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Voxin 500 MG Tablet

Manufactured by **Panacea Biotec Ltd**Composition: **Levofloxacin**Prescription Required: **Yes**

Description

Voxin 500 MG Tablet is a broad-spectrum antibiotic used to treat a variety of conditions like Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Gonococcal infection, infections of the bladder, etc. It should be avoided if you are known to be allergic to Voxin 500 MG Tablet or any other fluoroquinolones. This medicine should be used with caution in the elderly population as it increases the risk of Tendinitis and Tendon rupture.

Side effects

Major & minor side effects for Voxin 500 MG Tablet

In addition to its intended effect, Voxin 500 MG Tablet may cause some unwanted effects too. In such cases, you must seek medical attention immediately.

- Diarrhea **SEVERE**
- Abdominal pain **SEVERE** **RARE**
- Confusion **SEVERE** **RARE**
- Fever **SEVERE** **RARE**
- Redness of skin **SEVERE** **RARE**
- Change in taste
- Constipation
- Dizziness
- Headache



SEVERE

Contact your doctor immediately if any of these symptoms are experienced on a regular basis.

RARE

Observed in a small fraction of population.

This is not an exhaustive list of side effects. Please inform your doctor if you experience any adverse reaction to the medication.

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Highlights

Commonly asked questions for Voxin 500 MG Tablet



Onset of action

The peak effect of this medicine can be observed within 1 to 2 hours of administration of the dose.



Duration of effect

The effect of this medicine lasts for an average duration of 24 to 32 hours.



Safe with alcohol?

Interaction with alcohol is unknown. It is advisable to consult your doctor before consumption.



Is it habit forming?

No habit forming tendency has been reported.



Pregnancy warnings

This medicine is generally not recommended for use in pregnant women unless absolutely necessary and only under the supervision of a doctor.





Breast-feeding warnings

This medicine is not recommended for use in breastfeeding women unless absolutely necessary since it may affect the development of the infant's joints. Use only if clearly needed and only under the supervision of a doctor. Close monitoring of the infant for any undesired effects like diarrhoea, diaper rash, etc., is necessary for such cases. Avoid breastfeeding for 4 to 6 hours after a dose to decrease the exposure of the infant to the levofloxacin in breast milk.

Substitutes

List of substitutes for Voxin 500 MG Tablet

Below is the list of medicines, which have the same composition, strength and form as Voxin 500 MG Tablet , and hence can be used as its substitute.

L-Flox 500 MG Tablet

Lupin Ltd

Levomni 500 MG Tablet

Cipla Ltd

Levoquin 500 MG Tablet

Cipla Ltd

Loxazin 500 MG Tablet

Ranbaxy Laboratories Ltd

Voxaflo 500 MG Tablet

Novartis India Ltd

What is it prescribed for?

Uses of Voxin 500 MG Tablet

- Cystitis



- **Nongonococcal Urethritis**
- **Skin and structure Infection**
- **Pneumonia**
- **Bronchitis**
- **Inhalation Anthrax**
- **Plague**

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When not to use?

Contraindications for Voxin 500 MG Tablet

- **Allergy**
- **Tendinitis or tendon rupture**
- **Myasthenia gravis**

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Dosage

Missed / Overdose instructions

Missed Dose

Overdose

The missed dose should be taken as soon as possible. It is advisable to skip the missed dose if it is already the time for your next scheduled dose.

Interactions

Whenever you take more than one medicine, or mix it with certain foods or beverages, you're at risk of a drug interaction.



Interaction with Alcohol

- **Description** - Interaction with alcohol is unknown. It is advisable to consult your doctor before consumption.
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Interaction with Medicine

- Escitalopram **SEVERE**
- Ethinyl Estradiol **MODERATE**
- Corticosteroids **SEVERE**
- Quinidine **SEVERE**
- Aspirin **MODERATE**
- Antidiabetic drugs **MODERATE**

Other Interactions

Disease	Food	Lab Test
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- **Central nervous system disorders** **SEVERE**

This medicine should be used with extreme caution in patients with a history of seizure disorder and other central nervous system abnormalities. Report any incidence of tremors, restlessness, anxiety, confusion, hallucinations, etc., to the doctor on priority. It is advisable to avoid using caffeine-containing products while on therapy with fluoroquinolones.

- **Colitis** **SEVERE**

This medicine should be used with extreme caution in patients having a history of gastrointestinal diseases, particularly colitis. Inform your doctor if you have any history of gastrointestinal diseases. Report any



- **QT Prolongation** SEVERE

This medicine should be used with extreme caution in patients with a history of heart diseases and electrolyte disturbances, especially elderly patients. Report any incidence of discomfort in the chest, heart palpitations, etc., to the doctor on priority. Regular cardiac function tests are to be performed if you have any heart disease (arrhythmia) or family history of heart disease.

General Instructions ^

Take Voxin 500 MG Tablet with or without food. Do not take in larger amounts than advised. Consult the doctor if you experience any undesirable effects. Do not stop taking Voxin 500 MG Tablet before completion of the course.

Warnings ^

Warnings for special population

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General warnings

- **Tendinitis and Tendon rupture** - Use of Voxin 500 MG Tablet will increase the risk to develop tendinitis or tendon rupture during the treatment or several months after treatment. This may affect your shoulders, hands, ankles, or other parts of your body. You are at a higher risk if you are more than 60 years of age or if you have undergone a transplant of kidney, heart, or lung. You are also at a higher risk if you are on corticosteroids like dexamethasone, methylprednisolone, or prednisone.



may also increase the risk of development of bacteria that are drug resistant.

- **Alternative treatment** - Voxin 500 MG Tablet can be used to treat acute bacterial exacerbation of chronic bronchitis or uncomplicated cystitis, but only as a last resort. This drug should be used only if you have no alternative treatment options for the above-mentioned conditions.

Other details

Legal Status



Approved

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