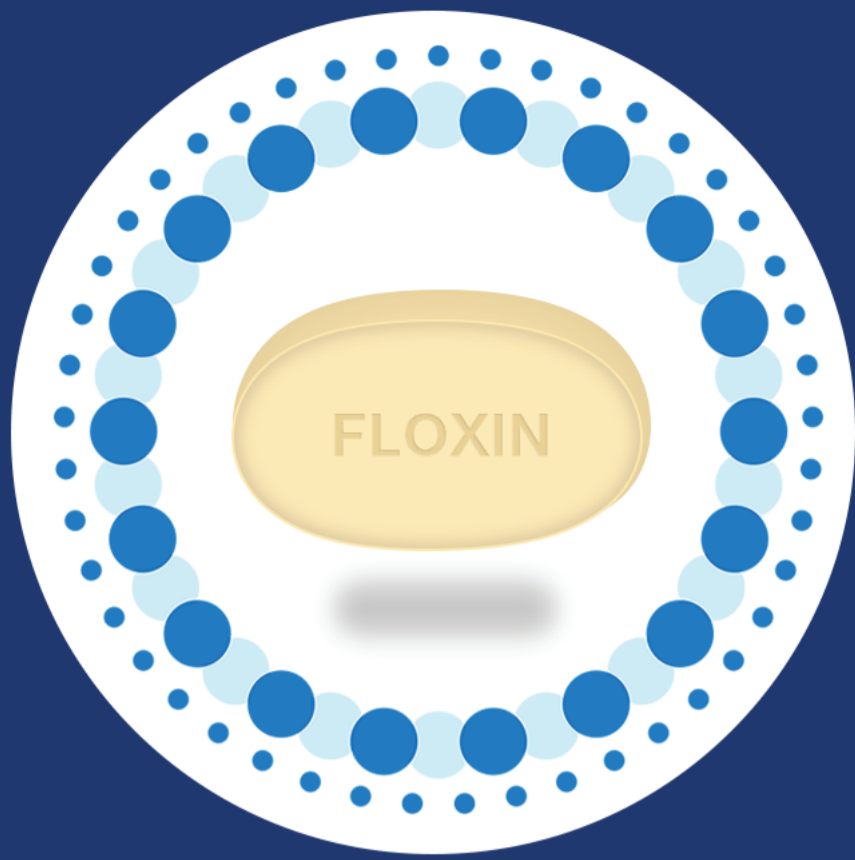


FLOXIN



Floxin is considered to be an effective drug for treating infections of the bacteria.

DRUG USES

Floxin is an effective medicine for treating infections caused by bacteria.

HOW TAKEN

The drug should only be taken according to the doctor's direction. It can be taken with or without meals. It has been advised to drink lots of fluid after taking the medicine. You should also avoid milk and milk products while taking floxin. If you are taking any antacids, vitamins or sucralfate, take them two hours ahead or after Floxin.

WARNINGS/PRECAUTIONS

You have to tell your doctor about all your present and past medical history before he prescribes the drug. If you are having any allergies to certain substances or to any food or to any medicine, you have to inform your physician.

Better inform your doctor if you have kidney or liver disease, heart problems, low potassium levels, hardening of arteries in the brain, tendonitis and seizures.

The drug should also be used with caution when pregnant or hoping to become pregnant soon. Better discuss with your doctor about all possible risks and complications that could arise while taking the drug during pregnancy. Mothers who breast-feed their children should stop feeding if they are taking Floxin. The drug is seen in breast milk.

It is also known that certain medicines may interact with Floxin. So it is better to inform your doctor about all the medications that you are taking before he prescribes Floxin.

The drug is also sensitive to sun and so avoid sunlight, tanning beds and sun lamps. When going out wear some protective clothing and also apply some sunscreen lotion or cream. If diabetic persons take the drug, they should have to monitor their blood sugar level quite often. If you are going for any dental work or any surgery, better inform the dentists and the doctor about Floxin prescription.

There is also a chance of a second infection if Floxin is used for a long time. Once you come across any symptom of a second attack, contact your doctor immediately.

Suppose you come across stomach pain, cramps and diarrhea, you have to call your doctor as these are signs of serious side effects and need immediate attention.

The drug is not prescribed for children below 18 years.