

# PHARMANIAGA PYRAZINAMIDE TABLET

Pyrazinamide (500mg)

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**What Pharmaniaga Pyrazinamide Tablet is used for**  
Pharmaniaga Pyrazinamide Tablet is used in combination with other medicines to treat tuberculosis also known as TB. Tuberculosis is a bacterial infection that mainly affects the lungs but it can also occur in other organs or parts of the body.

## How Pharmaniaga Pyrazinamide Tablet works

Pharmaniaga Pyrazinamide Tablet contains the active ingredient pyrazinamide which belongs to a group of medicines called anti-infectives.

Pharmaniaga Pyrazinamide Tablet works by killing the bacteria which cause TB but it must be used together with other TB drugs and cannot be used alone.

## Before you use Pharmaniaga Pyrazinamide Tablet

### -When you must not use it

Do not take Pharmaniaga Pyrazinamide Tablet if:

- You have an allergy to any medicine containing pyrazinamide
- You have an allergy to any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet.
- You are breast-feeding

- You have liver/kidney disease
- You have too much uric acid in your blood (also called hyperuricaemia) which may or may not cause gout or gouty arthritis.

Do not give Pharmaniaga Pyrazinamide Tablet to a child. The safety of this medicine has not been established in children.

Do not take this medicine after the expiry date printed on the pack or if the packaging is torn or shows signs of tampering. If it has expired or is damaged, return it to your pharmacist for disposal.

### -Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor if you are pregnant or plan to become pregnant or are breast-feeding.

Your doctor will discuss with you the risks and benefits involved with using this medicine.

Tell your doctor if you have or have had any of the following medical conditions:

- Gout or gouty arthritis
- Diabetes mellitus

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you have allergies to any other medicines, foods, preservatives or dyes and if you consume large amounts of alcohol regularly.

If you have not told your doctor or pharmacist about any of the above, ensure you tell him/her before you start taking Pharmaniaga Pyrazinamide Tablet.

### -Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking any other medicine, including any that you buy without a prescription from a pharmacy, medical hall or any other source.

## How to use Pharmaniaga Pyrazinamide Tablet

### -How much to use

Follow all instructions given to you by your doctor or 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 clarification.

Each Pharmaniaga Pyrazinamide Tablet contains 500mg of pyrazinamide.

Recommended doses by mouth for adults range from 15 mg to 35 mg per kg body-weight to a maximum of 3g (6 tablets) daily given in 3 or 4 equally spaced doses.

Doses of 20 mg per kg have been used for children when there is no satisfactory alternative.

### -When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist. It is recommended to be taken after meals.

You will normally be asked to take pyrazinamide every day. You should try to take pyrazinamide at the same time of day as your other antituberculosis medicines.

### -How long to use it

Continue taking Pharmaniaga Pyrazinamide Tablet for as long as your doctor recommends. Treatment of TB requires long-term use of medication. You should not stop taking Pharmaniaga Pyrazinamide Tablet unless advised by your doctor.

### -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.

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## -If you take too much (overdose)

The symptoms of overdose are similar to side-effect symptoms.

Contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital if 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

Take your medicine exactly as your doctor or pharmacist has told you.

When seeking other treatment, inform all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists that you are taking Pharmaniaga Pyrazinamide Tablet.

Tell your doctor immediately if you became 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 or pharmacist.

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

### -Things to be careful of

#### **Driving and using machines**

This medicine may affect your ability to drive or use machines. If the tablets make you feel sick, dizzy, tired or give you a headache, do not drive or use machines.

If you are having any vaccinations, make sure you inform the doctor treating you that you are taking this medicine.

#### **Side effects**

Tell your doctor or pharmacist as soon as possible if you do not feel

well while you are taking Pharmaniaga Pyrazinamide Tablet.

This medicine helps most people with TB but it may have unwanted side effects in some people. All medicines can have side effects so not be alarmed by the following lists of side effects. Sometimes they are serious but most of the time they are not and you may not experience any of them.

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you experience any of the following and it worries you:

- Nausea and vomiting
- Loss of appetite
- Stomach pain
- Fever
- Generally feeling unwell

These are the most common side effects of Pharmaniaga Pyrazinamide Tablet and for the most part, these will be mild.

The following list includes rare but very serious side effects. Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you notice anything that is making you feel unwell. You may need urgent medical attention or hospitalization. If you experience any of these side effects go to the Accident & Emergency Department of the nearest hospital:

- Yellowing of the skin and/or eyes, also called jaundice
- Signs of anaemia, such as tiredness, being short of breath and looking pale
- Pain and swelling of joints
- An attack of gout
- Pain when passing urine
- Allergic reactions including rash, itching, and pinkish, itchy swellings on the skin also called nettle rash
- Abnormal weight loss

Other side effects not listed above may also occur in some people and can only be found when your doctor

does some tests to check your progress from time to time.

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 Pharmaniaga Pyrazinamide Tablet**

### -Storage

Keep Pharmaniaga Pyrazinamide Tablet in a cool dry place where the temperature stays below 30°C. Protect from light.

Do not store it or any other medicine in the bathroom, near a sink or on a windowsill. Keep it where children cannot reach it.

Do not leave it in the car. Heat and dampness can destroy some medicines.

Do not use this medication after the expiry date which is printed on the product packaging. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

### -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

A white to off white, round, flat, bevelled edge tablet with a break line on one side and plain on the other.

### -Ingredients:

- Active ingredient(s):  
Pyrazinamide 500mg

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*-Inactive ingredient(s):*

Talcum, Purified Water, Potassium Sorbate, Magnesium Stearate, Cornstarch, Croscarmellose Sodium, Lactose.

*- MAL Number*

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