

VIRLESS TABLET

Acyclovir (200mg and 800mg)

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What VIRLESS TABLET is used for

It is used for infection caused by Varicella Zoster virus (virus that cause Chicken Pox or Shingles), skin infection due to Herpes Simplex virus (cold sores) and as prevention and recurrent treatment of Herpes Simplex virus infections.

How VIRLESS TABLET works

Acyclovir is taken up (by body cells) and selectively converted to the active form. It then prevents the synthesis of new DNA in the virus. Acyclovir reduces the severity and duration of these infections symptoms.

Before you use VIRLESS TABLET

When you must not use it

If you are allergic towards acyclovir or to any component of this product, you cannot take VIRLESS TABLET.

Before you start to use it

Inform your doctor if you:

- have kidney problem.
- encounter body dehydration, such as after a prolong vomiting and diarrhea.
- are taking other medicines that will affect your kidney function.
- are pregnant or plan to get pregnant.
- are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed your baby.
- have other medical condition such as after bone marrow transplantation (immunocompromised).

Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor if you are taking any other medication. There may be an interaction between other groups of medicines. VIRLESS TABLET can cause unwanted effect when used together with Probenecid (medicine used to treat gout).

How to take VIRLESS Tablet

How much to take

Treatment of Herpes Simplex Infection:
200mg (400mg in the immunocompromised patient) 5 times daily, usually for 5 days.

Prevention of recurrent Herpes Simplex Infection:

200mg to be taken 4 times daily, or 400mg twice daily, possibly reduced to 200mg 2 or 3 times daily.

Prophylaxis of Herpes Simplex Infection in immunocompromised patients:

200mg to be taken 4 times daily at approximately 6 hours interval.

Treatment of Varicella and Herpes Zoster infection:

800mg, 5 times daily for 7 days.

Dose in children:

For treatment of Herpes Simplex Infection and for Prophylaxis of Herpes Simplex Infection in immunocompromised, children 2 years and over should be given adult dosage, and children < 2 years should be given half the adult dose.

For treatment of Varicella Infection, children > 6 years: 800mg 4 times a day.

2 - 6 years : 400mg 4 times a day.
below 2 years : 200mg 4 times a day.

Your doctor will decide a dose that suites you based on your infection, age and kidney function.

When to take it

VIRLESS TABLET should be taken according to the time advised by your doctor or pharmacist.

How long to take it

Seek for your doctor's advice on the duration of consumption.

If you forgot to take it

If you miss a dose of VIRLESS TABLET and you are taking it regularly, take it as soon as possible. If several hours have passed or if it is approaching time for the next dose, do not double the dose to make up for the forgotten dose, unless advised by your health care provider. Do not take 2

doses at once.

If you take too much (overdose)

Quickly seek for medical attention if you think that you or anyone else has taken too much VIRLESS TABLET

While you are using VIRLESS TABLET

Things you must do

Follow your doctor's instruction when you are taking VIRLESS TABLET. It should only be given to pregnant or nursing mother under doctor's supervision.

Things you must not do

Do not stop taking this medicine or change the dosing regimen without instruction from your doctor. Do not give VIRLESS TABLET to anyone else, even if they have the same condition as you.

Things to be careful of

Do not drive or operate machinery until you know how VIRLESS TABLET affects you.

Side effects

Some of the reported side effects are:

- skin rash.
- feeling sick, vomit, abdominal pain.
- dizziness, hallucination and sleepiness.
- rise in bilirubin and liver related enzyme.
- increase in blood urea and creatinine (body waste).
- decrease in some blood test values.

If you encounter any other side effects or if the side effects above prolong and become serious, consult your doctor immediately.

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 portal.bpfk.gov.my (Consumers → Reporting)

Storage and Disposal of VIRLESS TABLET

Storage

Store at temperature below 30°C, protect from light & moisture.


Disposal

Dispose when you stop taking the tablets as instructed by your doctor or pharmacist or the tablets have passed their expiry date. Ask them what to do with any tablets that are left over.

Product description

What it looks like

VIRLESS TABLET 200mg: A light blue color tablet, one side with a score and the other side

impressed with the mark “”

VIRLESS TABLET 800mg: A blue elliptical tablet, one side impressed with a score.

Ingredients

- *Active ingredient*

Acyclovir.

- *Inactive ingredients*

Starch, Magnesium stearate, Cellulose, sodium starch glycolate, Brilliant blue FCF.

MAL no.

VIRLESS TABLET 200mg:

- MAL 19973001AZ

VIRLESS TABLET 800mg:

- MAL 19986501AZ

Manufacturer and Product Registration Holder

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