



MINOMYCIN

Minomycin is prescribed for the treatment of infections by bacteria.

DRUG USES

Minomycin is used for treating bacterial infections.

HOW TAKEN

Minomycin should only be taken as per your doctor's direction. The drug can be taken in empty stomach as well as with food. After taking the medicine, it is advised not to lie down for at least half an hour. If you are use calcium salts, bismuth salts, zinc salts, iron salts, colestipol, magnesium, urinary alkalinizes, sucralfate, quinapril and didanosine, you have to take them either two to three hours before or after taking Minomycin.

For the best results, the whole course of the drug has to be taken.

WARNINGS/PRECAUTIONS

You have to tell your doctor about all your medial conditions before he prescribes Minomycin for you. Tell the doctor if you have allergies to any particularly food, medicine or any other substance including those elements present in the drug. You should also tell your doctor if you have diseases like kidney problems.

If you are pregnant or planning to get pregnant soon, you have to be cautious in taking Minomycin. It is better to discuss with your doctor about all the complications related to the medicine. As Minomycin is excreted in breast milk, you should stop breast feeding while taking the drug.

As like other drugs, Minomycin is also known to interact with certain medicines. Therefore, it is better to inform your doctor about all the medications that you are taking. The drug is sensitive to the sun and so it is advised to avoid sun light, tanning booths and sun lamps. When going out, wear some protective clothes and apply sunscreen cream or lotion.

It has been seen that prolonged use of the drug can cause a second infection. If symptoms of a second attack arise, call your doctor immediately so that he can alter the prescription.

If you experience stomach pain, cramps, bloody stools or diarrhea when taking minomycin, call your doctor immediately as these are symptoms of severe side effects. The birth control pills become ineffective when minomycin is taken.

Minomycin should only be used with caution by elderly patients as they are more sensitive to the drug. The drug is also not prescribed for children below eight years of age.