

Use of BIODAZOLE® together with food and drink

Take BIODAZOLE® with food to reduce nausea.

Pregnancy

Before using the drug consult your doctor or pharmacist. Do not use BIODAZOLE® if you are pregnant or planning to become pregnant. Use an effective contraceptive method during BIODAZOLE® treatment and the first month after the treatment ends.

During the treatment, if you realize that you're pregnant, consult your doctor or pharmacist immediately.

Lactation

Before using the drug consult your doctor or pharmacist. It's not known whether BIODAZOLE® is excreted in human milk. Since quite a lot of drugs are excreted in human milk, breast-feeding mothers should be careful.

Operating a vehicle and machinery

No effects on operating a vehicle and machinery have been reported.

Important information on certain excipients of BIODAZOLE®

Sucrose:

If you are previously told by your doctor that you're intolerant (sensitive) to some of the sugars, contact your doctor before the use of this medicinal product.

Methyl parahydroxybenzoate and propyl parahydroxybenzoate: They may cause allergic reactions (possibly delayed).

Sodium:

This medicinal product contains less than 1 mmol (23 mg) of sodium in 10 ml (1 cup) of suspension; namely, it basically does not "contain sodium".

Tartrazine:

It may cause allergic reactions.

Concomitant use with other drugs

Concomitant use of BIODAZOLE® with the following drugs may be inconvenient:

- Cimetidine
- Dexamethasone
- Praziquantel
- Theophylline

There may also be other drugs that can interfere with BIODAZOLE®. Do not commence to use a new drug without informing your doctor, including vitamins, minerals, herbal products.

If you're now using or have recently used any drug with or without prescription, please inform your doctor or pharmacist about this.

3. How to use BIODAZOLE®?

Always use the suspension as directed by your physician. General dosing is as follows:

Instructions for appropriate usage and dosing/administration frequency:

Hydatid disease:

For individuals with a body weight of 60 kg or more; 400 mg (2 cups) is administered twice daily with food for 28 days. Then the treatment is discontinued for 14 days. This plan is repeated for 3 times.

For individuals with a body weight of less than 60 kg;

15 mg/kg is administered twice daily with food for 28 days. Then the treatment is discontinued for 14 days. This plan is repeated for 3 times.

Neurocysticercosis:

For individuals with a body weight of 60 kg or more;

400 mg (2 cups) is administered twice daily with food for 8-30 days.

For individuals with a body weight of less than 60 kg;

15 mg/kg is administered twice daily with food for 8-30 days.

Other Helminthiasis Infections:

Dosing scheme for adults:

Ascariasis, Enterobiasis (Oxyuriasis), Hookworm disease (*N.americanus*, *A.duodenale*), Trichuriasis, Trichostrongyliasis: 400 mg of albendazole (2 cups) is administered as a single dose at once. Treatment can be repeated after 3 weeks. Taeniasis (*T.saginata*, *T.solium*) and Strongyloidiasis: 400 mg of albendazole (2 cups) is administered once daily for 3 consecutive days. Treatment can be repeated after 3 weeks.

Capillariasis: 200 mg of albendazole (1 cup) is administered twice daily for 10 days.

Trichinosis: 400 mg of albendazole (2 cups) is administered twice daily for 15 days.

Chlonorchiasis: 400 mg of albendazole (2 cups) is administered once or twice daily for 7 days or 10 mg/kg of albendazole is administered twice daily for 7 days.

Giardiasis: 400 mg of albendazole (2 cups) is administered daily for 3 days.

Route and method of administration:

BIODAZOLE® is for oral use only. Before each use, shake the bottle thoroughly.

Severall age groups:

Use in children:

There is a limited experience in children under 6 years.

For neurocysticercosis and hydatid disease, adult dosing scheme is administered.

For the treatment of Ascariasis, Enterobiasis (Oxyuriasis), Hookworm disease (*N.americanus*, *A.duodenale*), Trichuriasis:

- In children up to 2 years of age: 200 mg (1 cup) of albendazole only for once as a single dose. Treatment can be repeated after 3 weeks.

- In children above 2 years of age: Adult dosing scheme is administered.

For the treatment of Taeniasis and Strongyloidiasis:

- In children up to 2 years of age: 200 mg of albendazole (1 cup) is administered once daily for 3 consecutive days. Treatment can be repeated after 3 weeks.

- In children above 2 years of age: Adult dosing scheme is administered.

For the treatment of Capillariasis: 200 mg of albendazole (1 cup) twice daily

For the treatment of Trichostrongyliasis: 400 mg of albendazole (2 cups) as a single dose

Use in elderly:

Same dose for adults can be administered.

Use in special circumstances:

Renal insufficiency:

If you have a renal insufficiency, inform your doctor for dose adjustment.

Hepatic impairment:

If you have a hepatic impairment, inform your doctor for dose adjustment.

If you observe a very potent or weak effect of BIODAZOLE®, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.

In case you've used BIODAZOLE® for more than you should:

In case you've used more BIODAZOLE® than you should, talk to a doctor or a pharmacist.

A supportive and symptomatic treatment is used.

In case you forget to take BIODAZOLE®

Do not worry if you forget to take the drug, take it as soon as you remember.

If timing of the next dose is too soon, wait until then and continue to take the suspension normally.

Do not take double dose to balance the forgotten doses.

The effects that can occur upon discontinuation of BIODAZOLE® treatment

Always take your medicine until the treatment period that your doctor has recommended is completed. Your disease symptoms may get better before the infection is completely improved, in that case do not stop the treatment.

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