

EgyI®

Film coated Tablets & Suspension

DESCRIPTION

EgyI® is the brand of Metronidazole in 400 mg film coated tablets and lemon flavoured suspension. The special film coating is to mask the characteristic bitterness of Metronidazole which may sometimes cause nausea, **EgyI®** has antiprotozoal action and is effective against *Trichomonas vaginalis*, *Entamoeba histolytica*, *Giardia intestinalis* and anaerobic bacteria.

INDICATION

- Urogenital trichomoniasis in the female and male
- Intestinal and extra-intestinal amoebiasis
- Giardiasis
- Anaerobic bacterial infections
- Non-specific Vaginitis
- Anaerobically-infected ulcers and pressure sores

DOSAGE & ADMINISTRATION

Indications	Duration in days	Adults & Children over 10 years	Children		
			7-10 yrs	3-7 yrs	1-3 yrs
Amoebic dysentery	5-10 or 2	800 mg t.i.d.	400 mg t.i.d.	200 mg q.i.d.	200 mg t.i.d.
Amoebiasis	5-10	400-800 mg t.i.d.	200-400 mg t.i.d.	100-200 mg q.i.d.	100-200 mg t.i.d.
Hepatic and extraintestinal amoebiasis	5-10 or 2	400-800mg t.i.d. single dose of 2-2.4 gm daily	200-400 mg t.i.d.	100-200 mg q.i.d.	100-200 mg t.i.d.
Giardiasis	3	2 gm once daily	1 gm once daily	600 mg once daily	1400 mg once daily
Trichomoniasis Consort treatment is recommended	7 or 2 or 1	200 mg t.i.d. 800 mg morning & 1.2 gm evening 2 gm single dose	100 mg t.i.d.	100 mg b.i.d.	100 mg t.i.d.
Vincent's infection	3	200 mg t.i.d. or 400 mg b.i.d.	100 mg t.i.d.	100 mg t.i.d.	50 mg t.i.d.
Anaerobic infection	7	400 mg b.i.d.	7.5 mg/kg body weight t.i.d.		
Non specific Vaginitis	7	400 mg b.i.d.			
Leg ulcers and Pressure sores	1 7	2 gm as a single dose 400 mg t.i.d.			

SIDE EFFECTS

Side effects of Metronidazole include gastrointestinal discomfort, nausea, coated tongue, dryness of mouth and unpleasant metallic or bitter taste, headache, pruritus, and skin rash-es and less frequently, vertigo, depression, insomnia, drowsiness, urethra, discomfort, and darkening of the urine. Occasionally there may be temporary moderate leukopenia. Peripheral neuropathy has been reported in patients on prolonged therapy.

PRECAUTIONS

Metronidazole should not be used in patients with blood dyscrasias. It is suggested that it should not be given in the first three months of pregnancy. When given in conjunction with alcohol, Metronidazole may provoke a disulfiram like effect.

CONTRAINDICATION

EgyI® is contraindicated in patients with prior history of hypersensitivity to Metronidazole or other nitroimidazole derivatives.

COMMERCIAL PACK

EgyI® 400Tablet: 10 blister strips of 10 film coated tablets, each tablet contain 400 mg Metronidazole BP

EgyI® Suspension: 60 ml suspension in amber glass bottle, each 5 ml contains, Metronidazole Benzoate BP 320 mg equivalent to 200 mg Metronidazole.



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