

## PHYTOMENADIONE (liquid)

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### What does it do?

*Phytomenadione* is used to prevent or treat excess bleeding. It is a form of *vitamin K*. *Vitamin K* is used by your body to help your blood to clot.

### Before you start

- Tell your doctor if you are pregnant, planning to become pregnant, or breastfeeding.

### How should you take it?

Take *phytomenadione* as directed.

You will be given the liquid from the injection to swallow by mouth. The tablets are not available in New Zealand.

### Can you take other medicines?

Tell your pharmacist or doctor about all medicines or treatments that you may be taking, including vitamins, herbal products or recreational drugs.

### What side effects might you notice?

*Phytomenadione* is unlikely to cause any side effects. If you notice any symptoms you are concerned about, discuss them with your doctor or pharmacist.

### Other information:

- The information included in this leaflet is for adults. Babies are given *phytomenadione* at birth. If you would like information on this, go to [www.healthinfo.org.nz](http://www.healthinfo.org.nz) and search for *vitamin K*.