

Dianide

Nitazoxanide tablet & powder for suspension

Presentation

Dianide tablet : Each film coated tablet contains Nitazoxanide INN 500 mg.

Dianide 30 ml : Each 5 ml suspension contains Nitazoxanide INN 100 mg.

Dianide 60 ml : Each 5 ml suspension contains Nitazoxanide INN 100 mg.

Indications

Diarrhea caused by *Cryptosporidium parvum* or *Giardia lamblia*.

Dosage and administration

Treatment of	Age	Dose	Duration
Diarrhea caused by <i>Cryptosporidium parvum</i> or <i>Giardia lamblia</i>	1-3 years	5 ml (100 mg Nitazoxanide) twice daily with food	3 days
	4-11	10 ml (200 mg Nitazoxanide) twice daily with food	
	> 12 years	25 ml or 1 tablet (500 mg Nitazoxanide) twice daily with food	

Children : Safety and efficacy in pediatric patients less than 1 year of age have not been studied.

Contraindications

Contraindicated in patients with a prior hypersensitivity to Nitazoxanide or any other ingredient in the formulations.

Precautions

Nitazoxanide must be administered with caution to patients with hepatic, biliary or renal disease.

Side effects

Adverse reactions occurring in less than 1% patients. These are pruritus, sweat, nausea, anorexia, flatulence, enlarged salivary glands.

Drug interactions

Nitazoxanide is highly bound to plasma protein (>99.9%). Caution should be taken when administering Nitazoxanide concurrently with other highly plasma protein-bound drugs with narrow therapeutic indices (e.g. Warfarin).

Use in pregnancy and lactation

There are no adequate and well-controlled studies in pregnant women. It is not known whether Nitazoxanide is excreted in human milk. Because many drugs are excreted in human milk, caution should be exercised when Nitazoxanide is administered to a nursing woman.

Direction for reconstitution

30 ml suspension : Shake the bottle well before adding water. Then add 20 ml of boiled cooled water (with the help of provided cup) into the bottle & shake well to make 30 ml suspension.

60 ml suspension : Shake the bottle well before adding water. Then add 40 ml of boiled cooled water (with the help of provided cup) into the bottle & shake well to make 60 ml suspension.

Storage condition

Store in a cool and dry place, away from light and moisture.

Note : Shake the bottle well before each use. Use the suspension within 7 days after reconstitution.

Commercial pack

Dianide tablet : Each box contains 2 Alu-Alu blister packs of 3 tablets.

Dianide 30 ml : Each bottle contains Nitazoxanide powder to be reconstituted into 30 ml suspension.

Dianide 60 ml : Each bottle contains Nitazoxanide powder to be reconstituted into 60 ml suspension.

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