available through pharmacies, wholesalers, and other authorized distributors. See our ADR (authorized distributors of record) page at NovadozPharma.com to learn more about where to find our products
28	Miscellaneous	May I know about return, refunds and reimbursement?	Contact Novadoz Pharmaceuticals Customer Service directly at 908-360-1500
29	Miscellaneous	Do you have any patient's assistance program?	Novadoz Pharmaceuticals does not offer patient assistance programs at this time. The company that produces the brand version of your product may or may not offer such a program. Please check for access & eligibility requirements with that company.
30	Miscellaneous	How do I report an adverse drug effect or reaction to Novadoz medication?	To report SUSPECTED ADVERSE REACTIONS, contact Novadoz Pharmaceuticals LLC at 1-855-668-2369 or FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 or www.fda.gov/medwatch.
31	Miscellaneous	Why does my pharmacy that used to fill your generic formulation of a particular medicine, no longer fills my prescription with Novadoz formulation?	Please check with your pharmacy as to why your prescription is not a Novadoz Pharmaceuticals product. You may refer to NovadozPharma.com ADR (authorized distributor of record) page to learn where to find our products
32	Miscellaneous	May I know where is this product manufactured?	Manufactured by: MSN Laboratories Private Limited Telangana – 509 228, INDIA Distributed by: Novadoz Pharmaceuticals LLC Piscataway, NJ 08854-3714