



# MYAMBUTOL

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Myambutol is an effective drug for treating tuberculosis infections of the lung along with other medicines.

## DRUG USES

The drug is used for treating tuberculosis (TB) infections of the lung.

## HOW TAKEN

Myambutol should only be taken according to the doctor's prescription. The drug has to be taken at the same daily and can be taken in empty stomach or with food. Antacids containing aluminum hydroxide should not be taken for at least four hours after taking the drug.

If you want to get rid of the infection completely, you have to complete the whole course of the medication. If the medication is stopped in the middle of a course, there is a risk that the infection may come back and also that the bacteria will no longer be sensitive to Myambutol.

## WARNINGS/PRECAUTIONS

Before your doctor prescribes Myambutol, you have to tell him about all your present and past medical conditions. Just tell him if you have any allergies to any particular medicine, food or to any other substance.

Do not hesitate to tell your doctor if you have gouty arthritis, recurrent eye inflammation cataracts, diabetic retinopathy, kidney or liver problems. The drug should be avoided if you have inflammation of the optic nerve.

Pregnant women and those who are planning to become pregnant have to take the drug with caution. You should have to discuss with your doctor about all the risk factors related to the drug while taking it during pregnancy. As Myambutol is excreted into breast milk, avoid nursing your child while taking the drug.

As certain medicines are known to interact with Myambutol, you should have to inform your doctor about all the medications that you are taking so that he can take an appropriate decision on the prescription.

If Myambutol is used for a long time, there is a possibility of a second attack. You have to call our doctor immediately as soon as you come across the symptoms of a second attack.

The drug is not prescribed for children below 13 years of age.

## MISSED DOSE

The missed dose can be taken if you promptly remember it. But if it is time for the next dose, better skip the missed one and continue with the scheduled doses. Never mix two doses.