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What is it for? Is it safe to take with my other medicines?

When and how should I take this medicine?

How long should I take it? Will I need to get a refill?

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