

What You Need to Know About DOXYCYCLINE

This medication is used to cure an infection.

It is important to take the entire prescription even if you are not having symptoms or your symptoms have resolved to treat your infection and protect your partner(s).

HOW TO TAKE DOXYCYCLINE:

Take one capsule by mouth twice a day for seven days

WHILE ON THIS MEDICATION

- ✔ Do not have sex while taking this medication, and until all symptoms have resolved to prevent spreading the infection to your partner(s)
- ✔ Use a condom as this medication can interact with hormonal birth control and make them less effective
- ✔ Do not take supplements containing iron or calcium, multivitamins, antacids, or laxatives within 2 hours before or after taking doxycycline
- ✔ Drink plenty of water
- ✔ Cover up when going out in the sun and wear sunscreen (SPF 30+)— this medication can make you sunburn more easily
- ✔ Tell your health care provider if symptoms do not improve or resolve in 5 days

POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS

- You may experience mild diarrhea, upset stomach, or nausea
- If any of these effects persist or worsen, please contact your healthcare provider

TIPS TO HELP YOU TAKE DOXYCYCLINE

- ✔ Take this medication with a full glass of water and do not lay down for 30 minutes after to avoid throat irritation
- ✔ Take this medication with food to help with upset stomach
- ✔ Place a reminder note on an object or set an alarm on your phone to remind you to take your medication at the same time every day
- ✔ Mark off on a calendar that you have taken your medication.

IF YOU FORGET TO TAKE A DOSE

- Take the missed dose as soon as you remember
 - **UNLESS** it is almost time for your next dose, **THEN SKIP** the missed dose and take the next one at the scheduled time
- **DO NOT** take any extra capsules to make up for the missed dose



STOP taking your medicine right away if you have any of the issues below :

- 🚫 Diarrhea that is watery or bloody
- 🚫 Are pregnant or may become pregnant
- 🚫 Develop a skin rash, have trouble breathing, or notice swelling in your face or throat
- 🚫 Develop rapid headache, blurred vision, double vision, or vision loss



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What You Need to Know About AZITHROMYCIN

This medication is used to cure an infection.
Contact your healthcare provider, if your symptoms do not improve or get worse.

HOW TO TAKE AZITHROMYCIN:

Take two tablets by mouth as a single dose

TIPS TO HELP YOU TAKE AZITHROMYCIN

- ✔ Take this medication with a full glass of water to avoid throat irritation
- ✔ Take this medication with food to help with upset stomach
- ✔ Do not take antacids that contain aluminum or magnesium within 2 hours before or after taking azithromycin

CAUTION

- ✔ Tell your healthcare provider if you have any heart, liver, muscle, or skeletal disorders
- ✔ If you are taking any prescription, non-prescription, herbal, or recreational products, please discuss with your healthcare provider

POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS

- You may experience mild stomach upset, nausea, or diarrhea
- You may experience headache, or abnormal vision
- If any of these effects persist or worsen, please contact your healthcare provider

AFTER TAKING THIS MEDICATION

- ✔ Do not have sex for one week after you and your partner(s) have completed treatment and all symptoms have resolved
- ✔ Cover up when going out in the sun and wear sunscreen (SPF 30+)—this medication can make you sunburn more easily
- ✔ Tell your healthcare provider if symptoms do not improve or resolve in 5 days



ALERT your healthcare provider if you have any of the issues below :

- 🚫 Diarrhea that is watery or bloody
- 🚫 Are pregnant or may become pregnant
- 🚫 Develop a skin rash, have trouble breathing, or notice swelling in your face or throat
- 🚫 Develop chest pain or irregular heart beat
- 🚫 Develop yellowing of the skin or eyes and/or notice upper right abdominal pain



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What You Need to Know About GENTAMICIN + AZITHROMYCIN

This medication is used to cure you of an infection.
Contact your healthcare provider, if your symptoms do not improve or get worse.

