

## **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*.