

VANCOMYCIN BAXTER

Active ingredient(s): vancomycin hydrochloride

Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about using VANCOMYCIN BAXTER.

You should also speak to your doctor or pharmacist if you would like further information or if you have any concerns or questions about using VANCOMYCIN BAXTER.

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1. Why am I using VANCOMYCIN BAXTER?

VANCOMYCIN BAXTER contains the active ingredient vancomycin hydrochloride. Vancomycin is an antibiotic which helps your body fight serious or severe infections by eliminating certain bacteria that cause infections.

VANCOMYCIN BAXTER is used for:

- Severe staphylococcal infections
- Endocarditis, an infection that causes inflammation of the lining of the heart
- Osteomyelitis (bone infection)
- Pneumonia (lung infection)
- Septicaemia (infection of the blood)
- Infection of the skin
- Infections in the intestines

2. What should I know before I use VANCOMYCIN BAXTER?

Warnings

Do not use VANCOMYCIN BAXTER if:

- you are allergic to vancomycin, or any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet.
- Always check the ingredients to make sure you can use this medicine.

Check with your doctor if you:

- have any other medical conditions
- take any medicines for any other condition

During treatment, you may be at risk of developing certain side effects. It is important you understand these risks and