

# URITRIM TABLET

Trimethoprim BP (100mg, 200mg)

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## What Uritrim is used for

- To treat a wide range of infections including urinary infections and respiratory tract infections
- For long-term prevention of recurrent urinary tract infections
- For inflammation of the lungs and mucous membrane in the bronchial tube.

## How Uritrim works

Trimethoprim belongs to a group of medicine known as antibacterial. It kills bacteria that cause infections in your body, primarily urinary and respiratory tract infections.

## Before you use Uritrim

### - When you must not use it

Do not use Uritrim if you:

- Are hypersensitive to active ingredient, trimethoprim or any other ingredients contained in Uritrim
- Are pregnant or breastfeeding
- Have severe kidney disease
- Have inherited iron disorder (porphyria)
- Trimethoprim should not be given to premature babies or babies less than 4 weeks old

### - Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor if you:

- Suffer from kidney problems
- Have a deficiency in folic acid (may cause anaemia)
- Have any blood disorder

## Cautions to be taken:

- Uritrim may cause severe skin reactions with Sulphonamides, e.g. toxic epidermal necrolysis, Steven-Johnson syndrome and other reactions. Symptoms may include skin rash, blisters and peel off. These could be signs of a serious condition. If these

reactions occur, stop use and seek medical assistance right away.

If you are not sure whether you should start taking this medicine, consult your doctor.

### - Taking other medicines

Inform your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking or if you have recently taken any other medicines, including medicines obtained without a prescription.

Some medicines and Uritrim may interfere with each other. It is important to tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking:

- Anticoagulants to prevent blood clotting such as nicoumalone and warfarin
- Procainamide, to treat abnormal heart rhythm
- Digoxin, to treat certain heart conditions
- Phenytoin (to treat epilepsy)
- Pyrimethamine (to treat malaria)
- Tolbutamide, sulphonylureas (medicines for treating diabetes)
- Cyclosporins (to prevent rejection after transplantation)
- Methotrexate, medicine used in cancer treatment.

## How to use Uritrim

Always use Uritrim exactly according to the instruction given to you by your doctor or pharmacist. If you are unsure, check with your doctor or pharmacist.

### - How much to use

#### Treatment for urinary tract and respiratory tract infections

Adult and children over 12 years: Take 200mg twice daily or take 200mg daily, in one or 2 divided doses.

Children 6-12 years: May be given 6 to 8mg per kg body-weight daily in 2 divided doses.

#### Treatment for long term and prophylactic urinary tract infection

Take 100mg at night.

#### Use in renal impairment

The dose should be halved in people with moderate renal impairment (creatinine clearance 15-30ml/min)

### - When to use it

Take Uritrim at the same time every day.

### - How long to use it

Continue to take your medicine as long as your doctor tell you.

### - If you forget to use it

Consult your doctor or pharmacist on what you should do if you forget to use it.

Take the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it almost time for your next dose, wait until then to take the medicine and skip the missed dose. Do not take a double dose to make up for the missed dose.

### - If you use too much (overdose)

Contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital, if you think you or anyone else may have taken too much of this medicine. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

Symptoms of overdose may include nausea, vomiting, dizziness, headaches, mental depression, confusion and bone marrow depression that will leads to blood disorders.

## While you are using it

### - Things you must do

- Always take your Uritrim exactly according to the instructions given to you by your doctor or pharmacist.
- Inform your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking or if you have recently taken any other medicines, including medicines obtained without a prescription such as supplements of traditional medicines.
- Tell your doctor if you have any sign of bone marrow suppression or blood disorders.
- If you are about to be started on any new medicine, remind your doctor and pharmacist that you are taking Uritrim.
- If you are pregnant or plan to be pregnant, get advice from your doctor.
- Tell your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you notice any side effects, or if the side effects get serious or anything else that make you feel unwell.

### - Things you must not do

- Do not stop taking your medicines without consulting your doctor.
- Do not use Uritrim after the expiry date which is stated on the carton and strips.
- Do not give this medication to anyone else

even if they have the same condition as you.

- *Things to be careful of*

- Driving and using machines

There are no known effects on driving ability or using machines.

**Side effects**

All medicines can have side effects. Uritrim may cause unwanted side effects although not everybody gets them.

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you notice the following side effects:

- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Stomach discomfort
- Anorexia (loss of appetite)
- Pruritus (itchiness)
- Skin rashes
- Exfoliative dermatitis (itchy, scaly, flaking, swollen skin)
- Fever
- Blood cell disorders: frequent illness, sore throat, bruising or bleeding, anaemia, and tiredness

Tell your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you notice the side effects gets serious or anything else that make you feel unwell.

Other side effects not listed above may also occur in some people.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835550, or visiting the website [npra.moh.gov.my](http://npra.moh.gov.my) (Public -> Reporting Medicinal Problems / Side Effects / AEFI / Vaccine Safety)

**Storage and Disposal of Uritrim**

Storage

Keep medicines in original packaging.

Store in a cool dry place, between 20-30°C.

Away from direct heat, light and excessive moisture.

Do not leave your medicine in the car.

Keep all medicine out of the reach of children.

- Disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

**Product Description**

- What it looks like

Uritrim 100 Tablet is a white round biconvex tablet with a bisec-line and embossed with 'U 1' on one side.

Uritrim 200 Tablet is a white round biconvex tablet with a bisec-line and embossed with 'U 2' on one side.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient

Uritrim 100 Tablet contains Trimethoprim BP 100mg

Uritrim 200 Tablet contains Trimethoprim BP 200mg.

- Inactive ingredients

Lactose, corn starch, polysorbate 80, sodium starch glycolate, magnesium stearate.

- Packing

Uritrim is available in bottles of 500 and 100 tablets.

- MAL Number

Uritrim 100 Tablet: MAL20000026AZ

Uritrim 200 Tablet: MAL20000025AZ

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