



Biaxin is an effective drug used for the treatment of infections caused by bacteria.

DRUG USES

A macrolide antibiotic, Biaxin treats bacterial infections.

HOW TAKEN

The drug should be taken according to your doctor's prescription. It can be taken with or without food. Biaxin should be taken at the particular time every day for better results. Even if you feel better, the drug should not be stopped in the middle of a course. You should only discontinue with your drug after consulting the doctor.

WARNINGS/PRECAUTIONS

Before your doctor prescribes Biaxin, you have to discuss all your medical conditions with him so that he can take an appropriate decision on the prescription and dosage.

Tell your doctor if you are allergic to certain foods, medicine or any other substance. Inform him if you have any stomach infection, diarrhea, and kidney or liver problems. If you are pregnant or planning to conceive, avoid Biaxin as the drug is known to cause harm to the unborn baby. Though it is not known if Biaxin is excreted into breast milk, better consult your physician before breast feeding.

Certain medicines are known to interact with Biaxin. When taking the drug, better inform your doctor if you are on any other medication like herbal preparation, prescriptive or non-prescriptive medicine or dietary supplements.

If you develop diarrhea while taking Biaxin, do not go for self treatment. You have to consult your doctor immediately if you experience stomach pain, bloody stools and severe diarrhea.

The drug should be avoided if you are allergic any ingredient of Biaxin or macrolide. Do not take the drug if you are taking cyclosporine, cisapride, dofetilide, ergot alkaloids, eletriptan, pimozide, H1 antagonists, quinolones, QT-prolonging agents and sumatriptan.

There is a possibility of a second infection if Biaxin is taken for a long term. If you come across any signs of a second infection, tell your doctor immediately.

While taking the drug, always maintain your doctor and lab appointments. Regular check up is needed for monitoring your health condition.

The drug is not prescribed for children below six months old.

Biaxin is used only for treating bacterial infections and does not work against infections of the virus.