

RETORIN POWDER FOR SUSPENSION

ERYTHROMYCIN ETHYL SUCCINATE SUSPENSION 200mg/5ml

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What is Retorin used for

- Genitourinary tract infections,
- Pneumonia
- Diphtheria
- Erythrasma
- Gonorrhoea
- Legionnaires disease
- Listeria infections
- Pertussis
- Pharyngitis
- Respiratory tract infections
 - upper and lower
- Rheumatic fever (prophylaxis) skin and soft tissue infections,
- Syphilis.

How Retorin works

used to treat bacterial infections.

Before you use Retorin

When you must not use it

Should not be used in patients with a known history of allergy to this drug.

Before you start use it

Tell your doctor if you have liver problem, pregnant, going to get pregnant or breast feeding

Taking other medicine

Talk to your doctor/pharmacist if you are taking any medicine including those you buy without a prescription. Some of the medicines may interact with Retorin if taken together, such as :

- Theophylline
- Digoxin
- Ergotamine
- Dihydroergotamine

- Triazolam and midazolam
- Lovastatin
- Carbamazepine,
- Alfentanil,
- Disopyramide.
- Bromocryptine,
- Cyclosporine,
- Hexobarbital and phenytoine.
- Chloramphenicol and lincomycins
- Penicillins

How to Use Retorin

How much to use

Usual adult dose –

Antibacterial; the equivalent of erythromycin 400mg every six hours.

Note: Gonorrhoea (disseminated) – the equivalent of erythromycin: 800 mg every six hours for seven days.

Legionnaires disease: The equivalent of erythromycin 800 mg to 1.6 grams every six hours.

Streptococcal prophylaxis – continuous prophylaxis of streptococcal infections in patients with a history of rheumatic heart disease and / or chorea: Oral, the equivalent of erythromycin 400 mg every twelve hours. Syphilis: the equivalent of erythromycin 800 mg every six hours for fifteen days (early syphilis) or thirty days (late syphilis).

Usual adult prescribing limits –

Antibacterial, the equivalent of erythromycin: Up to 4 grams daily.

Note: Doses up to the equivalent of 8 grams of erythromycin daily are apparently well tolerated.

Usual paediatric dose – Antibacterial, the equivalent of erythromycin: 7.5 to 12.5 mg per kg of body weight every six hours; or 15 to 25 mg per kg of body weight every twelve hours.

When to use it

Follow doctor advice

How long to take it

Follow doctor advice

If you forget to take it

Take the missed dose as soon as possible as you remember it. However if it is almost for the next dose, skip the missed dose and continue your regular dosing schedule. Do not take a double dose to make up for a missed one

If you use too much (overdose)

If you or anyone else accidentally taken too much Retorin, immediately go to the nearest hospital as medical attention may be needed.

While you are using it

Things you must do

Follow doctors advice

Things you must not do

Do not stop taking without consulting doctor first. Do not give you medicine to whom experiencing the same symptoms as you

Things to be careful of

- If you have liver problem.
- If you have a dental problem.
- When used concomitantly with terfenadine.
- The safety of erythromycin for use during pregnancy has not been established.

Side Effects

Like all medicines, Retorin can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. Some of the side effects are fine tremor (usually hands), nervous tension, headache.

Retorin may cause severe allergy and serious skin reactions. Stop using Retorin and seek medical assistance immediately if you experience any of the following symptoms: skin reddening, blisters, rash, fever, sore throat or eye irritation

If you notice that the child vomits and/or irritability with feeding occurs, contact doctor immediately as it may be due to the Infantile Hypertrophic Pyloric Stenosis (IHPS).

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Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately **Date of Revision:05.04.2021**
if you experience any side effects after taking **NPRA(R2/1)220328/858**
this medicine.

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

Storage and Disposal of Retorin

Storage

Store below 30°C. Protect from light &
moisture and KEEP ALL MEDICINES OUT
OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

The oral suspension should be refrigerated
and used within the period stated.

Disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via
waste water or household waste.
These measures will help you to protect the
environment.

Products Description

Dry powder, must be free from lumps and
any visible impurities.

Colour of dry powder – white or almost
white

After reconstitution – pink suspension

Ingredients:

Active ingredients used is Erythromycin
Ethyl Succinate .

Non active material used are

American ice cream soda, sodium phosphate
basic, xanthum gum, aerocil 200, tween
80, caster sugar, sodium citrate, ponceau 4r
lake, corn starch, veegum, vanilla
flavor, sodium benzoate, sodium saccharin.

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