

EOMYCIN GRANULES

Erythromycin ethyl succinate (200mg per 5ml)

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What Eomycin Granules is used for

Eomycin Granules is an antibiotic and used for the treatment of infections caused by bacteria.

How Eomycin Granules works

Eomycin Granules contains erythromycin ethyl succinate which is an antibiotic that belongs to the group of medicines called macrolides. The medicine works by killing or stopping the growth of bacteria which cause infections.

Before use Eomycin Granules

-When you must not use it:

Do not use Eomycin Granules if you or your child:

- Allergic to erythromycin ethyl succinate or any other ingredients of this medicine. (listed in Product Description)
- are taking
 - mizolastine, astemizole or terfenadine (to treat allergic reaction)
 - simvastatin (medicine to control high cholesterol)
 - tolterodine (medicine for overactive bladder)
 - amisulpride, pimozide (to treat mental disorder)
 - domperidone (medicine for nausea and vomiting)
 - cisapride (medicine for heartburn)
 - ergotamine or dihydroergotamine (used for migraine treatment).

- Before you start to use it:

Tell your doctor or pharmacist before using this medicine if you have or have had any of the following:

- any other infections
 - going for any lab tests
 - a serious allergic reaction causing swelling of the face and throat, possibly with breathing problems, rash, fever, swollen glands:
 - liver problem.
 - muscle weakness.
 - history of heart problems.
 - suffered from diarrhea after using antibiotics.
 - suffer from rhabdomyolysis (muscle injury) or kidney disease.
 - Please consult your doctor or pharmacist if you are pregnant, planning for pregnancy or breast-feeding before using any medicine Erythromycin may be excreted into breast-milk.
- If you notice that the child vomits and/or irritability with feeding occurs, contact doctor immediately as it may be due to the Infantile Hypertrophic Pyloric Stenosis (IHPS).

-Taking other medicines:

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking the following medicine as it may interact with your Eomycin Granules:

- quinidine (for irregular heart beat)
- rifabutin (antibiotic)
- sildenafil (sexual impotence)
- tacrolimus (to prevent organ rejection)
- triazolam & zopiclone (sleeping disorder)
- benzodiazepines or triazolobenzodiazepines, alprazolam (anxiety disorders and panic disorder)
- Carbamazepine, valproate and phenytoin (medicine used to treat seizures).
- colchicine (to treat gout)
- verapamil (high blood pressure)
- Lovastatin (medicine to control high cholesterol)
- medicines that can cause liver
- Cimetidine, omeprazole (heartburn and stomach ulcer)

- Alfentanil (medicine used as anesthesia in surgery).
- Bromocriptine (medicine used to treat Parkinson disease)
- Theophylline (medicine used to treat breathing difficulties).
- Digoxin (medicine used to treat heart failure).
- Midazolam or hexobarbitone (medicine used as a sedative).
- Acenocoumarol or cilostazol (used as an anticoagulant).
- Cyclosporine (used as an immunosuppressant medication).
- Disopyramide (medication used in heart problems).
- Methylprednisolone (used to treat conditions such as arthritis, blood disorders)
- medicine for fungal infection (fluconazole, ketoconazole, itraconazole)
- Contraceptives (used to prevent pregnancy)

Your doctor or pharmacist may have more information on medicines to be careful with or to avoid while taking this medication.

How to take Eomycin Granules

- How to use it

Adult:

(400 mg or 10ml every 6 hourly). Maximum dose is up to 4g per day
Children: 30 - 50 mg/kg body weight per day.

Direction for mixing:

Shake container to loosen powder. Add about 30 ml water & shake well. Make up volume to 60 ml with water.

-When to take it :

Take every 6 hours or as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

-How long to take it :

Use Eomycin Granules for the duration that the doctor recommends. Complete the antibiotic course.

-If you forget to take it :

Consult your doctor or pharmacist on what you should do if you forget to use it Take the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your

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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 think 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.

Symptoms of overdosage include:

- hearing loss, severe nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.

While you are taking Eomycin Granules

-Things you must do:

- Use your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.
- Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are using Eomycin Granules.
- Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while using this medication.

-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 Eomycin Granules to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of:

- Be careful while driving or operating machinery until you knows how Eomycin Granules affects you.

Side Effects

Like all medicines, Eomycin Granules can cause side effects although not everybody gets them. You are advised to consult doctor/ pharmacist for further information. The following side effects have been reported however the frequency is unknown:

- Severe allergy and skin reaction: skin reddening, blisters, rash, fever, sore throat or eye irritation. Stop

using this medicine and seek medical assistance immediately if you experience these symptoms.

Other reported side-effects:

- Blood or lymphatic system disorder that may cause increased in certain white blood cells.

Psychiatric disorders

- Hallucination

Nervous system disorders

- confusion, seizures and spinning sensation

Eye disorders

- loss of vision

Ear disorders

- Deafness, ringing in ear

Heart disorders

- Palpitations, irregular heartbeat

Vascular disorders

- Low blood pressure

Gastrointestinal disorders

- upper abdominal discomfort, nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, eating disorder

Liver disorders

- jaundice and liver impairment/failure

Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders

- Skin eruptions, itchiness

Kidney or urinary problem

General disorders and administration site conditions

- chest pain, fever, feeling of discomfort

Lab Investigations

- Increased liver enzyme values

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

Storage and Disposal of Eomycin Granules

-Storage

Store below 30°C in a dry place, protected from direct sunlight. Keep out of reach of children.

-Disposal

The expiry date refers to the last day of that month. Do not throw away any medicines via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to throw away medicines you no longer use. These measures will help to protect the environment.

Product Description

-What it looks like

White granules which becomes pink suspension upon reconstitution.

- Ingredients

-Active Ingredient(s)

Erythromycin ethyl succinate

-Inactive Ingredients

Tween 80, ponceau 4R, sugar, rhodigel, sodium saccharin, dibasic sodium phosphate, titanium dioxide, raspberry flavour, PVP-K90, dimethicone, aerosil, talc.

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