

UNITRIM DS

CO-TRIMOXAZOLE 960MG TABLETS

Presentation:

Unitrim DS is available as white tablets each containing 160 mg Trimethoprim BP and 800 mg Sulfamethoxazole BP. The score line is not intended for division of the tablet. The tablet should be swallowed as a whole.

Pharmacological Actions:

The combination of Trimethoprim and Sulfamethoxazole, acts synergistically to produce a bactericidal or bacteriostatic action against a wide range of gram-positive and gram-negative organisms and some protozoa. Both antibiotics act at different points of the folate metabolic pathway.

Indications:

Unitrim DS is an antibacterial agent, effective against a wide range of gram positive and gram negative organisms. Unitrim DS is indicated for the treatment of respiratory tract, genitourinary tract, gastrointestinal tract, skin and other bacterial infections.

Dosage and Administration:

Unitrim DS should be taken preferably after food, to minimise the possibilities of gastrointestinal disturbances, as indicated below:

Adults and Children over 12 years:

1 Tablet every 12 hours

For severe infections in all age groups the above dosage may be increased by 50%.

In acute infections UNITRIM DS should be taken for at least five days or until the patient has been symptom free for two days.

Contra-indications:

Unitrim DS should not be taken by patients

with a history of sensitivity to Sulphonamide, Trimethoprim or Co-Trimoxazole. Unitrim DS should be avoided in patients with marked liver damage. Unitrim DS should not be taken by patients with serious blood disorders or severe renal impairment, except under careful supervision. Unitrim DS should not be given to premature babies or to full term infants during their first six weeks of life. Regular monthly blood counts are advisable when Unitrim DS is given for long periods.

Precautions:

Pregnant or lactating women should take the advice of a doctor, before taking Unitrim DS.

Side Effects:

The side effects of Unitrim DS include nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea and skin rashes. Unitrim should be stopped if rash develops. Severe but rare side effects include depression, dizziness and blood dyscrasias.

Storage:

Store below 30°C, in a dry place. Protect from light.
Keep out of reach of children.

Legal Category

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Package Quantities:

Unitrim DS Tablets:
1 x 10 tablets blister pack
10 x 10 tablets blister pack
100 tablets
500 tablets
1000 tablets

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