

Package leaflet: Information for the user

Doxycyklin EQL Pharma 100 mg tablets doxycyklin

Read all of this leaflet carefully before you start taking this medicine because it contains important information for you.

- Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.
- If you have any further questions, ask your doctor or pharmacist.
- This medicine has been prescribed for you only. Do not pass it on to others. It may harm them, even if their signs of illness are the same as yours.
- If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. See section 4.

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1. What Doxycyklin EQL Pharma is and what it is used for

Doxycyklin EQL Pharma is an antibiotic that prevents the growth of bacteria.

Doxycyklin EQL Pharma is used in the treatment of pneumonia, acute impairment of chronic bronchitis, chlamydia infections in the urinary tract and genitals. Borrelia infections after tick bite. Doxycyklin EQL Pharma is also used in acute sinusitis in patients who are hypersensitive to penicillins or when treatment with penicillins has not given the desired effect.

2. What you need to know before you take Doxycyklin EQL Pharma

Do not take Doxycyklin EQL Pharma:

- if you are allergic to doxycycline or tetracyclines or any of the other ingredients of Doxycyklin EQL Pharma.

Warnings and precautions

Talk to your doctor before using Doxycyklin EQL Pharma

- if you lack production of hydrochloric acid in your stomach you should tell your doctor this
- if you have prolonged and / or troublesome diarrhea you should contact your doctor
- if you have myasthenia gravis (a disease that weakens the muscles)

Serious skin reactions have been reported in association with Doxycyklin EQL Pharma treatment. Stop using Doxycyklin EQL Pharma and seek medical attention immediately if you notice any of the symptoms related to these serious skin reactions described in section 4.

Due to the risk of allergic skin reactions, you should avoid sunbathing, even sunbathing in solariums, during treatment and at least 5 days after the treatment has been completed.

Children under 8 years of age should only be treated with Doxycyklin EQL Pharma on special medical prescription because this type of drug (tetracyclines) may affect the dental enamel to discolor or develop incompletely and due to incorporation into the growing skeleton.

Other medicines and Doxycyklin EQL Pharma

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking, have recently taken or might take any other medicines, including medicines obtained without a prescription.

The following medicines should be avoided during treatment with Doxycyklin EQL Pharma:

- **antacids** (for the treatment of acid reflux)
- **iron medicine**
- **quinapril** (against high blood pressure)
- **didanosine** (against viral infections)
- **atovaquone** (against pneumonia (pneumocystis carinii) and malaria)

The following medicines may reduce the effect of Doxycyklin EQL Pharma if taken together:

- **calcium** (should be taken at least 3 hours before or after Doxycyklin EQL Pharma)
- **rifampicin** (against tuberculosis)
- **phenobarbital, phenytoin, carbamazepine** (against epilepsy)
- **omeprazole, pantoprazole, lansoprazole, rebeprazole, esomeprazole** (reduces the production of hydrochloric acid in the stomach)

If you during long term treatment simultaneously are using **anticoagulants** (medicines that reduce the ability of the blood to clot), you should talk to your doctor before using Doxycyklin EQL Pharma, since the dose of anticoagulants may need to be reduced.

Doxycyklin EQL Pharma with food and drink

The effect of Doxycyklin EQL Pharma may be affected by simultaneous intake of alcohol.

The effect of Doxycyklin EQL Pharma is only negligibly affected by milk and dairy products or other food.

Pregnancy and breast-feeding

If you are pregnant or breast-feeding, think you may be pregnant or are planning to have a baby, ask your doctor for advice before taking this medicine.

There is a risk of fetal harmful effects. Do not use Doxycyklin EQL Pharma during pregnancy, except if you have a special prescription from your doctor.

Doxycyklin EQL Pharma passes into breast milk but is unlikely to affect breast-fed children.

Driving and using machines

Doxycyklin EQL Pharma do not effect the ability to drive or use machines.

Doxycyklin EQL Pharma contains lactose

If you have been told by your doctor that you have intolerance to some sugars, contact your doctor before taking this medicinal product.

3. How to take Doxycyklin EQL Pharma

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

Swallow the tablets with a glass of liquid. The break score is only there to allow you to divide the tablet if you have difficulty swallowing it whole.

