

METRONIDAMED

Active ingredients: Metronidazole (met-ro(h)-nide-ah-zole) 200 & 400 mg tablets;

Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about using METRONIDAMED. **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 METRONIDAMED.**

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1. Why am I using METRONIDAMED?

METRONIDAMED contains the active ingredient metronidazole.

Metronidazole is an antibiotic that belongs to a group of medicines called nitroimidazoles.

METRONIDAMED is used to treat certain infections caused by bacteria and other organisms in different parts of the body.

It is also used to prevent or treat certain infections that may occur during surgery.

This medicine works by killing or stopping the growth of bacteria and other organisms causing these infections.

Your doctor may have prescribed METRONIDAMED for another reason.

Ask your doctor if you have any questions about why METRONIDAMED has been prescribed for you.

This medicine is available only with a doctor's prescription.

There is no evidence that this medicine is addictive.

- have any allergies to any other medicines or any other substances such as foods, preservatives or dyes.

2. What should I know before I use METRONIDAMED?

Warnings

Do not use METRONIDAMED if:

- you are allergic to metronidazole or any other nitroimidazoles, or any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet.
- Always check the ingredients to make sure you can use this medicine.
- you have evidence of, or have a history of, a blood disorder.
- you have, or have ever had, a disease of the brain, spinal cord or nerves.
- the expiry date on the pack has passed. If you use this medicine after the expiry date has passed it may have no effect at all, or worse, an entirely different effect.
- the packaging is torn or shows signs of tampering.

Check with your doctor if you: