

Dysen

Forto Tablet / Suspension

دائيسين

(سيكنيدازول)

COMPOSITION:

Dysen Forte Tablet:
Each film coated tablet contains:
Secnidazole ... 1000 mg.
NQ's Specs.

Dysen 750 mg Suspension:

When prepared as directed:
Each 30 ml contains:
Secnidazole ... 750 mg.
as granules for suspension. (NQ's Specs.)

DESCRIPTION:

Secnidazole is a synthetic derivative of the nitroimidazole series.

INDICATIONS:

Dysen is indicated for the treatment of intestinal amoebiasis, Hepatic amoebiasis, Giardiasis, Urethritis and vaginitis due to Trichomonas vaginalis.

CONTRAINDICATIONS:

The product should not be administered during first trimester of pregnancy or during lactation, hypersensitivity to imidazole derivatives.

DOSAGE:

The dose should preferably be taken during a meal.

Acute Intestinal Amoebiasis and Giardiasis:

Adults: Single dose treatment of two **Dysen Forte** Tablets (2 g).

Children: 30 mg/kg body weight as a single dose.

Hepatic Amoebiasis (5 Days Treatment):

Adult: One and a half (1½) tablets of 1000 mg (1.5 g) as a single dose for 5 days.

Children: 30 mg/kg body weight once a day or in divided doses before meals for 5 days.

In suppurative hepatic amoebiasis, Secnidazole therapy should be complemented by abscess drainage.

Urogenital Trichomoniasis and Bacterial vaginosis:

Single dose treatment of two **Dysen Forte** Tablets (2 g). The male partner should also be treated with the same dose.

DIRECTION FOR PREPARATION OF SUSPENSION:

Loosen the powder by shaking the bottle. To prepare 30 ml oral suspension, use provided measuring cup of 10 ml and add two cups of boiled cool water. After addition of each cup of water, close the cap tightly and shake vigorously.

PRECAUTIONS:

Avoid alcohol during treatment. Do not associate with disulfiram. Avoid during first trimester of pregnancy.

DRUG AND OTHER INTERACTIONS:

Contraindicated combination therapy:
• With Disulfiram: delirious episodes, confusion.
• With Alcohol: hotness, redness, vomiting, tachycardia.

COMBINATIONS SUBJECT TO PRECAUTIONS:

Oral anticoagulant (described for warfarin): potentiation of the oral anticoagulant and increased risk of haemorrhage by lowering of its hepatic catabolism. More frequent determination of the prothrombin time and monitoring of the INR. Adjustment of the oral anticoagulant dose during secnidazole treatment, and 8 days after its withdrawal.

SIDE EFFECTS:

The side effects of Secnidazole are same as that of other nitroimidazole derivatives.

- Most frequently, digestive disorders with abdominal pain, change in taste (metallic), glossitis, stomatitis.
- Urticaria.
- Moderate leukopenia, reversible upon withdrawal of treatment, most rarely, dizziness, lack of coordination and ataxia, paraesthesia, sensitive and motor polyneuritis with Secnidazole. Rare cases of digestive disorders have been reported (nausea, vomiting, gastric pain).

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