



Ivermectin

AFFIX PATIENT IDENTIFICATION LABEL HERE

UMRN:

Family Name:

Given Name:

Medicine name	Strength	Example of brand	Dose directions



English

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Why do I need to take Ivermectin?

Your blood test has shown that you have an infection with a parasite called strongyloides. This is a worm that can live in the human body for many years without causing symptoms. If not treated the parasite can cause a very serious infection. We usually treat the infection with Ivermectin.

IMPORTANT: Do not take this medication if you are pregnant.

Please tell your doctor if you are pregnant, planning a pregnancy or currently breast feeding.

You may require a blood test 6 months after treatment to ensure the infection has been successfully treated.

How do I take Ivermectin?

The dose you need will be calculated based on your weight and may differ from other family members.

Depending on your blood test results and other medical problems you may require 1, 2 or 4 doses. Most people with strongyloides infection confirmed on a blood test will need to take two doses of the medicine 14 days apart.

The medicine should be taken with food. Do not chew the medication.

Do not drink grapefruit juice when you are taking this medicine.

If you vomit soon after you take the medication please tell your doctor as the dose may need to be repeated.

Are there any side effects?

Swahili

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Kwa nini ninahitaji kutumia Ivermectin?

Kipimo cha damu yako kimeonyesha kuwa una maambukizi ya vimelea vinavyoitwa strongyloides. Huyu ni mdudu ambaye anaweza kuishi katika mwili wa mwanadamu kwa miaka mingi bila kuonyesha dalili. Isipotibiwa, vimelea vinaweza kusababisha maambukizi makubwa sana. Kwa kawaida tunatibu maambukizi kwa kutumia Ivermectin.

MUHIMU: Usitumie dawa hii ikiwa una ujauzito.

Tafadhali mwambie daktari wako una ujauzito, unapanga kupata ujauzito au unanyonyesha kwa sasa.

Unaweza kuhitaji kipimo cha damu miezi 6 baada ya matibabu ili kuhakikisha kuwa maambukizi yametibiwa kwa mafanikio.

Je, ninawezaje kutumia Ivermectin?

Kiwango unachohitaji kitahesabiwa kulingana na uzito wako na kinaweza kutofautiana na wanafamilia wengine.

Kulingana na matokeo ya kipimo cha damu yako na matatizo mengine ya matibabu, unaweza kuhitaji dozi 1, 2 au 4. Watu wengi walio na maambukizi ya strongyloides waliothibitishwa kupitia kipimo cha damu watahitaji kuchukua dozi mbili za dawa muda wa siku 14 mbali.

Dawa inafaa kuchukuliwa pamoja na chakula. Usitafune dawa.

Usinywe juisi ya balungi wakati unatumia dawa hii.

Ukitapika mara tu baada ya kutumia dawa, tafadhali mwambie daktari wako kwani huenda ukahitaji kurudia kipimo hicho.

Je, kuna athari zozote?

Side effects of this medication may include:

- stomach discomfort,
- dizziness,
- headache and diarrhoea.

The side effects are usually mild and should go away after a few days. Tell your doctor if these symptoms do not go away.

More information is available for this medicine in the form of Consumer Medicines Information (CMI). CMIs are available from hospitals, pharmacies and medical practices and from the Therapeutic Goods Administration website (www.tga.gov.au/consumer-medicines-information-cmi). The CMI contains important information about your medicine and must be read in conjunction with this leaflet.

Athari za dawa hii zinaweza kujumuisha:

- maumivu ya tumbo,
- kizunguzungu,
- maumivu ya kichwa na kuhara.

Athari kwa kawaida ni kidogo na inapaswa kuisha baada ya siku chache. Mwambie daktari wako ikiwa dalili hizi haziisha.

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