

PANFUREX[®] 200 mg

nifuroxazide Capsule

COMPOSITION

Nifuroxazide (INN) 200 mg
Excipients: lactose, pregelatinized starch, magnesium stearate, gelatin, titanium dioxide (E171) and yellow ferric oxide (E172) q.s.p. one capsule. Box of 28 capsules.

THERAPEUTIC INDICATIONS

This medicine is indicated in the treatment of acute diarrhoea due to an infection in adults and children over 6 years of age. In addition to the treatment, a suitable diet must be adopted and, when necessary, rehydration.

CONTRA-INDICATIONS

This medicine **MUST NOT BE USED** if you have previously had an allergic reaction to nitrofurane derivatives.

WARNINGS

■ You must rapidly consult your doctor in the following cases:

- no improvement after 2 days of treatment,
- fever or vomiting occur,
- blood or glairy mucus present in the stools,
- intense thirst and a feeling that the tongue is dry. These signs actually indicate the start of dehydration, i.e. major fluid loss due to the diarrhoea. Your doctor will decide whether he needs to prescribe rehydration therapy, either by mouth or by intravenous injection.

■ Capsules should not be administered in children under 6 since they might swallow incorrectly and choke.

PRECAUTIONS

This treatment complements the following dietary rules :

- **rehydrate** by drinking plenty of sweet or savoury beverages so as to make up for the fluid loss due to diarrhoea (average daily water intake in adults = 2 litres);
- **eat** while you have diarrhoea; avoid certain foods, especially raw vegetables, fruit, green vegetables, spicy dishes, and cold food and drinks; preferably eat grilled meat and rice.

DRUG INTERACTIONS AND OTHER INTERACTIONS

SYSTEMATICALLY REPORT ANY OTHER ONGOING TREATMENT TO YOUR DOCTOR OR PHARMACIST SO AS TO AVOID ANY HARMFUL INTERACTION WITH OTHER MEDICINES.

PREGNANCY AND BREAST-FEEDING

It is preferable not to take nifuroxazide during pregnancy.

You may still continue to breast-feed during a short course of treatment with this medicine.

IN GENERAL, YOU SHOULD ALWAYS ASK YOUR DOCTOR OR PHARMACIST FOR ADVICE BEFORE TAKING ANY MEDICINE IF YOU ARE PREGNANT OR BREAST-FEEDING.

DOSAGE AND METHOD OF ADMINISTRATION

Oral use.

RESERVED FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN OVER 6.

Adults: 4 capsules daily in 2 to 4 doses.

Children over 6: 3 to 4 capsules daily in 2 to 4 doses.

Swallow the capsules with a glass of water.

The length of treatment is limited to 7 days.

ADVERSE EFFECTS

Allergic reactions may occur.

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