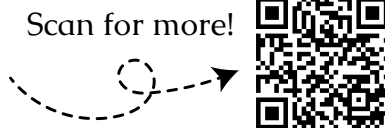


# Sulfasalazine



## What this medication is used for

Widely used for children with Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis.



Health Canada also approved for Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis in adults.



## How this medication works

Sulfasalazine works locally to reduce inflammation in the intestine.



## How to use this medication

Available as a tablet and liquid

-Although some individuals receive benefit quite quickly, it can take a little longer in others. Keep taking your medication.



## Where treatment is administered

Fill your prescription at your pharmacy.



## Vaccines



Live vaccines  
-Safe



Inactivated vaccines  
-Safe



## How long to use this medication

This medication will be used to get your IBD under control and keep it under control long-term.



## Monitoring during treatment

Regular blood tests, stool tests, edoscopy and/or other imaging will be done to monitor for response and side-effects to medication.



## Side effects

Abdominal pain, diarrhea, nausea or headaches can occur.

-Skin rash. Talk to your healthcare team if you have a sulfa allergy.

-Inflammation of the pancreas, lungs, liver, kidneys and heart may very rarely occur.



## When I should call my doctor

Please call if:

You want to or already have stopped taking your medicine.

-If you are concerned about any side-effects

-Worsening IBD symptoms such as blood in the stool, diarrhea and/or abdominal pain.

-If you become pregnant.