

Ateni 50 mg Film-coated Tablets
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- Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.
- If you have any further questions, ask your doctor or pharmacist.
- This medicine has been prescribed for you only. Do not pass it on to others. It may harm them, even if their signs of illness are the same as yours.
- If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. See section 4.

1. What Ateni is and what it is used for
2. What you need to know before you take Ateni
3. How to take Ateni

- Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking, have recently taken or might take any other medicines including medicines obtained without a prescription and herbal medicines. Ateni can affect the way some other medicines work and some medicines can have an effect on Ateni.

- The recommended dose is 50 mg to 100 mg of Ateni daily.



							
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Early treatment following a heart attack (myocardial infarction)

The recommended dose is 50 mg of Ateni twice daily. The dose may be changed to 100 mg once a day.

To help prevent a further heart attack

The recommended dose is 100 mg daily.

Elderly people

Your doctor may prescribe you a lower dose than the doses given above, particularly if you have problems with your kidney.

People with kidney problems

If you have severe problem with your kidneys, your doctor may ask you to take Ateni less often.

Use in children and adolescents

Ateni is not recommended for children and adolescents.

If you take more Ateni than you should

Contact your doctor or go to the local casualty department of your nearest hospital immediately. Take the medicine pack with you so that the tablets can be identified.

If you forget to take Ateni

Unless it is almost time for your next dose, take it as soon as you remember. Otherwise, if you miss a dose do not take a double dose to make up for the forgotten tablet, just carry on as before.

If you stop taking Ateni

Do not stop taking Ateni without telling your doctor. Suddenly stopping your tablets can cause a worsening of angina or increase blood pressure. You doctor will tell you how to stop gradually.

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.

If you get any of the following side effects, talk to your doctor straight away or go to the casualty department of your nearest hospital immediately:

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

- Liver problems, which you may notice as yellow colouring of your skin and eyes (jaundice), dark coloured urine, feeling sick, being sick, loss of appetite, fever, itching.
- Heart block (which may cause an abnormal heartbeat, dizziness, tiredness or fainting)
- Worsening of breathing difficulties, breathlessness, breathing problems e.g. asthma
- Worsening of heart failure and/or your blood circulation, swollen ankles

Not known (frequency cannot be estimated from the available data):

- Allergic reaction (the signs of allergic reaction include swelling of the face, lips, mouth, tongue, or throat, or severe itchy skin rash).

These side effects are serious. You may need medical attention.

Other side effects include:

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

- the heart beating more slowly
- cold fingers and toes
- stomach disturbances such as feeling sick (nausea) and diarrhoea
- tiredness

Uncommon (may affect up to 1 in 100 people):

- disturbed sleep
- increases in liver enzyme levels (which will affect blood test results)

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

- numbness and spasm in the fingers which is followed by warmth and pain (Raynaud’s syndrome)
- thinning, or hair loss
- skin rash, including worsening of psoriasis
- thrombocytopenia (bruising or bleeding more easily)
- mood changes
- nightmares
- feeling confused
- psychoses or hallucinations (disturbances of the mind)
- headache
- dizziness, particularly when standing up
- tingling of the hands and feet

- impotence (unable to get an erection)
- dry mouth
- dry eyes
- disturbance of vision
- purpura (purple spots on the skin)

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

- changes to some of the cells or other parts of your blood. It is possible that your doctor may occasionally take blood samples to check whether Ateni has had any effect on your blood.

Not know (frequency cannot be estimated from the available data)

- Lupus-like syndrome (a disease where the immune system produce antibodies that attack mainly skin and joints)

Do not be concerned by this list of side effects. You may not get any of them. If any of the side effects get serious, or if you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet, please tell your doctor or pharmacist.

Reporting of side effects

If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. You can also report side effects directly via HPRa Pharmacovigilance, Earlsfort Terrace, IRL - Dublin 2; Tel: +353 1 6764971; Fax: +353 1 6762517. Website: www.hpra.ie; E-mail: medsafety@hpra.ie. By reporting side effects, you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

5. How to store Ateni

Keep this medicine out of the sight and reach of children.

Do not use this medicine after the expiry date which is stated on the label, blister and carton after "Exp". The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

Do not store above 25°C. Store in the original package.

Do not throw away any medicines via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to throw away medicines you no longer use. These measures will help protect the environment.

6. Contents of the pack and other information

What Ateni contains:

The active substance is atenolol. Each film-coated tablet contains either 50 mg or 100 mg of atenolol.

The other ingredients are: calcium hydrogen phosphate (anhydrous), heavy magnesium carbonate, sodium starch glycolate (type A), maize starch, colloidal anhydrous silica and magnesium stearate. The film-coating contains Opadry white Y-1-7000 (consisting of hypromellose, titanium dioxide (E171) and macrogol 400).

What Ateni Film-coated Tablets look like and contents of the pack:

Ateni 50 mg Film-coated Tablets are white, film coated bi convex tablets marked "AT 50" on one side and "G" on the other side.

Ateni 100 mg Film-coated Tablets are white, film coated bi convex tablets, marked "AT 100" on one side and "G" on the other side.

Ateni Film-coated Tablets are available in child- resistant plastic bottles with tamper evident seal of 28, 100, 250, 500 and 1000* tablets and blister packs of 7, 10, 14, 15 and 28* tablets. (*not all pack sizes may be marketed)

Marketing Authorisation Holder:

Generics [UK] Limited, Station Close, Potters Bar, Hertfordshire, EN6 1TL, United Kingdom

Manufacturer:

McDermott Laboratories Ltd. t/a Gerard Laboratories, 35/36 Baldoyle Industrial Estate, Grange Road, Dublin 13

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