

Tetracycline Hydrochloride Capsules BP

Composition:

Each Hard Gelatin Capsule Contains:

Tetracycline Hydrochloride BP 250 mg

Excipients QS

Approved Colours Used In Capsule Shell

Indications :Tetracycline belongs to a group of medicines called tetracycline antibiotics. It is also known as a broad-spectrum antibiotic and may be used to treat a wide range of infections caused by bacteria, these include:

- * Respiratory tract infections such as pneumonia, bronchitis or whooping cough
- * Urinary tract infections
- * Sexually transmitted diseases such as chlamydia, gonorrhoea or syphilis
- * Skin infections such as acne
- * Infections of the eye such as conjunctivitis
- * Rickettsial infections such as Q fever or tick fever
- * Other infections including brucellosis, psittacosis, plague, cholera
- * Tetracycline may also be used to treat leptospirosis, gas-gangrene and tetanus.

Administration: Should be taken on an empty stomach. Take on an empty stomach 1 hr before or 2 hr after meals with full glass of water, in upright position. May be taken w/ meals to reduce GI discomfort.

Contra-indications: Hypersensitivity to any of the tetracyclines. Severe renal impairment. Concurrent use with methoxyflurane, Vit A or retinoids. Lactation.

Special Precautions: Patient with pre-existing SLE, myasthenia gravis. Hepatic and mild to moderate renal impairment. Pregnancy. Patient Counselling Avoid direct exposure to sunlight or UV light. Monitoring Parameters Monitor renal, hepatic and haematologic function test, temp, WBC, cultures and sensitivity, appetite, mental status.

Pregnancy Category: There is positive evidence of human foetal risk, but the benefits from use in pregnant women may be acceptable despite the risk (e.g., if the drug is needed in a life-threatening situation or for a serious disease for which safer drugs cannot be used or are ineffective).

Dosage: Swallow the Capsules one hour before or two hours after meals, followed by a glass of water. Swallow the Capsules when standing or sitting down, do not take them immediately before going to bed. The recommended dose is: The usual doses are for at least 10 days unless otherwise directed by the physician.

Adults, Elderly and Children 12 years or over:

General infections: 1 Capsule (250mg) every 6 hours, you may be given 2 Capsules (500mg) initially. For severe infections your doctor may increase your dosage to 500mg (2 Capsules) every 6 hours.

Specific infections:

Skin infections: 1-2 Capsules (250-500mg) daily either as a single dose or in divided doses for three months.

Storage: Store in cool, dry & dark place.

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