HOW GENTAMICIN IS ADMINISTERED:

Two injections as a single dose into two different muscles

HOW TO TAKE AZITHROMYCIN:

Take four tablets by mouth as a single dose

CAUTION

- ✔ Tell your healthcare provider if you have any electrolyte abnormalities, sensitivities to sulfa drugs or macrolides, neuromuscular, heart, liver disorders, or kidney disease
- ✔ If you are taking any prescription, non-prescription, herbal, or recreational products, please discuss with your healthcare provider
- ✔ Do not take antacids that contain aluminum or magnesium within 2 hours before or after taking azithromycin

POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS

- For gentamicin injections, you may experience discomfort, redness or swelling at the injection site
- You may experience slight stomach upset, nausea, or diarrhea
- You may experience headache or abnormal vision
- If any of these effects persist or worsen, please contact your healthcare provider

AFTER TAKING THESE MEDICATIONS

- ✔ Do not have sex for one week after you and your partner(s) have completed treatment and all symptoms have resolved
- ✔ Drink plenty of water
- ✔ Cover up when going out in the sun and wear sunscreen (SPF 30+)—this medication can make you sunburn more easily
- ✔ Tell your healthcare provider if symptoms do not improve or resolve in 5 days



ALERT your healthcare provider if you have any of the issues below:

- 🚫 Diarrhea that is watery or bloody
- 🚫 Are pregnant or may become pregnant
- 🚫 Develop a skin rash, have trouble breathing, or notice swelling in your face or throat
- 🚫 Develop ringing in the ear or hearing loss
- 🚫 Develop yellowing of the skin or eyes, and/or notice upper right abdominal pain
- 🚫 Swelling in legs or ankle, or change in urination



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What You Need to Know About CEFTRIAZONE

This medication is used to cure you of an infection.
Contact your healthcare provider, if your symptoms do not improve or get worse.

HOW CEFTRIAZONE IS ADMINISTERED:

Single dose injection into a muscle

CAUTION

- ✔ Tell your healthcare provider if you have any gallbladder, liver, kidney, pancreas or bleeding disorders, or a history of stomach dysfunction (such as colitis)
- ✔ If you are taking any prescription, non-prescription, herbal, or recreational products, please discuss with your healthcare provider

POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS

- You may get discomfort, redness or swelling at the injection site
- You may experience mild diarrhea
- If any of these effects persist or worsen, please contact your healthcare provider

AFTER TAKING THIS MEDICATION

- ✔ Do not have sex for one week after you and your partner(s) have completed treatment and all symptoms have resolved
- ✔ Tell your healthcare provider if symptoms do not improve or resolve in 5 days
- ✔ Drink plenty of water
- ✔ Do not take Oral Typhoid vaccine (Vivotif®) with ceftriazone
- ✔ Ceftriazone may interfere with certain urine glucose test (Clinitest®)



ALERT your healthcare provider if you have any of the issues below :

- ⚠ Diarrhea that is watery or bloody
- ⚠ Are pregnant or may become pregnant
- ⚠ Develop a skin rash, have trouble breathing, or notice swelling in your face or throat
- ⚠ Have a seizure



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What You Need to Know About CEFIXIME

This medication is used to cure you of an infection.
Contact your healthcare provider, if your symptoms do not improve or get worse.

HOW TO TAKE CEFIXIME:

Take two tablets by mouth as a single dose

CAUTION

- ✔ Tell your healthcare provider if you have any kidney or liver diseases, bleeding disorders, or disorders that result in the build up of diet amino acid
- ✔ If you are taking any prescription, non-prescription, herbal, or recreational products, please discuss with your healthcare provider
- ✔ Use a condom, as this medication can interact with hormonal birth control and make them less effective

POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS

- You may experience mild diarrhea, abdominal pain or nausea
- If any of these effects persist or worsen, please contact your healthcare provider

AFTER TAKING THIS MEDICATION

- ✔ Do not have sex for one week after you and your partner(s) have completed treatment and all symptoms have resolved
- ✔ Tell your healthcare provider if symptoms do not improve or resolve in 5 days
- ✔ Drink plenty of water
- ✔ Cefixime may interact with certain urine glucose or ketone tests
- ✔ Cefixime may affect the result of certain lab tests



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- 🚫 Diarrhea that is watery or bloody
- 🚫 Are pregnant or may become pregnant
- 🚫 Develop a skin rash, have trouble breathing, or notice swelling in your face or throat
- 🚫 Worsening of joint pain, fever, or enlarged lymph nodes
- 🚫 Have a seizure



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