

Information For the Use  
Finasteride (5mg)

# Fincurl 5 Tablet

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### Generic Name:

Finasteride

### Strength:

5 mg

### Formulation:

Oral tablet

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### Uses:

- **Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia (BPH):**
    - Used to treat **enlarged prostate** in men.
    - Helps improve symptoms such as difficulty urinating, increased frequency, and weak urine flow.
    - May reduce the need for surgery related to BPH.
  - **Off-Label Use:**
    - Occasionally prescribed for **male pattern hair loss** when lower doses are ineffective.
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### Mechanism of Action:

Finasteride is a **5-alpha-reductase inhibitor**. It works by blocking the conversion of testosterone to **dihydrotestosterone (DHT)**. DHT contributes to prostate growth and hair loss. By lowering DHT levels, finasteride helps reduce prostate size and related symptoms.

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### Dosage:

- **For BPH:** 5 mg orally once daily, with or without food.
  - It may take **6-12 months** to achieve the full benefit.
  - Follow your healthcare provider's instructions carefully.
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### Precautions:

- **Not for use by women** or children.
  - Women who are pregnant or may become pregnant should **not handle crushed or broken tablets** (risk of fetal harm).
  - Inform your doctor if you have:
    - **Liver disease**
    - **Prostate cancer**
    - **Urinary tract infections**
  - Regular monitoring of **PSA levels** (Prostate-Specific Antigen) is recommended to rule out prostate cancer.
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### Side Effects:

- **Common:**
    - Decreased libido
    - Erectile dysfunction
    - Reduced semen volume
  - **Less Common:**
    - Breast tenderness or enlargement
    - Rash
    - Depression or mood changes
  - **Serious (Seek Medical Attention):**
    - Severe allergic reactions (swelling of face, lips, or throat)
    - Persistent breast pain or lumps
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### Drug Interactions:

- Inform your doctor about all medications, especially:

- **Alpha-blockers** (used for blood pressure or BPH)
- **Herbal supplements** like saw palmetto

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*Storage:*

- Store at **20°C to 25°C** (68°F to 77°F).
- Protect from **moisture and light**.
- Keep out of reach of children.

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*Note:*

Finasteride requires **long-term use** to maintain benefits. Discontinuation may reverse effects within **6-12 months**. Always follow your healthcare provider's advice and report any unusual side effects.

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