| **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. |
| **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. |
| **Drug Interactions** | * The only potential drug interaction is with cladribine |
| **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. |
| **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 |
| **Side Effects** | * Diarrhea * Nauseousness * Dizziness |