

COXERIN CAPSULES

Cycloserine (250mg)

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What Coxerin Capsules is used for

Coxerin is used in combination with other medicines to treat tuberculosis infection that is not responding to other antituberculosis medicines.

How Coxerin Capsules works

Coxerin contains active ingredient cycloserine, which is an antibiotic. It works by disrupting the bacteria cell wall production and eventually kill the bacteria causing infection.

Before you use Coxerin Capsules

- When you must not use it

Do not take Cycloserine Capsules if you are/ have:

- Allergic to cycloserine or any other ingredients of this medicine (listed in Product Description).
- Seizures (epilepsy),
- Psychiatric disorder (e.g. depressions or anxiety disorder),
- Drink alcohol regularly.
- Severe kidney problems

- Before you start to use it

Pregnancy and lactation

If you are pregnant, planning to get pregnant or think you may be pregnant, discuss with your doctor before starting any medicine.

Cycloserine must only be used during pregnancy if the benefits are more than the risks to the fetus.

It is unknown whether cycloserine secreted into the breastmilk or not,

however, due to the risk of side effects to the baby, your doctor will discuss the risks and benefits of breast feeding while you're taking cycloserine.

A decision should be made to whether to discontinue nursing or to discontinue the medicine.

- Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor if you are taking any other medicines, including any that you buy without a prescription from a pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

Tell your doctor if you are taking:

- Ethionamide, Isoniazide (medicines to treat tuberculosis).

Coxerin must always be taken together with other antituberculosis medication.

How to use Coxerin Capsules

- How much to take

The initial dose will be 1 capsule to be taken every 12 hours. The doctor will adjust the dose according to the kidney functions and blood levels.

Always take this medicine exactly as your doctor or pharmacist has told you. Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

- When to take it

Take twice daily.

- How long to take it

Take Coxerin for as long as your doctor recommends.

Continue the therapy long enough to prevent relapse.

- If you forget to take it

Take the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your next dose, wait until then to take the medicine and skip the missed dose. Do not take a double dose to make up for the missed dose.

- If you take too much (overdose)

Contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital, if you or anyone else may have use too much of this medicine. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

Taking more than 2 capsules per day may cause nervous system toxicity. The signs are: headaches, seizures, confusion, drowsiness, overactive or over-responsive bodily reflexes, tremors, personality changes (psychosis), depression, spinning sensation and muscle weakness.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are using Coxerin.

Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while using this medication.

Take Coxerin only with a doctor's prescription.

- Things you must not do

Do not stop using the medicine unless advised by your doctor.

Do not use any new medicines without consulting your doctor or pharmacist.

Do not give Coxerin Capsules to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

Driving and using machines

This medicine may affect your ability to drive or use machines. If the medicines make you feel dizzy or drowsy, or give you a headache, do not drive or use machines and contact your doctor immediately.

Do not take cycloserine together with alcohol.

Side effects

Like all medicines, this medicine can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. Some of these effects may be serious and require medical attention.

The most commonly reported side effects are:

- Confusion
- Depression
- Tiredness
- Spinning sensation
- Seizures (Frequent alcohol intake increase risk of seizure)
- Loss of consciousness
- Tremors (shaking)
- Drowsiness
- Dizziness
- Difficulty speaking
- Feeling nervous or anxiety
- Headache

The rarely reported side effects are:

- Rash
- Skin become more sensitive to light
- Irregular heartbeat
- Heart failure

The reported side effects with unknown frequency is:

- Hallucination

If you experience any of these side effects, or if you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet, please tell your doctor or health care provider.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring visiting the website npra.gov.my [Consumers ---> Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)]

Storage and Disposal of Coxerin Capsules

- Storage

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

Store in tight containers below 30°C.

Do not use Cycloserine Capsules after the expiry date which is stated on the strip. Do not use it if you notice changes on the capsule.

- Disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

Product Description

- What it looks like

Maroon/Maroon Size “1” hard gelatin filled capsule filled with white to pale yellow powder

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient
Cycloserine

- Inactive ingredients
Purified Talc; Colloidal Anhydrous Silica.

- MAL number:

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Manufacturer

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Product Registration Holder

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