

REXOM™ ASCORBIC ACID TABLET

Ascorbic Acid (100mg)

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What REXOM™ Ascorbic Acid is used for

For the prevention and treatment of ascorbic acid deficiency states such as scurvy. It is also used as a supplement to daily ascorbic acid intake, as well as in conditions requiring increased Vitamin C intake such as pregnancy and lactation.

How REXOM™ Ascorbic Acid works

REXOM™ Ascorbic Acid contains ascorbic acid which will prevent ascorbic acid deficiency in the body.

Before you use REXOM™ Ascorbic Acid

-When you must not use it

Do not take this medicine if you have allergy to ascorbic acid or any of the ingredients listed in this leaflet.

-Before you start to use it

Caution if you have these condition:

- Gout
- Inherited iron buildup disorder (Hemochromatosis) or impaired ability of bone marrow to produce normal red blood cells (sideroblastic anaemic) or Thalassemia (inherited blood disorder).
- Too much oxalate crystals in the urine.

Pregnancy and lactation

Talk to you doctor before taking this medicine if you are pregnant, might become pregnant or are breastfeeding.

-Taking other medicines

Inform your doctor or pharmacist before taking this medicines, including any that you get without a prescription from your pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

Some medicines and REXOM™ Ascorbic Acid may interfere with each other. They may be affected by REXOM™ Ascorbic Acid or may affect how well it works.

- It may affect oral contraceptive effect.
- It may enhances iron absorption from the gastrointestinal tract.
- It may decrease fluphenazine levels.
- Ascorbic acid and warfarin may decrease anticoagulant effect.

How to use REXOM™ Ascorbic Acid

-How much to use

Always use REXOM™ Ascorbic Acid exactly as your doctor has prescribed. You should check with your doctor or pharmacist if in doubt.

The usual dose:

Children: 100-400mg daily.

Adult : 100-600mg daily.

-When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

-How long to use it

Continue taking REXOM™ Ascorbic Acid as your doctor recommended. If symptoms persist, consult your doctor.

-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.

Taking large doses of REXOM™ Ascorbic Acid rarely cause hazardous effects as it is a water-soluble vitamin.

While you are using REXOM™ Ascorbic Acid

-Things you must do

- Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking REXOM™ Ascorbic Acid.
- Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while taking this medication.

-Things you must not do

- Do not take more than the recommended dose unless your pharmacist or doctor tells you.
- Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor or pharmacist.
- Do not give REXOM™ Ascorbic Acid to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

-Things to be careful of

Be careful driving or operating machinery until you know how REXOM™ Ascorbic Acid affects you.

Side effects

Like all medicines, REXOM™ Ascorbic Acid can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

If side effects persist, do not take the medicine and refer to the doctor.

Tell your doctor if you notice any of the following side effects or notice any other effects not listed:

- Diarrhea
- Stomach cramps
- Dizziness
- Headache

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 (Public → Reporting Medicinal Problems / Side Effects / AEFI / Vaccine Safety).

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Storage and disposal of REXOM™ Ascorbic Acid

-Storage

Keep container tightly closed. Store in a cool, dry place. Protect from heat and light.

Keep medicine out of 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

Round with top scored, orange tablet.

-Ingredients

-Active ingredient
Ascorbic Acid.

-Inactive ingredients

Icing sugar, Lactose, Sodium saccharin, Sunset yellow, Kollidon PVP, Corn starch, deionised water, Orange Captamore and Magnesium Stearate.

-MAL number

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