

PRIMEDAZOL TABLET

Mebendazole (100mg/500mg)

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What Primedazol is used for

It is used for treatment of single or mixed infestations of pinworm (threadworm), roundworm, whipworm, hookworms and tapeworm.

How Primedazol works

Primedazol contains mebendazole, which belongs to a group of medicines called anthelmintics that eliminates parasitic worm infections. It kills the worms within a few days of taking.

Before you use Primedazol

- When you must not use it

Do not take Primedazol if allergic to mebendazole or to other ingredients in the product. Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking.
- Do not take during pregnancy or whilst breastfeeding

- Before you start to use it

If on high dose therapy, take with meals, especially fatty ones, to increase absorption of the medicine.

- Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor if you are taking any other medicines, including any that you buy without a prescription from a pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

How to use Primedazol

- How much to use

Adults and children over 2 years: For pinworm/threadworm infestations: oral, 100mg as a single dose. Repeat, if necessary after 2 – 3 weeks.

For other infestations: oral, 100mg two times a day, morning and evening for three days, or oral, 500mg as a single dose. If necessary, a second course of treatment may be repeated in two to three weeks. Note: The tablets may be swallowed whole or crushed and mixed with food. Continue medication for full course of treatment. Follow all directions given by your doctor and pharmacist

carefully.

They may differ from the information contained in this leaflet. If you do not understand the instructions on the label, ask your doctor or pharmacist for help.

- When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

Continue medication for full course of treatment.

- 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 is 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.

While you are using Primedazol

- Things you must do

Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking Primedazol.

Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while taking this medication.

- Things you must not do

Do not stop taking the medicine unless advised by your doctor.

Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor.

Do not give Primedazol to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

Special care is recommended during pregnancy. The benefits must be assessed against possible effects on the child.

Side effects

Primedazol can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects after taking this

medicine. Side effects are usually mild and transient; abdominal pain and diarrhoea may occur.

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 nptra.moh.gov.my (Public → Reporting Medicinal Problems / Side Effects / AEFI / Vaccine Safety).

Storage and Disposal of Primedazol

- Storage

Store in a cool, dry place below 30°C.

Protect from light. Keep out of reach and sight 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.

Product description

- What it looks like

Primedazol 100: Light orange, round, flat, top-scored, orange flavoured tablet.

Primedazol 500: Yellow, round, flat, top-scored, chewable, vanilla flavoured tablet

- Ingredients

Primedazol 100:

- Active ingredient: mebendazole

- Inactive ingredients: cornstarch, lactose, polyvinylpyrrolidone, orange flavor, magnesium stearate and sunset yellow lake.

Primedazol 500:

- Active ingredient: mebendazole

- Inactive ingredients: cornstarch, polyvinylpyrrolidone, magnesium stearate, aerosil 200, microcrystalline cellulose, vanilla flavour, mannitol and aspartame

- MAL numbers:

Primedazol 100: MAL19912088X

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