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## Dr. Mario



PLATFORM

ESRB RATING



GAMEPAD RATING

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**REVIEW**

### Dr. Mario is germ-busting puzzle fun

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*You know how they say, "Time flies when you're having fun."? Well, it's so cliché, but so true! After all these years, this is a game I can still really get into. It's addictive, like a good puzzle game should be.*

You'll waste huge chunks of your life without even realizing what just happened! Yes, two hours just passed with the blink of an eye. And yes, you want to keep playing. But you're so hungry! And you have to pee!



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So basically this Dr. Mario game is a Tetris-like germ-busting game. Mario is the doctor and he's got to kill a bunch of crazy dancing germs with his big colourful pills. And just how does he do it? Well, he takes these gigantic pills and tosses them at the germs - blue pills kill blue germs, red pills kill red germs, and so on.

If you're a big fan of Tetris (like me), and you really enjoy a fun puzzle game that'll make you forget about everything going on around you (like me), then this is definitely the game for you. I know that I'll be packing Dr. Mario and my GBA the next time I take a long trip. So basically what I'm saying is Dr. Mario is the cure for long car/plane/train rides. Cheesy but true!

The new GBA version of Dr. Mario is basically the same game it was originally; the music and graphics have been slightly altered, but nothing drastic. The music is a bit different than the original, but pretty similar; I like the original music better. You can always turn it off if you don't like it, right? And the graphics are pretty much the same; the colours are different and those little germ dudes dance around a lot more. They've learned a few new moves and they shimmy and shake a lot more than their original counterparts. They're funny to watch. Don't get distracted like I do.

The only thing that ticked me off about this Classic Nintendo re-release is that it didn't include Tetris, like the original did. Total rip off! I wasn't really expecting it to have Tetris, but I was half-hoping. It would've been cool. Other than that, this game is definitely going to become a mainstay in my GBA collection.

OVERALL:

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GAMEPLAY:

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SOUND:

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GRAPHICS:

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