

BORYMYCIN CAPSULE

Minocycline Hydrochloride (50mg, 100mg)

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What BORYMYCIN CAPSULE is used for

BORYMYCIN CAPSULE is used to treat respiratory tract, urinary tract, skin, eye, sexually transmitted, intestine and brain infection

How BORYMYCIN CAPSULE works

BORYMYCIN CAPSULE contains minocycline which acts by inhibiting protein production within the bacteria, thus preventing the growth of bacteria.

Before you use BORYMYCIN CAPSULE

-When you must not use it

Do not take BORYMYCIN CAPSULE if you are:

- allergic to minocycline, any other tetracycline or any other ingredients of this medicine (listed in Product Description)
- having end-stage kidney disease
- Do not give to children under 12 years old because of possible adverse effects on developing bones and teeth of the children.
- pregnant, planning for pregnancy or breastfeeding. BORYMYCIN CAPSULE cannot be used during pregnancy and lactation because of possible adverse effects on developing bones and teeth of the unborn baby and newborn.

-Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are/have:

- systemic lupus erythematosus (a disease of the immune system which affects skin, bones, joints and internal organs.)
- myasthenia gravis (condition that cause muscle weakness) because of risk of nerve transmission impulse blockage

-Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor if you are taking:

- Antacids eg: sodium bicarbonate
- Blood thinning medication
- Cholesterol lowering medication eg: colestipol
- Iron
- Oral contraceptives
- Painkiller eg: methoxyflurane

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.

How to use BORYMYCIN CAPSULE

-How much to use

Adult: Initial dose of 200mg, followed by 100mg every 12 hours.

Children above 12 years old: Initial dose of 4mg/kg of body weight followed by 2mg/kg every 12 hours.

Follow all directions given to you by your doctor and pharmacist carefully. They may differ from the information contained in this leaflet. If you do not understand the instructions on the label, ask your doctor or pharmacist for helps.

-When to use it

BORYMYCIN CAPSULE should be taken orally twice daily or as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

May be taken with food or milk if stomach irritation occurs.

-How long to use it

Use BORYMYCIN CAPSULE for 5-7 days or for the duration as your doctor recommends.

-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 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

While you are using it

-Things you must do

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are using BORYMYCIN CAPSULE.

Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while using this medication.

Take BORYMYCIN CAPSULE only with a doctor's prescription.

Avoid exposure to direct sunlight and/or ultraviolet light while treatment with minocycline or other tetracycline medicines.

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

-Things to be careful of

Driving and using machines

This medicine may affect your ability to drive or use machines. If the medicine make you feel sick, dizzy or tired, or give you a headache, do not drive or use machines and contact your doctor immediately.

Side effects

Like all medicines, BORYMYCIN can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects after using this medicine.

- a) Gastrointestinal system: eating disorder, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, upper abdomen pain, sore throat, black hairy tongue, esophageal ulcers and inflammatory lesions in the anus and genital region.
- b) Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders: rash, skin reddening, sensitive to sunlight, blue-gray pigmentation of the skin.
- c) Hypersensitivity reactions: hives, swelling, severe allergic reaction, and exacerbation of systemic lupus erythematosus, purpura (bleeding under skin), inflammation of heart membrane, poor eyesight, eye nerve swelling, fever, and joint inflammation.

- d) Central Nervous System: headaches, dizziness or spinning sensation
- e) Blood disorder: low red blood cell, low platelet, low white blood cell
- f) Lupus-like syndrome: joint and muscle pain, fatigue, fever, swollen lymph nodes, inflammation around the lungs or heart that causes pain or discomfort
- g) Liver problems: yellowing of the skin or eyes, dark urine, abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting, loss of appetite
- h) Others: brain swelling in newborn and increased pressured within skull.

-MAL numbers

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Manufacturer and Product Registration Holder

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Stop taking Borymycin Capsule and contact your doctor immediately if you experience any of the following:

- Serious allergic reactions such as Drug Reaction with Eosinophilia and Systemic Symptoms (DRESS). DRESS appears initially as flu-like symptoms with a rash on the face and then with an extended rash, high temperature and enlarged lymph nodes.

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

Storage and Disposal of BORYMYCIN

-Storage

Store below 30°C, protect from light & moisture.

-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

BORYMYCIN CAPSULE 50MG

A #4 pink color hard gelatin capsule, containing yellow powder.

BORYMYCIN CAPSULE 100MG

A #2 gray blue and orange color hard gelatin capsule, containing yellow powder.

-Ingredients

-Active ingredients:

Minocycline hydrochloride

-Inactive ingredient:

Corn Starch

Magnesium Stearate