

RETORIN POWDER FOR SUSPENSION

ERYTHROMYCIN ETHYL SUCCINATE SUSPENSION 125mg/5ml

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What is Retorin used for

- Respiratory Tract Infections
- Skin and Soft Tissue Infections
- Eye/Ear infections
- Oral infections
- Gastro-intestinal Infections
- Other infections
Gonorrhoea, syphilis, urethritis
diphtheria, pertussis.

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 :

- terfenadine or mizolastine (used to treat Allergies such as hayfever)
- domperidone (used to treat nausea and vomiting)
- pimozide, amisulpride, (used to treat mental problems)
- ergotamine or dihydroergotamine (for migraine)

- cisapride (for stomach disorders)
- statins (used to help lower cholesterol levels e.g. simvastatin)
- Tolterodine (to treat frequent urination)

Your doctor or pharmacist may have more information on medicines to be careful with or to avoid while taking this medication.

How to Use Retorin

How much to use

Adults and Children over 8 Years:

For mild to moderate infections 2 g daily in divided doses up to 4 g daily in severe infections;
250-500 mg every 6 hours or 0.5-1 g every 12 hours.

Children Aged 2 to 8 Years:

For mild to moderate infections 1 g daily in divided doses;
250 mg every 6 hours or 30 mg/kg/day in divided doses.

For severe infections up to 50 mg/kg/day in divided doses.

Infants and Babies up to 2 Years:

For mild to moderate infections 500 mg daily in divided doses;
125 mg every 6 hours or 30 mg/kg/day in divided doses.

For severe infections up to 50 mg/kg/day in divided doses.

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.
- During pregnancy.

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)

Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects after taking 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 npra.gov.my
[Consumers → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)]

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Storage and Disposal of Retorin

Storage

Before Reconstitution : Store in a cool place below 30°C in a well closed container protected from heat and light.

After Reconstitution: The suspension should be stored at 2-8°C. Once reconstituted, reconstituted suspension should be used within 7 days. Discard the reconstituted suspension if more than 7 days.

Disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via waste water or household waste.

These measures will help you to protect the environment.

Products Description

Almost pink to pink color dry powder, forming pink color suspension on reconstitution with water.

Ingredients:

Active ingredients used is Erythromycin Ethyl Succinate.

Non active material used are

American ice cream soda, sodium phosphate dibasic, 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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Manufacturer and Product Registration

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