

Drug : **OTEZLA TAB**

**What is this medicine?**

APREMILAST (a PRE mil ast) is used to treat plaque psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis.

**This medicine may be used for other purposes; ask your health care provider or pharmacist if you have questions.**

**What should I tell my health care provider before I take this medicine?**

They need to know if you have any of these conditions: -kidney disease -mental illness -an unusual or allergic reaction to apremilast, other medicines, foods, dyes, or preservatives -pregnant or trying to get pregnant -breast-feeding

**How should I use this medicine?**

Take this medicine by mouth with a glass of water. Follow the directions on the prescription label. Do not cut, crush or chew this medicine. You can take it with or without food. If it upsets your stomach, take it with food. Take your medicine at regular intervals. Do not take it more often than directed. Do not stop taking except on your doctor's advice. Talk to your pediatrician regarding the use of this medicine in children. Special care may be needed.

**Overdosage: If you think you have taken too much of this medicine contact a poison control center or emergency room at once.**

**NOTE: This medicine is only for you. Do not share this medicine with others.**

**What if I miss a dose?**

If you miss a dose, take it as soon as you can. If it is almost time for your next dose, take only that dose. Do not take double or extra doses.

**Where should I keep my medicine?**

Keep out of the reach of children. Store below 30 degrees C (86 degrees F). Throw away any unused medicine after the expiration date.

**NOTE: This sheet is a summary. It may not cover all possible information. If you have questions about this medicine, talk to your doctor, pharmacist, or health care provider.**

**What should I watch for while using this medicine?**

Tell your doctor or healthcare professional if your symptoms do not start to get better or if they get worse. Patients and their families should watch out for new or worsening depression or thoughts of suicide. Also watch out for sudden changes in feelings such as feeling anxious, agitated, panicky, irritable, hostile, aggressive, impulsive, severely restless, overly excited and hyperactive, or not being able to sleep. If this happens, call your health care professional.

**What side effects may I notice from receiving this medicine?**

Side effects that you should report to your doctor or health care professional as soon as possible: -depressed mood -weight loss Side effects that usually do not require medical attention (report these to your doctor or health care professional if they continue or are bothersome.): -diarrhea -headache -nausea, vomiting

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