

**Package leaflet: Information for the user**  
**Zomig® Rapimelt® 2.5mg orodispersible tablets**  
(zolmitriptan)

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The name of your medicine is Zomig Rapimelt 2.5mg orodispersible tablets but will be referred to as Zomig Rapimelt.

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**1. What Zomig Rapimelt is and what it is used for**

Zomig Rapimelt contains zolmitriptan and belongs to a group of medicines called triptans.

**Zomig Rapimelt is used to treat migraine headache.**

- Migraine symptoms may be caused by swollen blood vessels in the head. Zomig Rapimelt is thought to reduce the widening of these blood vessels. This helps to take away the headache and other symptoms of a migraine attack, such as feeling or being sick (nausea or vomiting) and being sensitive to light and sound.
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- If you are allergic to zolmitriptan or any of the other ingredients of this medicine (listed in Section 6).
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**Warnings and precautions**

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- If you have been told that you have Wolff-Parkinson-White Syndrome (a type of abnormal heart beat).
- If you have ever had liver problems.
- If you have headaches which are not like your usual migraine headache.
- If you are taking any medicine for treatment of depression (see '**Other medicines and Zomig Rapimelt**' for further information).

If you go into hospital tell the medical staff you are taking Zomig Rapimelt.

Zomig Rapimelt is not recommended for people aged over 65.

As with other migraine treatments, using too much Zomig Rapimelt can cause daily headaches or can make your migraine headaches worse. Ask your doctor if you think that this is the case for you. You may need to stop taking Zomig Rapimelt to correct the problem.

**Children and adolescents**

Zomig Rapimelt is not recommended in children and adolescents under 18 years.

**Other medicines and Zomig Rapimelt**

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking, have recently taken or might take any other medicines. This includes herbal medicines and medicines you buy without prescription.

In particular, tell your doctor if you are taking any of the following medicines:

*Medicines for migraine*

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*Medicines for depression*

- Mono-Amine Oxidase Inhibitors, also known as MAOIs (such as moclobemide).
- SSRIs (selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors) such as fluoxetine, paroxetine, fluvoxamine or sertraline.

- SNRIs (serotonin norepinephrine reuptake inhibitors) such as venlafaxine or duloxetine. Serotonin syndrome is a rare, life-threatening condition that has been reported in some patients who took Zomig Rapimelt in combination with so called serotonergic medicines (e.g. certain medicines for the treatment of depression). Signs of serotonin syndrome may be for example agitation, restlessness, fever, excessive sweating, tremor, uncoordinated movement of limbs or eyes, uncontrollable jerking of muscles, twitching and muscle rigidity. Your doctor may advise you on this.

*Other medicines*

- Cimetidine (for indigestion or stomach ulcers).
- A quinolone antibiotic (such as ciprofloxacin).

You should not take the herbal remedy St. John's wort (*Hypericum perforatum*) at the same time as this medicine. If you already take a St. John's wort preparation, stop taking it and mention this to your doctor at your next visit.

**Zomig Rapimelt with food and drink**

You can take Zomig Rapimelt with or without food. It does not affect the way that Zomig Rapimelt works.

**Pregnancy, breast-feeding and fertility**

It is not known if taking Zomig Rapimelt during pregnancy is harmful. If you are pregnant or breast-feeding, think you may be pregnant or are planning to have a baby, ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking this medicine.

**Driving and using machines**

During a migraine attack your reactions may be slower than usual. Bear this in mind when you drive or use any tools or machines. Zomig Rapimelt is unlikely to affect driving or using tools or machines. However, it may make you feel sleepy. Wait to see how Zomig Rapimelt affects you before you try these activities.

**Zomig Rapimelt contains Aspartame (E951)**

Zomig Rapimelt 2.5mg orodispersible tablets contains 5mg aspartame per tablet. Aspartame is a source of phenylalanine. It may be harmful if you have phenylketonuria (PKU), a rare genetic disorder in which phenylalanine builds up because the body cannot remove it properly.

**Zomig Rapimelt contains sodium**

This medicine contains less than 1mmol sodium (23mg) per tablet, that is to say essentially 'sodium-free'.

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Zomig Rapimelt 2.5mg contains 0.0000032mg of benzyl alcohol in each orodispersible tablet. Benzyl alcohol may cause allergic reactions. Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice if you are pregnant or breast-feeding. This is because large amounts of benzyl alcohol can build up in your body and may cause side effects (called 'metabolic acidosis').

Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice if you have a liver or kidney disease. This is because large amounts of benzyl alcohol can build up in your body and may cause side effects (called “metabolic acidosis”).

### 3. How to take Zomig Rapimelt

Always take this medicine exactly as your doctor or pharmacist has told you. Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure. You can take this medicine as soon as a migraine headache starts. You can also take it once an attack is underway.

- The recommended dose is one tablet (2.5mg).
- Peel the blister pack open as shown on the foil. Do not push the tablet through the foil.
- Place the tablet on your tongue, where it will dissolve and be swallowed with the saliva. You do not have to take a drink of water in order to swallow your tablet.
- You can take another tablet if the migraine is still present after two hours or if it returns within 24 hours.

If the tablets did not give you enough help with your migraine, tell your doctor. Your doctor may change your treatment.

Do not use more than the dose prescribed for you.

- Do not use more than two doses in one day unless prescribed by your doctor.
- The maximum daily dose is 10mg.

#### If you take more Zomig Rapimelt than you should

If you have taken more Zomig Rapimelt than prescribed by your doctor, talk to your doctor or pharmacist straight away or go to the nearest hospital straight away. Take this medicine with you.

#### If you forget to take Zomig Rapimelt

- Do not take a double dose to make up for a forgotten dose.

If you have any further questions on the use of this medicine, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

### 4. Possible side effects

Like all medicines, this medicine can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. Some of the symptoms below could be part of the migraine attack itself.

#### If you notice any of the following serious side effects, stop taking Zomig Rapimelt and contact a doctor straight away:

##### Rare (may affect up to 1 in 1,000 people):

- Allergic reactions including itchy rash (urticaria) and swelling of the face, lips, mouth, tongue and throat.

##### Very rare (may affect up to 1 in 10,000 people):

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- Spasm of the blood vessels of the gut, which can cause damage to your gut. The signs include stomach pain or bloody diarrhoea.
- Bleeding in the brain (cerebral bleeding) or stroke.

Other possible side effects include:

##### Common (may affect up to 1 in 10 people):

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- Feeling sleepy, dizzy or warm.
- Headache.
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- Stomach pain.
- Dry mouth.
- Muscle weakness or muscle pain.
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- Heaviness, tightness, pain or pressure in the throat, neck, arms and legs, or chest.
- Problems swallowing.

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- Very fast heart beat.
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Keep out of the sight and reach of children.

Do not store tablets above 25°C.

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Remember if your doctor tells you to stop taking this medicine, return any unused medicine to your pharmacist for safe disposal. Only keep this medicine if your doctor tells you to.

### 6. Contents of the pack and other information

#### What Zomig Rapimelt 2.5mg orodispersible tablets contain

Each orodispersible tablet contains 2.5mg of Zomig as the active ingredient.

The other ingredients are aspartame (E951), citric acid anhydrous, silica colloidal anhydrous, crospovidone, magnesium stearate, mannitol (E421), microcrystalline cellulose, orange flavour [contains benzyl alcohol] and sodium hydrogen carbonate.

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