

# NORGAN TABLET

Norfloxacin (400mg)

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## What Norgan Tablet is used for

Norfloxacin is the active ingredient of Norgan Tablet 400mg. It is a type of antibiotics. It is indicated in adults in the treatment of complicated and uncomplicated urinary tract infections.

## How Norgan Tablet works

Norfloxacin works by killing the bacteria that are causing an infection.

## Before you use Norgan Tablet

- When you must not use it
  - If you have hypersensitivity to norfloxacin or other quinolones.
  - In children, adolescents, pregnant women or breast-feeding mothers.
- Before you start to use it

You must tell your doctor if:

  - You have allergies to any medicine which you have taken previously to treat your current condition.
  - You are planning to breast feed.
  - You have epilepsy (a disorder of the nervous system that can cause people to suddenly become unconscious and to have violent, uncontrolled movements of the body) or a history of central nervous system (CNS) disorder.

- You have impaired liver or kidneys function, glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase (G6PD) deficiency (a genetic abnormality that results in an inadequate amount of this necessary enzyme) or myasthenia gravis (abnormal weakness of certain muscles).

## - Taking other medicines

Always inform your doctor and pharmacist if you are taking any other medicines, including herbal tonics, supplements and medicines that you buy without prescription.

Medicine should not be administered within 4 hours of taking preparation containing magnesium, aluminium or iron salts.

Norfloxacin may interact with various compounds including:

- Antacids, medicine help to treat heartburn (indigestion).
- Iron preparations.
- Theophylline, medicine used to treat asthma and other lung diseases.
- Warfarin, medicine to treat blood clots.

This is not a complete list of medications to be careful with. Please ask your doctor or pharmacist for further information.

## How to use Norgan Tablet

Always take this medicine exactly as your doctor has told you. You should check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

## - How much to use

### **Adults:**

*Urinary Tract infections* – Oral 400mg twice daily for 3 to 10days. Treatment may be need to be continued for up to 12 weeks in chronic relapsing

urinary tract infections. It may be possible to reduce the dose to 400mg once daily if there is an adequate response within 4 weeks.

Your doctor might prescribes a lower dose for you if you have kidney disease.

**Gonorrhoea** -single oral dose of 800mg

Swallow this tablet with a glass of water 1 hour before meal or 2 hour after meal.

Follow all directions given to you 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.

## - When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

## - How long to use it

Continue taking Norgan Tablet for as long as doctor recommends.

Do not stop taking medication even if you feel better after a few days, unless advised by your doctor. Your infection may not clear completely if you stop taking your medicine too soon.

## - If you forget to use it

- If you forget a dose, take it as soon as you remember it.
- However, if it is nearly time for the next dose, skip the missed dose.
- Do not take a double dose to make up for a forgotten dose.

## - If you take too much (overdose)

Contact your doctor immediately or go to 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 it**

- Things you must do

If you do become pregnant whilst taking Norgan Tablet, tell your doctor.

You should maintain adequate fluid intake.

If you get severe diarrhoea, tell your doctor or pharmacist immediately.

- Things you must not do

Do not give Norgan Tablet to anyone else, even if their symptoms seem similar or they have same condition as you. Your doctor has prescribed Norgan Tablet for you and your condition.

Avoid exposure to strong sunlight.

- Things to be careful of

Do not drive or operate any vehicles or machinery as Norgan Tablet can cause drowsiness especially alcohol is also taken.

**Side effects**

Like all medicines, Norgan Tablet can have side effects, although it is generally well tolerated. The following side effects may happen with this medicine:

Stomach and intestinal disturbances includes nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, abdominal pain and dyspepsia (indigestion). Pseudomembranous colitis (inflammation of the colon) has been reported rarely.

Central Nervous System: headache, dizziness and restlessness are most

common. Others may include tremor, drowsiness, insomnia, bad dreams, visual disturbances and rarely hallucinations, psychotic reactions, depression and convulsions. Peripheral neuropathy (damage to or disease affecting nerves) has occurred occasionally.

Skin: rash, pruritus (severe itching of the skin), hypersensitivity-type reactions affecting the skin have included photosensitivity and rarely, vasculitis (inflammation of blood vessel), Stevens-Johnson syndrome (serious disorder of the skin and mucous membranes) and toxic epidermal necrolysis (a condition that cause large portions of epidermis, the skin's outermost layer, to detach from the layers of skin below).

Anaphylaxis (a severe, whole-body allergic reaction to a chemical that has become an allergen) has been reported. Reversible arthralgia (joint pain) has sometimes occurred.

If any of the side effects gets serious, or if you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet, please tell your doctor or pharmacist.

Consult your doctor or pharmacist if you are in doubt or for any further information.

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 Norgan Tablet**

- Storage

Do not use after the expiry date stated on the pack. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

Store below 30°C in a well-closed, light-resistant containers. Protect from light and moisture.

**Keep out of the 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. These measures will help to protect the environment.

**Product Description**

- What it looks like

The tablets are a white, scored, oblong of 17 x 6.5mm with 'LIFE' marking.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient  
Each tablet contains 400mg of Norfloxacin.
- Inactive ingredients  
The other ingredients are Isopropyl alcohol, microcrystalline cellulose pH101, corn starch, sodium starch glycolate, magnesium stearate, colloidal silicone dioxide and povidone K-30.

- MAL number:

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