

ROYCE RIFAMPICIN CAPSULE

Rifampicin (150, 300 mg)

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What Royce Rifampicin Capsule is used for

Royce Rifampicin Capsule is used for the treatment of tuberculosis in combination with other antibiotics caused by non-tuberculosis and tuberculosis infections.

How Royce Rifampicin Capsule works

The active ingredient, rifampicin, is an antibiotic that belongs to a group of medicine called rifampin. It works by killing or stopping the growth of bacteria and other organisms causing non-tuberculosis and tuberculosis infections.

Before you use Royce Rifampicin Capsule

When you must not use it:

Do not take Royce Rifampicin Capsule if you are:

- have jaundice (liver disease).
- allergic to rifampicin or any other ingredients used in this medicine.
- in first trimester of pregnancy, premature and newborn infants.

-Before you start to use it:

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if:

- you have allergies to any other medicines, foods, preservatives or dyes.
- you have liver failure.
- you have any signs of an overt meningococcal infection.

- Taking other medicines:

Please tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking or have recently taken any other medicines, including medicines obtained without a prescription. Your doctor may need to change the dose of the other medications or take other precautions.

In some cases you may have to stop taking one of the medicines. This applies especially to the medicines listed below taken at the same time with Royce Rifampicin Capsule:

- Anticoagulant (used to prevent the formation of blood clots).
- Corticosteroid (used as steroid hormone).
- Cyclosporine (used to prevent the rejection of grafts and transplants).
- Digitalis preparation (used as a cardiac stimulant).
- Oral contraceptives (used as a birth control pill).
- Oral hypoglycaemic agent (used for the treatment of diabetes mellitus).
- Dapsone phenytoin (used to treat leprosy and a chronic form of dermatitis).
- Narcotic (used to relieve pain and induce sleep).
- Analgesic (used to relieve pain).

How to take Royce Rifampicin Capsule

- How much to use:

Follow all directions given to you by your doctor and pharmacist carefully. The dose will vary from individual to individual. Your doctor will decide the right dose for you.

-When to use it:

Your doctor will decide when it is appropriate for you to use Royce Rifampicin Capsule according to the type of condition you have.

-How long to use it:

Continue taking the tablets for as long as your doctor recommends, unless you have any problems. In that case, check with your doctor.

-If you forget to use it:

If you forget to take a dose, take it as soon as you remember. However, if it is almost time for your next dose, wait until the usual time to take your medicine. Do not double your dose to make up for forgotten doses.

-If you use too much (overdose):

If you accidentally take too many tablets, contact your doctor, pharmacist, or your nearest hospital emergency department immediately. You might need urgent medical attention.

While you are using Royce Rifampicin Capsule

Things you must do

- Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.
- Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking Royce Rifampicin Capsule.
- Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while taking this medication.

-Things you must not do

- Do not stop taking the medicine unless advised by your doctor.
- Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor or pharmacist.
- Do not give Royce Rifampicin Capsule to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

-Things to be careful of

- Special care is recommended during pregnancy. The benefits must be assessed against possible effects on the child.
- May cause impairment. Should be given with care to patients with impaired liver function.

Side effects

Like all medicines, Royce Rifampicin Capsule 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:

- *Cutaneous reactions* – flushing and itching with or without a rash.
- *Gastrointestinal reactions* – eating disorder, nausea, vomiting, abdominal discomfort and diarrhoea.
- *Hepatitis* – can be caused by rifampicin and liver function tests should be monitored.
- *Thrombocytopenia* – with or without purpura (blood spots).
- *Others* – pseudomembranous colitis (severe colonic disease), cerebral bleed, fatalities, eosinophilia (abnormal increase in the number of white blood cells), leukopenia (reduction in the number of white cells in the blood), edema (swelling caused by excess fluid in body tissues), muscle weakness, myopathy (muscle disease), fever, chills, headache, dizziness, bone pain, occasional

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disturbances of the menstrual cycle, reddish discolouration of the urine, sputum (mixture of saliva and mucus coughed up from the respiratory tract) and tears.

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.moh.gov.my

[Consumers → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)].

Storage and disposal of Royce Rifampicin Capsule

-Storage:

Keep container tightly closed. Store in a dry place below 30°C. Protect from light. Keep out of reach of children.

-Disposal:

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

Product description

-What it looks like:

Royce Rifampicin Capsule 150mg:

Size 2 capsule with opaque blue coloured cap and opaque green coloured body.

Royce Rifampicin Capsule 300mg:

Size 0 capsule with opaque brown coloured cap and opaque pink coloured body.

-Ingredients:

Active Ingredient:

Royce Rifampicin Capsule 150mg:

Rifampicin 150mg.

Royce Rifampicin Capsule 300mg:

Rifampicin 300mg.

Inactive Ingredient:

Corn starch and magnesium stearate.

-Product Registration No.:

Royce Rifampicin Capsule 150mg:

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