

ACYLETE TABLET

Acyclovir (400mg)

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What Acylete Tablet is used for

It is used for:

- treatment and prevention of recurrence of viral skin infection caused by herpes simplex including genital area and mucous membrane.
- prevention of herpes simplex infections in people with weak immune system.
- treatment of shingles (herpes zoster infections).

How Acylete Tablet works

The active ingredients in the medicine is acyclovir, which is an antiviral medicine. It works by preventing the growth of certain viruses and subsequently reduce and heal the infections.

Before you use Acylete Tablet

- When you must not use it

Do not take Acylete Tablet if you are hypersensitive to acyclovir or any of the other ingredients of this medicine (listed in Product Description).

- Before you start to use it

You should check with your doctor before taking Acylete Tablet if you:

- have conditions or diseases that weakens your immune system such as AIDS.
- have undergone any organ or bone marrow transplant.

Pregnancy and breastfeeding

Please consult your doctor or pharmacist if you are pregnant, planning for pregnancy or breast-feeding before using any medicine.

Acyclovir must only be used during pregnancy and breastfeeding if the benefits is more than the risks to the fetus.

- 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. You should talk to your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking:-

- medicine that treat gout such as probenecid.
- other medicines that may affects kidney functions.

How to use Acylete Tablet

- How much to use

The dose that you should take will depend on what conditions you are being given Acylete Tablet for. Your doctor will discuss this with you.

Adults:

• Treatment for herpes simplex viral infection

Half tablet to be taken 5 times daily every 4 hours intervals generally for a period of 5 days except for severe infection where therapy should be extended up.

Dose can be doubled for people with severely weaken immune system, following bone marrow transplants or with impaired absorption from the gut.

• Preventing of recurrences for herpes simplex viral infection in preventing of recurrences:

Half tablet to be taken 4 times daily every 6 hour intervals or one tablet to be taken 2 times daily every 12 hours intervals.

Dose will be periodically reviewed by doctor/ pharmacist every 6 to 12 months.

• Prevention for herpes simplex viral infection in immune deficiency:

Half tablet to be taken 4 times daily every 6 hour intervals.

Dose can be doubled for people with severely weaken immune system, following bone marrow transplants or with impaired absorption from the gut.

• Treatment of shingles:

2 tablets to be taken 5 times daily at approximately 4 hourly intervals for 7 days.

Children:

Children more than 2 years: as per adult dose.

Children less than 2 years: half of the adult dose.

People with kidney problem:

For herpes simplex infection, dose half tablet is taken twice daily with 12 hours interval.

For shingles infection, dose for severe impairment is 2 tablets to be taken twice daily at approximately 12 hours interval for people with severe kidney problem and 3 times daily with 6 hour interval for people with moderate kidney problem.

- When to use it

Take Acylete Tablet as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

Take Acylete Tablet for the duration as your doctor recommends.

- 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 it

- Things you must do

- Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking Acylete Tablet.
- Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while taking this medication.
- Take Acylete Tablet only with a doctor's prescription.

- 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.

- Do not give Acylete Tablet to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

Take special care if you are going to use this medicine and take it as prescribed by the doctor / pharmacist.

Side effects

Like all medicines, Acylete Tablet can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. The following side effects has been reported:

- skin rashes
- nausea
- vomiting
- diarrhea
- abdominal pain

Rarely

- increases level of bilirubin, blood urea, creatinine in body.
- mild decreases in blood counts
- neurological reactions
- fatigue

Any other side effects that not listed above may also occur in some people. Please refer to your doctor or pharmacist if you experience any other symptoms while taking this medication.

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 Acylete Tablet

- Storage

Store at room temperature below 30°C.

- 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

An orange colour shield- shaped tablet, one surface with CCP and another with score.

- Ingredient(s)

- Active Ingredient

- Acyclovir

- Inactive Ingredients

- Microcrystalline cellulose (Avicel 101)
- Colloidal silicon dioxide (Aerosil 200 U.C)
- Povidone (K-30)
- Polysorbate 20 (Tween 20)
- Food colour Yellow No.6 Aluminum Lake (Sunset yellow F.C.F. Aluminum lake)
- Sodium starch glycolate
- Sodium bicarbonate
- Magnesium stearate

- MAL number

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