

# VANCOMYCIN BAXTER

Active ingredient(s): vancomycin hydrochloride

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## 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?

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**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

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

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#### 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