

**ENTOPHAR**

Antiprotozoal & antibacterial

Suspension

Alcohol free & sugar free
(Banana-flavored)**COMPOSITION:**

Oral suspension contains 4% benzoyl metronidazole
(Equivalent to 125 mg metronidazole per 5 ml)

PROPERTIES:

ENTOPHAR suspension contains benzoyl metronidazole, the prototype broad spectrum antiprotozoal agent. ENTOPHAR suspension exerts a potent efficacy in eradication of protozoal infections caused by *Entamoeba histolytica*, *Giardia lamblia* and *Trichomonas vaginalis*. It also possesses very strong bactericidal action against anaerobic infections. ENTOPHAR spectrum of activity extends to include anaerobic Gram-negative bacilli (*Bacteroides* and *Fusobacterium* species), Gram-positive bacilli (*Clostridium* species and some strains of *Eubacterium*) and all anaerobic cocci. ENTOPHAR suspension has a pleasant and palatable taste specially formulated for children.

INDICATIONS:

- Amebiasis: Intestinal amebiasis, extra-intestinal amebiasis including cases of liver abscess and symptomless-cyst passers.
- Giardiasis (Iambliasis).
- Prevention and treatment of postoperative anaerobic infections.
- Acute ulcerative gingivitis and acute dental infections.
- Urogenital trichomoniasis.

DOSAGE:

It is recommended to be taken at least 1 hour before meals.

Intestinal amebiasis (for 5 days):

- 1-3 years: 200 mg every 8 hours.
- 3-7 years: 200 mg every 6 hours.
- 7-10 years: 400 mg every 8 hours.

Extra-intestinal amebiasis (for 5-10 days):

- 1-3 years: 100-200 mg every 8 hours.
- 3-7 years: 100-200 mg every 6 hours.
- 7-10 years: 200-400 mg every 8 hours.

Giardiasis (for 3 days):

- 1-3 years: 500 mg once daily.
- 3-7 years: 600-800 mg once daily.
- 7-10 years: 1 g once daily.

Anaerobic infections (for 7 days):

- 7.5 mg / kg every 8 hours.

Acute ulcerative gingivitis (for 3 days):

- 1-3 years: 50 mg every 8 hours.
- 3-7 years: 100 mg every 12 hours.
- 7-10 years: 100 mg every 8 hours.

Urogenital trichomoniasis (for 7 days):

- 1-3 years: 50 mg every 8 hours.
- 3-7 years: 100 mg every 12 hours.
- 7-10 years: 100 mg every 8 hours.

SIDE EFFECTS:

Following administration of metronidazole-containing preparations, mild side effects such as mild gastrointestinal discomfort, unpleasant metallic taste and darkening of the urine may occur.

CONTRAINDICATIONS:

Hypersensitivity to benzoyl metronidazole.

DRUG INTERACTIONS:

The anticoagulant effect of warfarin is potentiated. Phenobarbitone increases the metabolism of metronidazole. Cimetidine inhibits the metabolism of metronidazole. Phenytoin metabolism is inhibited.

PRECAUTIONS:

Dosage should be adjusted in patients with hepatic dysfunction. Should be used with caution in patients with active CNS diseases.

PACKING:

A bottle containing 60 or 120 ml.
Shake the bottle well before use.

STORAGE:

Keep at a temperature (15-30°C).
Keep out of reach of children.

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