


Primidone is a medication used to treat different types of tremors, including essential tremor (ET). It is usually prescribed when other medications have not been effective or have caused too many side effects. It needs to be initiated by a specialist. Primidone works by reducing the activity in certain parts of the brain that cause tremors.

It is taken orally in the form of tablets or capsules, usually two to three times a day.

It is important to follow the dosage instructions provided by your doctor, and not to take more or less of the medication than prescribed. It may take a few weeks for the full effect of the medication to be felt, so it is important to be patient and continue taking the medication as prescribed.

Some possible side effects of primidone include

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- Dizziness
  - Drowsiness
  - Nausea, and vomiting

These side effects are usually mild and go away on their own, but if they persist or become bothersome, you should speak to your doctor.

It is also important to be aware of possible interactions with other medications. Primidone can interact with some medications, including blood thinners and antidepressants, so it is important to let your doctor know about all the medications you are taking before starting primidone. Primidone can inactivate blood thinners making them ineffective and increasing your risk of a clot or stroke.

If you experience any side effects or have any concerns about taking primidone, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.