

# Puroxan<sup>®</sup> Tablet

(Doxofylline 400mg Tablet)

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## What PUROXAN Tablets used for and how it works

- PUROXAN Tablet contains Doxofylline as the active ingredient.
- PUROXAN Tablet is indicated for the treatment of bronchial asthma and Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) associated with bronchospasm.

Doxofylline is a bronchodilator structurally classified as a xanthine derivative. Doxofylline directly relaxes the smooth muscle of the bronchial airways and pulmonary blood vessels, thus acting mainly as a bronchodilator and smooth muscle relaxant. At high concentrations, doxofylline is also able to inhibit the cellular release of histamine

## Before you use PUROXAN Tablet

### When you must not use it:

- if you are allergic or hypersensitive to the active substance or any of the other ingredients of PUROXAN Tablet

- if you are breast feeding

### Before you start to use it

Always tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking or have recently taken any other medicines, including medicines obtained without a prescription.

### Taking other medicines

Doxofylline should not be administered together with other xanthine derivatives, including beverages and foods containing excessive amounts of caffeine.

Please tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking other drugs like erythromycin, troleandomycin, lincomycin and other antibiotics of the same group, allopurinol, cimetidine, propranolol, ephedrine and anti-flu vaccine. In this case you may require lower dose of Doxofylline. Similarly if you are taking phenytoin or other anticonvulsants and if you are smoking you may require higher doses of Doxofylline.

### **How to use PUROXAN Tablet**

Always take **PUROXAN** Tablet exactly as your doctor has told you. You should check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure. The usual dose is as below:

### How much to use

#### **Adults:**

1 tablet (400 mg) 2 times daily.

The dosage may be increased to 1 tablet 3 times daily according to your doctor.

### When to use it

PUROXAN Tablet should preferably be taken at intervals of 12 hours when used twice daily, or at intervals of 8 hours when used three times per day.

### How long to use it

Continue using PUROXAN Tablet for as long as your doctor recommends.

### If you forget to use it

Do not take a double dose to make up for a forgotten dose.

If you have missed one dose and you are close to the following dose time, take one dose only and continue with the course as normal.

### If you use too much (overdose)

- Contact your doctor or pharmacist and follow his instructions.
- The initial signs of a potential oral overdose are seizures.

## **While you are using PUROXAN Tablet.**

### Things you must do

Always follow instructions given by your doctor.

### Things you must not do.

Do not take food or drinks containing excessive amounts of caffeine

## **Pregnancy and breast feeding**

Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine.

PUROXAN Tablet should not be taken during breast-feeding.

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Please do not give PUROXAN tablet to children < 18 years old.

## Side effects

Like all medicines, PUROXAN Tablet can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Nausea, vomiting, headache, irritability, insomnia, rapid heart beat, albuminuria may occur.

If any of the side effects gets serious, or if you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet, please tell your doctor or pharmacist.

These side effects may cause withdrawal from treatment; a lower dose of PUROXAN Tablet should be started only after the advice of your doctor or pharmacist.

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](http://npra.moh.gov.my) [Public Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)]

## Storage and Disposal of PUROXAN Tablet

### Storage

Keep out of the reach of children. Store in a cool, dry place (30°C).

### Disposal

Do not throw away any medicine via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines you no longer use. These measures will help to protect the environment.

## Product description

### What it looks like

PUROXAN Tablets are white, scored with smooth surface.

### Ingredients

#### Active ingredients:

Doxofylline

#### Inactive ingredients:

microcrystalline cellulose and sodium carboxymethylcellulose, pre-gelatinised maize starch, lactose monohydrate, talc, povidone, colloidal silica hydrated, magnesium stearate, colloidal silica anhydrous

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## Manufacturer

Manufactured for:  
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(the Netherlands)

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## Product Registration Holder

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