Take the tablets with food to prevent stomach discomfort. Do not lie down when taking the tablets.

Usual dose for adults and children over 12 years: First day 2 tablets, thereafter one tablet daily.

As doxycycline is excreted slowly from the body, it is usually enough with one dose daily.

If you take more Doxycylin EQL Pharma than you should

If you have taken more of this medicine than directed, or if a child accidentally has taken this medicine, please contact your doctor or hospital.

If you forget to take Doxycylin EQL Pharma

Do not take a double dose to make up for a forgotten tablet.

If you stop taking Doxycylin EQL Pharma

Already after a few days of treatment with Doxycylin EQL Pharma, signs of infection may have disappeared, but it is *very important that you continue treatment* as directed by your doctor. There is otherwise a risk that the infection will recur.

If you have any further questions on the use of this medicine, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

4. Possible side effects

Like all medicines, Doxycylin EQL Pharma can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Stop taking Doxycylin EQL Pharma and contact your doctor or hospital immediately if you notice any of the following:

Rare side-effects (may affect up to 1 in 1000 people)

- Reddish non-elevated, target-like or circular patches on the trunk, often with central blisters, skin peeling, ulcers of mouth, throat, nose, genitals and eyes. These serious skin rashes can be preceded by fever and flu-like symptoms (Stevens-Johnson syndrome (SJS) or toxic epidermal necrolysis (TEN)).
- Rapid occurrence of skin rashes, fever, difficulty breathing and / or facial swelling.

Not known side-effects (frequency cannot be estimated from the available data).

- Widespread rash, high body temperature and enlarged lymph nodes (DRESS syndrome or drug hypersensitivity syndrome).

If any of the side effects listed below occur, contact your doctor as soon as possible:

Not known side-effects (frequency cannot be estimated from the available data).

- The Jarisch-Herxheimer reaction which causes fever, chills, headache, muscle pain, and skin rash that is usually self-limiting. This occurs shortly after starting doxycycline treatment for infections with spirochete such as Lyme disease.

Other side effects:

Nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea are common side effects. To reduce these side effects, you can take Doxycylin EQL Pharma with food.

Common (may affect up to 1 in 10 people)

- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Diarrhoea

Uncommon (may affect up to 1 in 100 people)

- Skin rash and hives
- Hypersensitivity reaction towards sunlight (see also section *Warnings and precautions*)

Rare (may affect up to 1 in 1000 people)

- Hypersensitivity reaction
- Reduced number of blood platelets (thrombocytopenia)
- Nail detachment
- Skin flushing
- Mucous- and skin inflammation of different severity
- Increased pressure in the head (can give symptoms like headache or reduced sharpness of vision)
- Intestinal inflammation

Not known (frequency cannot be estimated from the available data)

- Inflammation of the oesophagus
- Ulcer in the lining of the oesophagus

Fungal overgrowth in the mucous of mouth or vagina can sometimes occur due to that the normal bacteria flora is affected, and can cause inflammation. If symptoms occur and remains during several days or are perceived as severe, contact your doctor.

Reporting of side effects

If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. You can also report side effects directly via [the national reporting system](#) listed in [Appendix V](#).^{*} By reporting side effects you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

5. How to store Doxycylin EQL Pharma

Keep this medicine out of the sight and reach of children.

Do not use this medicine after the expiry date which is stated on the carton after EXP. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

This medicine does not require any special storage conditions.

Do not throw away any medicines via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to throw away medicines you no longer use. These measures will help protect the environment.

6. Contents of the pack and other information

What Doxycylin EQL Pharma contains

- The active substance is doxycycline monohydrate corresponding to 100 mg doxycycline per tablet.
- The other ingredients are microcrystalline cellulose, sodium starch glycolate, hypromellose, lactose monohydrate, talc, magnesium stearate, colloidal silica.

What Doxycylin EQL Pharma looks like and contents of the pack

Greyish-yellow, round, biconvex tablet with score line.

Blister with 10 or 15 tablets in packages of 10, 15, 20, 30 and 100 tablets.

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