

LINCOTIM FORTE

Co-trimoxazole Tablets BP 960 mg

COMPOSITION:

Each uncoated tablet contains:
Sulfamethoxazole BP 800 mg
Trimethoprim BP 160 mg
Excipients q.s.

DOSAGE: The usual dose is two co-trimoxazole tablets twice a day.

Children: 20 - 30 kg: 1 tablet of co-trimoxazole twice a day.

30 - 40 kg: 1-2 tablets of co-trimoxazole twice a day.

Over 40 kg: 2 co-trimoxazole tablets twice a day.

Or as directed by the physician.

PHARMACOLOGICAL ACTION:

Co-trimoxazole is a combination of trimethoprim and sulfamethoxazole resulting in a synergistic effect that causes bactericidal action. The action of co-trimoxazole is achieved by sequential blocking of two essential enzymes in the synthesis of folic acid in the body.

INDICATIONS:

Treatment of infections of the upper and lower respiratory system, urinary system, digestive and genital system in both sexes. It is also used in skin infections caused by susceptible organisms.

CONTRAINDICATIONS:

Co-trimoxazole is contraindicated in patients with hypersensitivity known to sulfonamides or trimethoprim or suffering from porphyria. It must not be used in patients with liver damage or severe renal impairment. Co-trimoxazole should not be used during the pregnancy. Substance use in premature or newborn infants in the first few weeks of life is contraindicated. Should not be given to patients with megaloblastic anemia or blood dyscrasia. It should not be given to lactating women. Contraindicated in the presence of vitamin B12 or folic acid deficiency states.

WARNINGS:

Erythema multiforme, skin necrosis, or allergic vasculitis may occur. Treatment should be stopped immediately when an outbreak occurs due to the danger of severe allergic reactions. The high incidence of side effects occurs in immunosuppressed patients, such as those suffering from AIDS or patients receiving immunosuppressive therapy. Adverse effects include rash, relapsing fever, neutropenia, thrombocytopenia, and elevated liver enzymes.

STORAGE: Store in a cool, dry and dark place, below 30°C.

KEEP THE MEDICINE OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

PRESENTATION: Blister of 10 tablets, such 1 Blister packed in a carton along with pack insert.

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