

ERYSON TABLET

Erythromycin (250mg)

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What ERYSON TABLET is used for

ERYSON TABLET is used to treat and prevent infections such as bronchitis, enteritis, venereal diseases, diphtheria, Legionella infections, pertussis, pneumonia, sinusitis, prophylaxis of surgical infections, inflammation in tissue layer of heart, pharyngitis, perinatal streptococcal infections, rheumatic fever, alternative to tetracyclines in Lyme disease, chlamydial & rickettsial infections and severe acne.

How ERYSON TABLET works

ERYSON TABLET consists of active substance Erythromycin.

Erythromycin is an antibiotic that belongs to the group of medicines called macrolides. These medicines work by killing or stopping the growth of bacteria, which cause infections.

Before you use ERYSON TABLET

- When you must not use it

Do not use ERYSON TABLET if you have had any of the following medical conditions unless advised otherwise by your doctor:

- If you are hypersensitive to, or have had an allergic reaction to Erythromycin, other Macrolide or any other ingredients in this medicine.
- If you have previously developed liver problem while receiving Erythromycin
- If you have history of developed cardiac arrhythmias (irregular heart beat) after receiving Erythromycin
- If you have hearing loss, kidney or liver problem.
- If you are elderly

- Before you start to use it

Before taking ERYSON TABLET, you must tell your doctor or pharmacist if you have, or have had, any of the following conditions:

- Kidney problem, liver disease
- Irregular heart rhythm

Pregnancy

Erythromycin is not recommended for use in pregnancy.

Lactation

Erythromycin is not recommended for use in lactation due to Erythromycin is excreted into breast milk.

- Taking other medicines

Inform your doctor or pharmacist before taking ERYSON TABLET.

Before using ERYSON TABLET, it is important to tell your doctor or pharmacist if you

are taking any other medicines, obtained with or without a doctor's prescription.

Some medications are not recommended to be taken concomitantly with ERYSON TABLET:

- Warfarin (thins the blood)
- Cisapride (used for stomach disorders)
- Pimozide (used in the treatment of psychiatric disorders)
- Clarithromycin (antibiotic use to treat certain infections)
- Ergotamine or dihydroergotamine (for migraine)
- Zopiclone (induces sleep)
- Theophylline (helps breathing)
- Lovastatin (blood cholesterol lowering drugs)
- Other drug interactions include: alfentanil, bromocriptine, carbamazepine, cyclosporin, digoxin, disopyramide, hexobarbitone, midazolam, phenytoin, quinidine, tacrolimus, triazolam, valproate.

How to use ERYSON TABLET

- How much to use

Follow the instructions carefully. If you do not understand the instructions on the label, ask your doctor, or pharmacist for help.

Adults

Antibacterial:

250mg every 6 hour or 500mg every 12 hours.

Genitalia infection:

500mg every 6 hours for 7 days or 250mg every 6 hours for 14 days.

Prophylaxis of endocarditis:

1g 2 hours prior to the procedures and 500mg 6 hours after the initial dose.

Legionnaire's disease (lung inflammation):

500 – 1000mg every 12 hours

Prophylaxis of streptococcal infections in patients with a history of rheumatic heart fever:

250mg every 12 hours

Primary syphilis:

30 – 40g in divided doses over a 10 – 15 day period.

Pelvic inflammatory disease caused by N.gonorrhea (erythromycin stearate only):

250mg every 6 hours for 7 days, after intravenous administration of erythromycin 500mg every 6 hours for 3 days

Nongonococcal urethritis caused by Ureaplasma urealyticum (erythromycin ethylsuccinate only):

500mg every 8 hours for 7 days or 250mg every 6 hours for 14 days

Usual adult prescribing limit:
Antibacterial – up to 4 g daily

- When to use it

Take ERYSON TABLET as your doctor has prescribed.

- How long to use it

Continue taking ERYSON TABLET as your doctor has prescribed. If symptoms persist, consult your doctor.

It is important that you complete your full course of antibiotics; do not stop taking the tablets early if you feel better.

- If you forget to use 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 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 use 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 taken too much of this medicine. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

While you are using ERYSON TABLET

- Things you must do

- Tell all doctors and pharmacists who are treating you that you are taking ERYSON TABLET.
- Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while taking ERYSON TABLET.
- If you are about to start taking any new medicines, tell your doctor and pharmacist that you are taking ERYSON TABLET.

- Things you must not do

- Do not take more than the recommended dose unless your pharmacist or doctor tells you.
- Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor or pharmacist.
- Do not give ERYSON TABLET to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.
- Do not use ERYSON TABLET to treat any other complaints unless your doctor tells you to.

- Things to be careful of

Do not drive a car or operate machinery until you know how ERYSON TABLET affects you.

Side effects

Like all medicines, ERYSON TABLET can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. If side effects persist, do not take the medicine and refer to the doctor.

Tell your doctor if you notice any of the following side effects or notice any other effects not listed:

- Abdominal discomfort and cramp
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Diarrhoea
- Hearing loss
- Sore mouth or tongue
- White patches in mouth and/or in tongue
- Vaginal itching and discharge
- Super-infection
- Skin rash, allergic reaction
- Chest pain
- Jaundice (yellowing of skin)
- Abnormal liver function
- Fever
- Unusual tiredness or weakness
- Irregular or slow heart rate
- Pancreas inflammation

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you notice anything else that is making you feel unwell.

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 ERYSON TABLET

- Storage

Store below 30°C. Protect from light. Store in a cool place. Keep out of reach of children.

- Disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or

household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines. These measures will help to protect the environment.

Product description

- What it looks like

A 11.5 mm diameter, round, convex, scored, film-coated, pink tablet.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient:

- Erythromycin Stearate

- Inactive ingredients:

- Povidone 30
- Corn starch
- Lactose
- Monohydrate
- Opadry Pink
- Purified water
- Chloroform Spirit
- Sodium Starch
- Glycolate
- Magnesium
- Stearate
- Tween 80

- MAL number

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