| **Molnupiravir Patient Information Sheet** |
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| **What it’s For &****How it Works** | * It is used to treat mild-to-moderate COVID-19 in those at high-risk of developing severe COVID-19.
* It stops the virus that causes COVID-19 from replicating.
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| **Important Information** | * This medication must be started within 5 days of the start of your symptoms.
* This medication should not be used during pregnancy - you must use effective contraception for the duration of treatment and for 4 days after the last dose (females) and for 3 months after the last dose (males).
* This medication should not be used in anyone under 18.
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| **Drug Interactions** | * The only potential drug interaction is with cladribine
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| **Dosing &****Administration** | * You will take 4 capsules at the same time.
* You will take it twice a day (a total of 8 capsules a day) for 5 days.
* Try to evenly space your doses over 12 hours

(e.g. 7am and 7pm).* Swallow the capsules whole, do not open them.
* You can take this medication with or without food.
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| **If You Miss a Dose** | * If it is within 10 hours of your scheduled dose: take the dose
* If it has been >10 hours of your scheduled dose: skip the dose
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| **Side Effects** | * Diarrhea
* Nauseousness
* Dizziness
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