



Treatment & medication

Amitriptyline

What is it?

A medicine that is given to treat nerve pain.

What does it look like and how is it given?

A tablet that is taken by mouth (oral).

Side effects

- Dry mouth
- Nausea, constipation
- Dizziness (when getting up), drowsiness
- Headache
- Difficulty speaking
- Weight gain
- Sweating
- Nasal congestion
- Heart palpitations or increased heart rate
- Trembling hands

Special instructions

- If your child vomits within 30 minutes after taking the medicine, please check prinsesmaximacentrum.nl/regimens under the heading 'Medicine' to see what you should do.

- Warn the nurse if your child starts to experience any side effects.
- As your child can develop withdrawal symptoms when stopping, this medication will be tapered slowly.

Specifics

This medicine is best taken before going to bed, as it can make your child feel sleepy and drowsy.

This card lists the most common side effects and specifics of this medicine. If you want a complete list, please ask the doctor, nurse, or pharmacist.