

Reducing harm from high-risk medicines

Oral methotrexate is usually taken once a week – question if once daily is prescribed

Oral methotrexate is safe and effective if taken correctly.

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Monday, 12

Tuesday, 13

Wednesday, 14

Thursday, 15

Friday, 16

Saturday, 17

- If it is prescribed once daily, question if this is correct.
- There are two tablet strengths: 2.5mg and 10mg – check your patient is taking the right strength and number of tablets for their dose.
- Write in full the day of the week when your patient should take oral methotrexate.

For more information, see: www.open.hqsc.govt.nz/medication/oral-methotrexate



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