



XIFAXAN, MADE SIMPLE

A patient guide to taking rifaximin correctly and safely

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Know why you take it	Finish the prescribed course	Take with or without food	Call for severe diarrhea	Check important interactions	Know allergy warning signs
Xifaxan has different schedules for IBS-D, hepatic encephalopathy, and travelers diarrhea. Follow your exact prescription label.	Do not stop early, stretch tablets, or reuse leftovers. For hepatic encephalopathy, do not allow refill gaps.	Swallow each tablet with water at the scheduled times. Food is not required unless your clinician gives different instructions.	Watery or bloody diarrhea, fever, severe cramps, or diarrhea that worsens after treatment needs prompt medical advice.	Tell Fairview about warfarin, cyclosporine, rifamycin medicines, and all prescriptions or supplements.	Do not take it if you have had a serious reaction to rifaximin or another rifamycin medicine. Get help for swelling or trouble breathing.

YOUR XIFAXAN PLAN DEPENDS ON THE REASON

Do not copy another patient's schedule	When symptoms need reassessment
Xifaxan dosing is indication-specific. A short IBS-D or travelers-diarrhea course is not the same as the ongoing schedule used to reduce recurrence of hepatic encephalopathy. Use the strength, number of tablets, and duration printed on your newest label.	Travelers diarrhea with fever or blood in the stool may need a different evaluation. New confusion, unusual sleepiness, or personality changes in a patient with liver disease can be signs of hepatic encephalopathy and should be reported promptly.

GET HELP PROMPTLY FOR	IMPORTANT DAILY REMINDERS
• Trouble breathing, facial or throat swelling, widespread hives, or a severe rash • Watery or bloody diarrhea, fever, severe abdominal cramps, or worsening diarrhea during or after treatment • New or worsening confusion, marked sleepiness, unusual behavior, or difficulty staying awake • Unusual bruising or bleeding if you take warfarin, or a major change in your INR	• Take each dose at the times printed on your label. • Do not share Xifaxan or reuse leftover tablets for a new stomach problem. • Call before a refill gap if Xifaxan is being used to prevent hepatic encephalopathy recurrence. • Tell Fairview about liver disease, pregnancy, breastfeeding, and all medicines. • Ask what to do if you vomit a dose or miss one; do not double unless specifically instructed.

HOW FAIRVIEW HELPS
• Reviews the exact dose, timing, and preparation instructions. • Checks interactions with prescriptions, over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and supplements. • Tracks refill timing and helps coordinate laboratory monitoring and cost support.



MY XIFAXAN GUIDE

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MY PERSONAL PLAN

Why I take Xifaxan:

Tablet strength:

Tablets per dose:

Times each day:

Last day or next refill date:

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THE RULE I SHOULD REMEMBER

Use the exact schedule written for your condition. Xifaxan courses and doses differ. Do not stop early, double a missed dose, or use leftover tablets without instructions.

CALL THE PHARMACY OR CARE TEAM FOR

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KEEP THIS WITH YOUR MEDICINES

This guide supports - but does not replace - the individualized instructions on your prescription label and from your gastroenterology team, prescriber, or pharmacist.

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